



# PFLAG Fort Worth: Getting Out the Vote

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# Register to vote:



- **The voter registration deadline in Texas is Monday, October 5.**
- Texas residents can check their registration status at <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>
- If you are not registered – **REGISTER NOW**. This link will lead to a form to fill out and **mail**. It is NOT online registration.
- You can find information about who is eligible to vote in Texas here: [vote.org/voter-registration-rules](https://vote.org/voter-registration-rules).
- When you register you will be asked for your current address an ID Number (driver's license, state ID, OR social security number).



# Absentee Voting/Voting by Mail:



- **Voters must request their absentee ballot by Friday, October 23.**
- In Texas absentee ballots must be **postmarked** by 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 3 and will only be counted if they are **received** by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4.
- **Some registered voters** in Texas are eligible to vote by mail.
- Voters who are over the age of 65, out of their county on Election Day AND during the period for early voting, are confined in jail, or are living with a disability are eligible to vote by mail.
- Voters who are eligible can request an absentee ballot here: [sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml](https://sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml).
- In Texas this year, absentee ballots can be hand-delivered to your county's elections office as soon as you receive the ballot, through Election Day. You will need photo ID for this process.



# Absentee Voting/Vote by Mail in 2020:



PFLAG RECOMMENDS THAT VOTERS REQUEST  
THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOTS AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE AND GET THEM IN THE MAILBOX  
NO LATER THAN **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20.**



- **All registered voters** in Texas are able to vote early for any reason.
- Voters can find information about early voting locations in Texas, when it becomes available, here: [teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do](https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do).
- Early voting begins in Texas on **Monday, October 13** and ends on **Friday, October 30**.
- Voters who plan to vote early in Texas are required to have proof of identity. Learn more here: [vote411.org/texas#id-needed-for-voting](https://vote411.org/texas#id-needed-for-voting).



# Voting on Election Day:



- Polls open in Texas at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm.
- You can find information about the location of your polling place here: [teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do](https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do).
- 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.

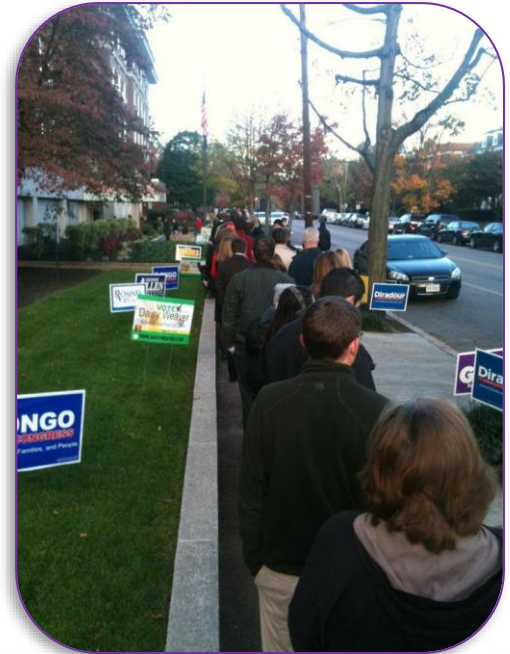


On Election Day, STAY IN YOUR LINE:



IF YOU'RE IN LINE BY  
THE TIME POLLS CLOSE,  
YOU GET TO VOTE.

(NO EXCEPTIONS. EVER.)



# The impact of COVID-19:



The global pandemic will continue to impact the election. Voter registration deadlines, opportunities to vote by mail, and polling place locations may change. Here's how to stay up-to-date:

- Sign up for election reminders or set up a Google alert.
- Follow your county Texas Elections Division and local officials on social media.
- Check [vote.org/covid-19/](https://www.vote.org/covid-19/) regularly for updates and changes in Texas.





Questions? Want more info?



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