

"I VOTED" STICKER DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all Osage County 5th through 8th grade students! To strengthen the sense of community among our local voters, and inject a bit of fun in the process, the Election Authority, Nicci Kammerich, is hosting a student art contest to design a new "I VOTED" sticker for the 2022-2023 Election Season- and we need YOUR help!

Do you live in Osage County? Do you like to draw, or are you an aspiring graphic designer? Then this contest is for you! We're accepting both hand-drawn and digital submissions.

Now through Friday, April 29th, 2022, submit your artwork to the County Clerk's Office by mail, by email, or in person at our office, located at 205 E. Main Street, 2nd Floor, Linn, Missouri. This contest is open to all Osage County students in 5th through 8th grade of private, public, or homeschool. Please find more information about how to enter, specific art requirements, and templates by emailing Osage.County@sos.mo.gov or by stopping by our office at 205 E. Main Street, Linn.

The "I Voted" sticker has become an icon of the voting process and a symbol of pride among voters. This small piece of art will help encourage voters, new and old, to share their pride and to spread the word to get out and vote.

The winners will be announced in May 2022. Our judges will be selecting 12 student's artworks to be used for our "I Voted" stickers in the future elections. Each student will receive the prizes listed below if selected.

Prizes:

- Sticker will be used for the 2022-2023 Election Season
- Social media shout-out and press release
- \$25 gift card

And of course, a "Goodie Bag" from the County Clerk's Office of Elections.



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The “I Voted” sticker has become, without a doubt, an icon of the modern-day voting process. In an effort to strengthen a sense of community among our local voters, the Osage County Election Authority, Nicci Kammerich, is hosting an “I Voted” sticker design contest for students for the upcoming 2022-2023 Election Season. This small piece of art will help encourage voters, new and old, to share their pride and help us spread the word to get out and vote.

The full list of guidelines, template, and more information is listed below. If you have any questions, please contact Nicci Kammerich at nbouse_OsageCountyDC@outlook.com or (573) 897-2139.

Who:

Open to any students in Osage County - public, private, or homeschool in 5th- 8th grades

Rules:

- Students must keep their original artwork and/or design files—we’ll need it to make the new stickers.
- Designs must say “I Voted” or “I Voted in Osage County.”
- Submissions must be non-partisan.
- Students should consider elements representative of Osage County, elections, or patriotism.
- Students and/or parents must be willing to allow us to use the artwork for upcoming elections.
- Students must live in Osage County.
- Students must fill out and sign the submission form (must be signed by a parent or guardian).
- Entries may include a short description of the design or information on the inspiration for the design.
- Entries will be accepted from now until April 29th, 2022.

How to Enter:

- Artwork can be hand-drawn (using the template below) or created in Adobe PhotoShop, InDesign, or Illustrator.
- Fill out and sign the submission form (signed by a parent or guardian).
- Email the signed form and a scan, picture, or PNG/TIFF/PDF of your artwork to OsageCounty@sos.mo.gov by Friday, April 29th, 2022.

Note: For digital submissions, we may require you to send the packaged design files if your design is chosen.

Formats:

ALL DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS MUST:

- Be original
- Be actual size of shape or scaled larger- circle 2"
- Be 300 dpi resolution
- Be in CMYK color
- Have 1/8" bleed
- Be saved so you can later export with crop and bleed marks and color information
- Save all links with files or package files
- Copyrighted characters, product logos and trademarked or brand names cannot be used.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS MUST:

- Be original
- Be actual size of shape or scaled larger- circle 2"
- Be on white paper – template is located at the County Clerk's Office or you can ask for us to e-mail you a copy of the template
- Can be created with crayon, markers, or paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic)
- Copyrighted characters, product logos and trademarked or brand names cannot be used.

Judging:

The "I VOTED" Sticker Contest is an opportunity for students to participate in a conversation about civic engagement in a creative way. Each piece of art is judged on the following criteria:

- The artist followed directions outlined in guidelines (medium, size, general theme, etc.).
- The art is appealing.
- The art is non-partisan.
- The entry offers an understandable and accurate message.
- The graphics are balanced, striking and original.

The Election Authority and Staff will never alter original artwork.

When it comes to displaying artwork on the County Clerk's website and on reproductions of the art in election publications, the Election Authority reserves the right to make changes to an entry for reasons that may include, but are not limited to: misspellings, inaccurate information, candidate or political favoritism and revealing that of a minor student's full identity.

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I Voted Sticker Art Contest Submission Release Form

Thank you for your submission in the Osage County Elections "I Voted" Sticker Art Contest. All contest entries must be accompanied by a signed copy of this release form. If the entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign the release form.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, I consent to the display and/or use of my original artwork submission or images thereof by Osage County Elections Office. This consent applies in all forms known now or in the future, in all media and in all manners, including, but not limited to, advertising, art, editorial, electronic, and exhibition.

I hereby release Osage County, their affiliates, respective directors, officers, agents, employees, and guests from any and all claims of any kind on account of any such use. I understand that if my artwork is chosen as the winner of the art contest, it will be printed and used in future elections and promoted on social media, and that the artwork will be returned to me at the end of that period in its then current condition if requested by myself.

The Elections Office will never alter original artwork, however, when it comes to displaying artwork on our website, and on reproductions of the art, the Elections Office reserves the right to make changes to an entry for reasons that may include, but are not limited to, misspellings, inaccurate information, candidate or political favoritism, and revealing that of a minor student's full identity.

Entrant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Entrant Signature: _____

Parent / Guardian Printed Name (if under 18)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Relationship to Entrant

Signature Date

TELEPHONE: (573) 897-2139

E-MAIL: OSAGE.COUNTY@SOS.MO.GOV

FAX: (573) 897-4741

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Your Design

Important!

- Keep all words a 1/2 inch from the edge of the oval
- Extend the background design to the edge of the oval



