



GOTV in Virginia

First things first

Register to vote.

- Go to: vote411.org/pflag
 - Check your registration status
 - If you are not registered – REGISTER NOW.
 - Find information about who is eligible to vote in Virginia
- When you register online you will be asked for your current address and ID Number (driver's license, state ID, or social security number).
- The voter registration deadline in Virginia is October 23 online and if registering by mail.



**You can register to vote and cast a
provisional ballot on election day in
Virginia.**

Voter Identification

In Virginia, identification is required to cast a ballot.

- If you do not present acceptable identification, you may sign an ID Confirmation Statement at the polls.
- If you do not present acceptable identification, and you do not sign an affidavit, you can vote a provisional ballot.
- For more information visit: vote411.org/pflag

Acceptable Photo ID

VA driver's license

VA DMV-issued ID
card

US Military ID

US Passport

And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Virginia does not provide any specific guidance for trans and nonbinary voters. Here are a few recommendations from Advocates for Trans Equality:

- Bring valid ID and backups (voter registration card, utility bill)
- Share the #VotingWhileTrans guide with poll workers
- If needed, connect with a volunteer attorney on-site or call the National Election Protection Hotline (866-OUR-VOTE)
- Worst case, request and cast a provisional ballot and be sure to ask for follow-up instructions



Voting While Living With a Disability

- If you have a print disability, you may request to receive an accessible electronic absentee ballot. Your ballot will be delivered via email and can be marked using screen reader assistive technology.
- You may request to be listed on the permanent absentee list here: vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation
- Each polling place will have at least one accessible voting machine with a chair and will have an accessible parking lot. Notepads to communicate in writing and magnifiers will be available.
- Curbside voting is available if you have a disability or are over the age of 65. If you'd like to vote curbside, park in the designated parking space at the polling location.
- More information: elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/accessible-voting/

Voting as a New Citizen

Naturalized citizens have the same right to vote as citizens born in the United States. VoteRiders, a nonpartisan organization focused on voter-ID, recommends that new citizens:

- Update ID documents to be sure your citizen status is reflected accurately.
- Check your voter registration to ensure that you are registered (and then check again before your state's voter registration deadline).
- Familiarize yourself with the laws in your state that have to do with voting. Verify if language assistance is readily available.
- You can find additional information here: voteriders.org/voter/citizen



Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Virginia does not require an excuse for absentee voting.
- Voters must request their absentee ballot by October 23.
- You can request an absentee ballot here: vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation.
- In Virginia, an absentee ballot must be received by November 3 if dropping it off in person. If returning by mail, the ballot must be postmarked by November 3 and received by 12pm on November 6.
- Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it via mail, at a drop box, or hand delivered to your local general registrar's office.



**PFLAG recommends that voters
request their absentee ballots as soon
as possible and get them in the
mailbox no later than Tuesday,
October 20.**

Early Voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in Virginia can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Virginia here: vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Virginia on September 19 and ends on October 31.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Virginia are required to have identification. Learn more here: elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/voter-id/outreach-materials/documents/Voter-Identification-Chart---Revised-08.23.2023.pdf



Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Virginia at 6am and close at 7pm on Tuesday, November 3.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here:
vote411.org/pflag
- If you arrive and are told you won't be allowed to vote:
 - Don't panic. Ask why, fix any problems, ask about same day registration, request a provisional ballot, etc.
 - Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



**If you are in line to vote
when the polls close,
STAY IN LINE.**