

Get Out the Vote in Maine



The voter registration deadline in Maine, for the November 2026 election, is Tuesday, October 13 (by mail and online).



ID Requirements

In Maine, ID is required to register to vote, but not to cast a ballot. Any government document with your name and address is considered acceptable ID. If you register to vote at your polling place on election day, you will be required to show ID and proof of residence.

Absentee Voting

Maine does not require an excuse for absentee voting.

Voters must request their ballot by Thursday, October 29.

Absentee ballots must be received by 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return them by mail, drop box, or in person at your municipal 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.

Learn more at: pflag.org/PFLAGVotes



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**If you are in line to vote on election day
when the polls close – STAY IN LINE.
You must be allowed to cast your ballot.**

Early Voting

All registered voters in Maine can vote early for any reason. Early voting begins on Sunday, October 4 and ends on Thursday, October 29. Early voting may be available in some municipalities before Sunday, October 4.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Maine between 6 am and 10 am, depending on the population of the town, and close at 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

You can register to vote at your town or city hall on election day.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here:
maine.gov/portal/government/edemocracy/voter_lookup.php

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