

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 Clay County Supervisor of Elections Office is hosting an “I Voted” sticker design contest for students for the upcoming 2022 Election Season. 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 Heather.Stewart@ClayElections.gov or (904) 269-6350.

Who:

Open to any high school students in Clay- public, private, or homeschool in 9-12 grade

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 Clay County.”
- Submissions must be non-partisan.
- Students should consider elements representative of Clay 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 Clay County.
- Students must fill out and sign the **submission form** (must be signed by a parent or guardian if the student is under 18).
- Entries may include a short description of the design or information on the inspiration for the design.
- Entries will be accepted from now until December 3, 2021.

How to Enter:

- Artwork can be hand-drawn (using the template below) or created in Adobe PhotoShop, InDesign, or Illustrator
- Download and print the template here: [Circle or Rectangle](#)
- Fill out and sign the **submission form** (signed by a parent if under 18)
- Email the signed form and a scan, picture, or PNG/TIFF/PDF of your artwork to CommunityServices@ClayElections.gov by Friday, December 3, 2021.

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 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 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 and revealing that of a minor student’s full identity.

The winner will be announced in January 2022

Prizes:

- Sticker will be used for the 2022 Election Season

- Social media shout-out and press release
- \$100 Visa gift card from our friends at Vystar Credit Union
- Gift card for Vito's Pizza
- 3 free oil changes courtesy of Gordon Chevrolet
- A free one year subscription to Clay Today