

UNION COUNTY NEW JERSEY

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2 Broad St.
Room 115
Elizabeth, NJ 07207



"I Voted" Sticker Design Art Contest

OFFICIAL RULES

By submitting an entry, you agree to be bound by the following "Official Rules" of this Sticker Design Art Contest ("Contest"):

1. SPONSOR

The contest is sponsored by the Office of the Union County Clerk of Union County, New Jersey.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be residents of Union County, New Jersey.
- Participants must be currently enrolled in public or private schools in Union County, New Jersey, in grades 5th to 12th - or the equivalent for homeschooled students in Union County, NJ.

3. CATEGORIES

- A. 5TH – 8TH Graders; and
- B. 9TH- 12TH Graders.

4. HOW TO ENTER

To enter, you must submit the following items:

1. Your Original Artwork;
2. Contest Entry Form;
3. A one to two paragraph synopsis explaining why your design represents the importance of voting; and
4. A Parental Consent Form for unemancipated minors under 18 years of age.

Submit all required items in person or by mail to:

- Office of the Union County Clerk
I Voted Sticker Design Art Contest
2 Broad St.
Room 115
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All submissions must be received in the Sponsor's office on or before **3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019.** Late entries will not be accepted.

***Only one contest entry may be submitted per participant.**

5. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- The design must include the phrase "I Voted" and contain the theme of voting and elections in Union County, New Jersey.
- The dimensions of the design must be 8.5" x 11".
- Entrant's name and grade must be written on the back of the artwork.
- The artwork must be on a flat surface, paper or cardboard. No three dimensional attachments or accessories.
- Acceptable media: pencils, ink, acrylic, oil, watercolors, crayons, markers, and pastels.
- No computer-generated designs
- Original artwork must be submitted.

6. JUDGES AND CRITERIA

Designs will be judged by the Union County Cultural and Heritage Division.

Designs will be evaluated by using the following criteria:

- Artistic Skill and Excellence;
- Meaningful and Consistent Theme; and
- Uniqueness of the Design.

One winner will be selected from each above-referenced category listed in Section 3 herein for a total of two (2) winners total.

The winners for each category will be announced on Friday, March 29, 2019.

7. PRIZES

Winners will be awarded a plaque engraved with their name in recognition for winning the contest. They will also be featured in the newspapers and their artwork will be posted on the Union County Clerk's Official Website.

8. CONTEST WINNERS AND FINALISTS

- The winners' artwork design will be used as the official "I Voted" stickers of Union County, New Jersey for the 2019 Primary and General Elections and any special elections.
- The winners will have their name, school name, and copies of their artwork on the Union County Clerk's Official Website.

- The name and artwork of each winner may appear on various media outlets such as television, radio, cable, internet, and newspaper and their respective social media platforms.

9. OWNERSHIP OF ENTRIES

All original artwork submitted will become the property of the Sponsor and shall not be returned to the entrant.

By completing the Entry Form and submitting your original artwork, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and to the release of liability described herein.

In addition, you agree to grant the Sponsor a non-exclusive, fully paid-up and royalty-free, worldwide license to use, modify, delete from, add to, publicly perform, publicly display, reproduce, and translate your design entry, including without limitation, the exclusive right to distribute all or part of your design entry in any media or social media formats and channels in perpetuity.

By submitting a design entry, you agree and consent to the use of your design, name, school name, your photograph, and a photograph of your artwork to be used by the Sponsor, its affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, and licensees, in connection with this contest and its related marketing activities, in any media format or channels now known or hereafter invented, in any and all locations, without any payment to or further approval from you.

The entrant hereby agrees that his or her consent is perpetual and cannot be revoked.

10. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

By submitting an entry, you hereby agree that your entry in this Contest:

- is your original artwork;
- does not contain words or images that are objectionable, obscene, inappropriate, or defamatory, according to the judgment of the Sponsor;
- does not infringe or violate the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other rights of any person or entity;
- does not feature the likeness of private individuals without the individuals' explicit written permission for its use;
- does not trigger any reporting or royalty obligation to any third party; and
- does not contain any words, symbols, or images that are partisan in nature to any political party, ideological thought, religion, etc.

You also agree that the rights that you are granting under these Official Rules do not conflict with any other agreement to which you are a party or have entered into, or with any commitments, restrictions, or obligations that you are under to any other person or entity.

11. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Entry Conditions and Release: By entering this Contest, each participant, and if the participant is under the age of eighteen (18) years old, then his or her parent or legal guardian, hereby consents and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- a) You hereby agree to comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and all decisions of the Sponsor, which are binding and final in all matters, relating to this Contest;
- b) You hereby agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, and any other organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting the contest, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, and representatives (“Released Parties”) from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and/or property, including but not limited to invasion of privacy claims (under appropriation, intrusion, public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or death or personal injury arising out of or relating to a participant’s entry, creation of an entry, submission of an entry, participation in this Contest, acceptance or use or misuse of prize (including any travel or activity related thereto) and/or the broadcast, transmission, performance, exploitation or use of the participant’s entry; and
- c) You hereby agree to indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and release from any and all liability the Sponsor, the County of Union, and all of its successors, assigns, subsidiaries, employees, and agents, from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorney’s fees) arising out of or relating to your participation in this Contest and/or the participant’s acceptance, use, or misuse of prize.

Publicity: Except where prohibited, participation in this Contest constitutes consent to the Sponsor’s and its agents’ use of the winner’s name for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without payment and/or consideration.

General Conditions: The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify this Contest, or any part of it, including the dates of this Contest for any reason whatsoever in its sole discretion. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual or participant it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate

operation of this Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

Limitations of Liability: The Sponsor, judges, and other released individuals/entities are not responsible for:

- a) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrant's, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest;
- b) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or this Contest;
- c) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of this Contest or receipt or use of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's submission is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, the entrant's sole remedy, if such is discovered prior to March 29, 2019, is to provide another submission. If such is discovered on or after March 29, 2019, the entrant will have no other recourse or remedy available.

Disputes: Entrant hereby agrees that:

- a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, or any prizes awarded, other than those concerning the administration of this Contest or the determination of the winners, shall be resolved individually, without resort to and with waiver as to any form of class action proceeding;
- b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred associated with entering this Contest, and in no event shall the prevailing party be awarded attorneys' fees; and
- c) under no circumstances will an entrant be permitted to obtain awards for another, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental, consequential damages, any other pecuniary damages (other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses), and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.

Disclaimer: This contest is void where prohibited by law.

Direct any and all questions to Sponsor:

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