

Fayette County Clerk's Office

Official Rules – “I Voted” Sticker Design Contest

1. Contest Purpose

The Fayette County Clerk's Office is hosting an “I Voted” Sticker Design Contest to encourage civic engagement and celebrate the act of voting. The winning design will appear on stickers distributed to Fayette County voters during an upcoming election.

2. Eligibility

- The contest is open to all **Fayette County residents**.
- There is **no age requirement** to enter.
- Entries will be judged in **four (4) categories**:
 1. **Elementary School** (Grades K–5)
 2. **Junior High / Middle School** (Grades 6–8)
 3. **High School** (Grades 9–12)
 4. **Adult** (Age 18 and older)
- Each participant may only submit **one (1)** entry.

3. Entry Requirements

- Designs must include the words “**I Voted**” clearly and visibly.
- Artwork must be **original** and created by the entrant.
 - Use of copyrighted, trademarked, or AI-generated content is prohibited.
- Designs must fit within **the area provided**.
- Submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m. on **December 1, 2025**, via one of the following methods:
 - **Email:** elections@fayettecountyillinois.gov
 - **In-person delivery:** Jessica Barker Fayette County Clerk, 221 S 7th St, Rm 106, Vandalia, IL 62471
- Each entry must include:
 - Full name
 - Mailing address
 - Phone number and/or email
 - Grade/Category (Elementary, Jr. High, High School, or Adult)
 - Consent Form

4. Judging and election

- Entries will be judged based on:
 - Creativity and originality
 - Clarity of the “I Voted” message
 - Overall design and visual appeal
 - Suitability for sticker reproduction
- A panel selected by the Fayette County Clerk's Office will review submissions.
- Finalists from each category may be displayed for **public voting** on the Clerk's official website or social media page.
- The **overall winning design** will be chosen from the four category winners and featured on official “I Voted” stickers for Fayette County voters.
- Judges' decisions are final.

5. Prizes

- **One winner** will be selected from each category (Elementary, Jr. High, High School, Adult).
- The **overall winner's design** will be printed and distributed countywide.
- Winners will be recognized publicly and may be featured on the Clerk's website, social media, and in local news releases.
- Certificates or additional recognitions may be awarded at the Clerk's discretion.
- There will not be a monetary prize for this Contest.

6. Rights and Permissions

- By entering, participants grant the Fayette County Clerk's Office a **royalty-free, perpetual license** to use, reproduce, and display their design for official and promotional purposes.
- The Clerk's Office reserves the right to make minor design adjustments for production quality or legibility.
- No financial compensation will be provided for the continued use of the license.

7. Disqualification

Entries will be disqualified if they:

- Contain copyrighted or AI-generated content
- Include political, offensive, or inappropriate imagery or wording
- Fail to meet submission or format requirements

8. Timeline

- **Contest Opens:** November 1, 2025
- **Submission Deadline:** December 1, 2025
- **Winner Announced:** December 19, 2025

9. Contact Information

For questions or additional details, please contact:

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