

# Get Out the Vote in Texas



**The voter registration deadline in Texas,  
for the November 2026 election,  
is Monday, October 5.**

## ID Requirements

In Texas, photo ID (e.g., driver license, military ID, passport) is required to register and cast a ballot. Voters who do not have a photo ID can vote if they provide supporting ID, such as a utility bill, and complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.



## Absentee Voting

Voters in Texas with a valid excuse can vote by absentee ballot.

Voters must request their ballot by Friday, October 23.

Voters can request an absentee ballot here: [votetexas.gov](https://votetexas.gov)

Absentee ballots must be received by 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You can, however, return it in person to your county's Early Voting Clerk.

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](https://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 Texas can vote early for any reason. Early voting begins on Monday, October 19 and ends on Friday, October 30.

## Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Texas at 7 am and close at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov)

## Need Help?

Legal Defense Fund: [voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/texas](http://voting.naacpldf.org/voting-rights/prepared-to-vote/texas)

Vote Riders: [voteriders.org/freehelp/](http://voteriders.org/freehelp/)

Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



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