



JACKSON COUNTY
Board of Elections

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2026 Jackson County Board of Elections “I Voted” Youth Sticker Contest

Contest rules

All Jackson County youth artists who desire to participate in the “I Voted” sticker contest will be required to submit a design under the following guidelines by **5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2026**.

1. Artists must be elementary – middle school-aged students (completed grades K-8 at end of 2025-26 school year) and residents of Jackson County.
2. Each artist will be limited to one sticker design submission per contest.
3. The design must be useable as a 2-inch circle format. A template is available on the Jackson County Board of Elections website (<https://jcncelections.org/>) and in this packet.
4. The design must be original and not include any copyrighted images/designs, unless permitted for use due to purchase or written approval by the owner of said image/design.
5. The design must not explicitly or implicitly support/oppose a candidate, referendum, or other ballot item.
6. The design must not have derogatory or offensive content.
7. The design must incorporate Jackson County symbols, landmarks, voting centric themes, and/or reflect your perspective of Jackson County’s values.
8. Must be submitted either electronically in high resolution format or physical submissions may be made at the BOE Office (876 Skyland Dr., Sylva, NC 28779). Entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2026.
9. Artists waive all creative and legal rights to the design.
10. Parents/Guardians of artists must submit an Acknowledgement and Disclaimer form.

The Process

- Submissions and Acknowledgement/Disclosure forms must be received by 5 p.m. on June 30, 2026.
- The general public and BOE will vote on the designs.
- The Jackson Co. BOE will announce the winner at a public meeting; date and time to be determined.
- Certificates and prizes for the winner and two runners up will be presented this fall and the winning design will be used countywide for the 2026 General Election.



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2026 Jackson Co. Board of Elections “I Voted” Youth Sticker Contest Acknowledgement & Disclosure of Rights & Use

By signing below, the signee makes the following Acknowledgement and Disclaimer of Rights and Use specified by the Jackson County Board of Elections in selecting finalists for its “I Voted” sticker design contest.

1. This Disclaimer must be signed by a parent/guardian of the K-8 youth artist who is a resident of Jackson County.
2. As communicated in the call for entries, by entering this contest, the participant waives all further creative and legal rights to the design.
3. The participant hereby acknowledges that the design cannot be used in any fashion to support or oppose any candidate or ballot item in the November 3, 2026, General Election or future elections held in Jackson County.
4. The Jackson County Board of Elections may, in its discretion, limit the designs determined to be finalists to those submitted by participants who return this signed Acknowledgement. It is the responsibility of the participant to return a signed Acknowledgment.
5. The Jackson County Board of Elections retains the right to alter or modify the design or use elements of the design in other promotional materials.
6. The Jackson County Board of Elections plans to announce the winning design at an upcoming meeting at a time and location to be determined. This meeting shall be open to the public.
7. After selecting a winning design, the Jackson County Board of Elections will order supplies of the stickers to be used in Jackson County elections, starting with the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026. The Jackson County Board of Elections does not guarantee use of the winning sticker design beyond the November 3, 2026, election, nor does it limit how far in the future the winning sticker design will be used.
8. Prizes will be awarded to the participant who created the winning design as well as 2nd and 3rd place finishers. If the participant’s design is selected as the winning design, the participant acknowledges that all prizes awarded are nontransferable, not redeemable for cash, and may not be exchanged or transferred.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Artist

Phone Number



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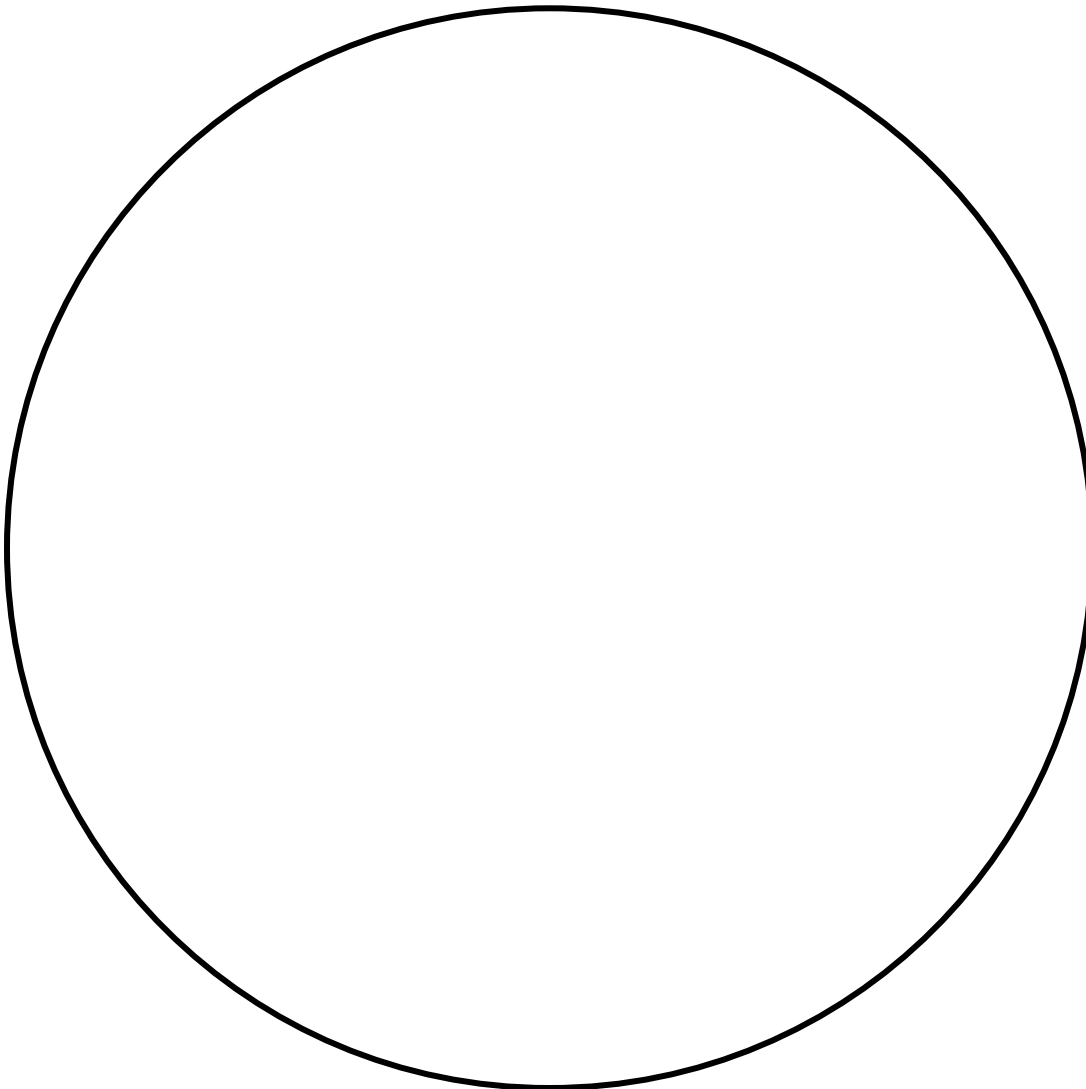
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2026 "I Voted" Youth Sticker Contest Deadline: 5 p.m. June 30, 2026

Contest rules, e-submission options & Acknowledgement/Disclosure forms*
available at JCNCElections.org

Artist Name: _____

Grade Completed & Age: _____



*NOTE: A Parent/Guardian must sign & submit an Acknowledgement & Disclosure of Rights & Use form with the sticker submission. Forms are available at the BOE Office & online at <https://jcncelections.org>