



GOTV in Illinois

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 Illinois
- When you register 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 Illinois is **October 9**.



**If you miss the registration deadline,
you can still register in person at
select "grace period registration
sites" through election day.**

Voter Identification

In Illinois, photo IDs are not required to register and cast a ballot. However, there are important guidelines.

- First-time voters who register by mail without submitting valid identification must vote in person. If you have a disability you are exempt from this requirement.
- Identification must show your name and address to be valid.
- If you do not present a required form of identification at the time of registration or voting, you may vote a provisional ballot.
- All other voters do not need to provide identification to vote.

Acceptable ID

Driver's license

State ID

Utility bill

Bank statement

Paycheck

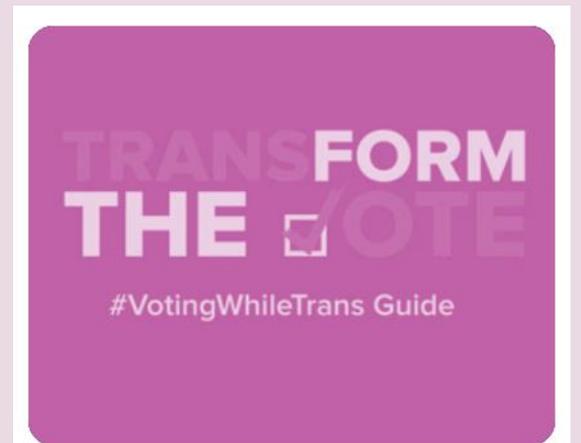
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And more!

Voting While Trans/Nonbinary

The state of Illinois 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



TRANSform the Vote

Voting While Living With a Disability

- The Illinois State Board of Elections does not (currently) provide guidance online for people with disabilities; however, federal law requires polling places to have specific accommodations available.
- If you cannot enter a polling place due to the "structural features of the building" you may request to vote curbside.
- The US Vote Foundation offers additional information here: usvotefoundation.org/disabled-voter-guide/illinois
- Disability Illinois helps make sure that people with disabilities have voting access in Illinois. If you need help or have a question you can reach out here: disabilityvoteil.org/

Absentee voting or voting by mail

Vote by mail.

- Illinois does not require an excuse for mail voting.
- Voters must request their mail ballot by October 31.
- In Illinois, a mail ballot must be postmarked by November 5 and received by November 19.
- You can request a mail ballot here: elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations
- Your mail ballot cannot be hand delivered on election day.



PFLAG recommends that voters request their absentee ballots as soon as possible and get them in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 22.

Early voting

Vote early.

- All registered voters in Illinois can vote early for any reason.
- You can find information about early voting locations in Illinois here:
vote411.org/pflag
- Early voting begins in Illinois on September 26 and ends on November 4.



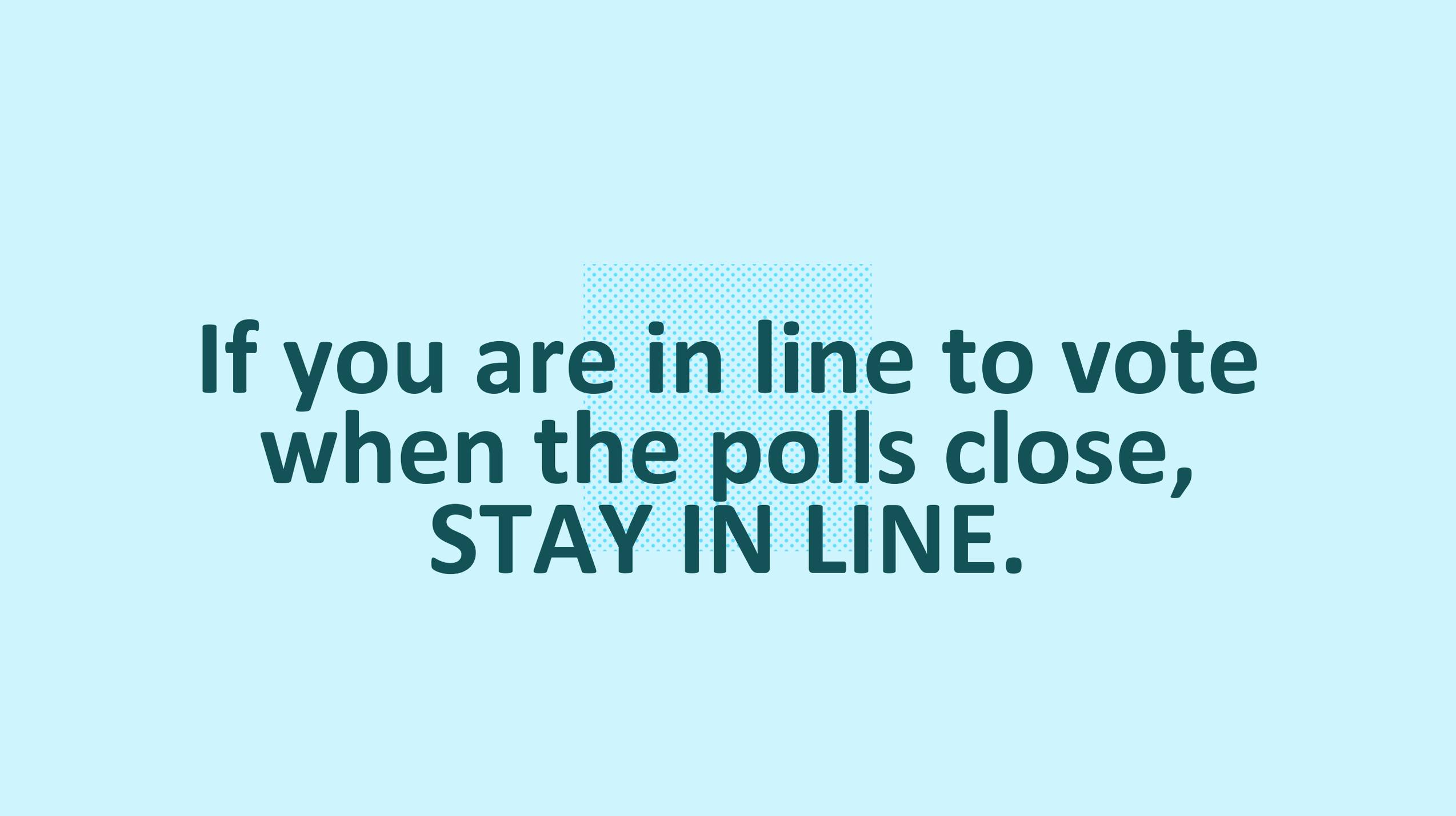
Getting Out The Vote

Voting on Election Day:

Vote on election day.

- Polls open in Illinois at 6am and close at 7pm on Tuesday, November 5.
- 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.**