

The “I Voted” sticker has become an icon of the modern-day voting process. In an effort to strengthen a sense of community among our local voters, the Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office is hosting an “I Voted” sticker design contest. This contest is open to all Clay County residents 14 years and older. This small piece of art will help encourage voters, new and old, to share their civic 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 Heather Stewart at **CommunityServices@ClayElections.gov** or call (904) 269-6350.

### **Who:**

Open to any current Clay County resident 14+.

### **Rules:**

- Participants 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 Clay County.”
- Submissions must be non-partisan.
- Participants should consider elements representative of Clay County, elections, or patriotism.
- Participants must be willing to allow us to use the artwork for upcoming elections.
- Participants must fill out and sign the **submission form**.
- Entries may include a short description of the design or information on the inspiration for the design.
- Entries will be accepted from now until November 6, 2023.

### **How to Enter:**

- Artwork can be hand-drawn (using the template below) or digitally created.
- Download and print the template here: Circle or Rectangle
- Fill out and sign the **submission form**
- Email the signed form and a scan, picture, or PNG/TIFF/PDF of your artwork to **CommunityServices@ClayElections.gov** by Sunday, November 6, 2023.

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

### **Format:**

ALL DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS MUST:

- Be original
- Be actual size of shape or scaled larger- circle 2” or rectangle 2”x3”
- 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" or rectangle 2"x3"
- Be on white paper – template is located here
- Can be created with pencil, ink, crayon, markers, pastels, or paint (watercolor, oil, acrylic)
- Copyrighted characters, product logos and trademarked or brand names cannot be used.

#### Judging

The "I VOTED" Sticker Contest is an opportunity to engage in the democratic process 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 Supervisor of Elections will never alter original artwork.

When it comes to displaying artwork on the Supervisor of Elections' website and on reproductions of the art in election publications, the Supervisor of Elections 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.

The winner will be announced in January 2024 and the winning design will be reproduced on stickers and given to voters in the 2024 Presidential Primary, Primary, and General elections.