

# Eligibility

- 1. The contest is open to Charleston County residents from grade levels K-12.
- 2. Participants must be enrolled in a recognized educational institution or homeschooling program.
- 3. Only one entry per student is permitted.
- 4. This contest is not open to Charleston County employees or immediate family members of Charleston County employees.

## **Design Guidelines**

- 1. The sticker design should be original and created by the student.
- 2. The design must include the phrase "I Voted!".
- 3. Designs should be visually appealing, creative, and related to the theme of voting and civic engagement.
- 4. Each participant may submit only one design entry.

### Size and Format

- 1. The physical design should fit within a circle 2" in diameter.
- 2. All designs must be submitted in full color.
- 3. Designs must be on the provided template.

### **Content Restrictions**

- 1. Designs should not contain any offensive, derogatory, or inappropriate language, symbols, or imagery.
- 2. Designs should not include copyrighted material or trademarks belonging to others.



### Submission Process

- 1. Submissions will be accepted between Thursday, July 4, 2024, and Sunday, September 15, 2024.
- 2. Participants must provide their full name, grade level, address, and contact information (email or phone number) along with their design entry.
- 3. Designs created can be submitted by:

#### Mail

Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections PO Box 71419 North Charleston, SC 29415

## In-Person

Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections 4340 Corporate Road North Charleston, SC 29405 Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm

## Email (scanned)

outreach@charlestoncounty.org

## **Judging Process**

- 1. A judging panel composed of Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections leadership will select the top five designs in each grade category based on the following criteria: creativity, uniqueness, relevance to theme, and visual appeal.
- 2. Selections will be made between Monday, September 16, 2024, and Wednesday, September 18, 2024.
- 3. The top five designs in each grade category will be posted on the Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections' Facebook page for a public vote between Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 8:30am through Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 5:00pm.
- The winning designs will be announced on the Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections' Facebook page on Thursday, September 26, 2024.



## Prizes and Recognition

- 1. One (1) winner will be selected from each grade level (K-5, 6-8, and 9-12).
- 2. Winners will be recognized in local media and on Charleston County government social media.
- 3. Winners will receive prizes from local businesses including:
  - \$50 gift certificate to D'Allesandro's Pizza.
  - Two (2) tickets to Patriot's Point.

## Intellectual Property

- 1. By participating in the contest, participants agree to transfer the ownership and copyright of their designs to the organizing committee.
- 2. The organizing committee reserves the right to reproduce, display, and distribute the winning and notable entries for promotional purposes.

### Disqualification

- 1. Designs that do not comply with the rules and guidelines outlined above may be disqualified.
- 2. Plagiarized or copied designs will result in immediate disqualification.