

“I Voted” Sticker Design Contest: Rules

Overview

The Johnson County Election Office is excited to announce the “I Voted” Sticker Design Contest!

This contest celebrates democracy and the right to vote while promoting local creativity, connection, and pride in what makes Johnson County unique.

Residents of all ages are invited to submit original artwork that captures the spirit of voting in Johnson County. We aim to foster community identity and to encourage civic engagement for generations to come.

Your design can inspire thousands of voters and represent Johnson County’s values of public service, community and inclusivity in a way that is both meaningful and fun.

Four designs, one winning design per age group, will be chosen and distributed randomly at Advance Voting locations, in Advance Mail Ballot envelopes and on Election Day at all polling sites.

How to Enter

- Online
 - o Visit www.jocoelection.org/contest
 - o Complete electronic form
 - Upload signed Release & Authorization Form OR *Parental* Release & Authorization Form
 - Upload high-resolution artwork OR scan hand-drawn artwork and upload
 - o **Submit by April 17 at 5 p.m.**
- In-person
 - o Download, print, complete and sign:
 - Entry Form
 - Release and Authorization Form
 - o Mail or drop off all forms and artwork to the Johnson County Election Office:
 - *2101 E. Kansas City Rd, Olathe, KS 66061*
 - We recommend mailing **before April 10** to ensure timely arrival
 - o Submissions must be at the Election Office **by April 17 at 5 p.m.**

Categories (one winning design per age group)

- **Group 1: Ages 5-10**
- **Group 2: Ages 11-14**
- **Group 3: Ages 15-17**
 - o Must be a resident of Johnson County, Kansas, or must attend school, whether public, private or homeschooled, in Johnson County, Kansas.
 - o May not be a relative of an employee of the Johnson County Election Office.
 - o Entry must include the student’s first name, last name, and the name of their school.
 - o A signed Parental Release and Authorization form must be included with entry.
- **Group 4: Ages 18+**
 - o Must be a resident of Johnson County, Kansas.
 - o May not be a relative of an employee of the Johnson County Election Office.
 - o A signed Release and Authorization form must be included with entry.

Design Rules & Requirements

- All artwork...
 - o **Must** be participant's original work
 - o **Must** be submitted with the **entry design sheet**
 - o Should be clear and readable at a small scale
 - o Should be suitable for general audiences
 - o Will become and remain the property of the Johnson County Election Office
- Each individual may submit **one (1)** sticker design.
 - o Design **must** include: "I Voted" or "I Voted in Johnson County"
- Submissions may **NOT** include:
 - o Political party names, slogans or logos; Candidate names or campaign messaging
 - o Profanity or inappropriate material
 - o Copyrighted or trademarked material
 - o Material that infringes upon any person's right of privacy, publicity, or other right
 - o AI-generated artwork or use of AI tools to create or modify design
 - **The determination of the Johnson County Election Office shall be final.**

Submission Timeline

- Submissions are accepted from February 23 until **April 17 @ 5 p.m.**
- First round of review begins on April 20
- Second round of review begins on April 27
- Winners will be notified the week of May 25
- Winners will be publicly recognized on June 11