

2025 "I VOTED" & "FUTURE VOTER" STICKER CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

By submitting an entry, you agree to be bound by the following "Official Rules" of the contest:

1. SPONSOR

This contest is sponsored by the Guadalupe County Elections Office

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled in any Guadalupe County School or home-schooled in Guadalupe County, TX.
- Immediate family members of contest judges are not eligible to participate.
- School age students up to 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the "Future Voter" Sticker Contest.
- School age students up to 18 years of age are eligible to participate in the "I Voted" Sticker Contest.

3. HOW TO ENTER

Designs may be submitted beginning on April 23, 2025. To enter, you must submit your artwork, entry form, and consent form electronically to sticker.contest@guadalupetx.gov or in person to our office at 215 S. Milam Seguin, TX 78155. All required forms and artwork must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2025. Late entries will not be accepted.

Two categories to enter: "I Voted" or "Future Voter".

You may enter either one category or both. Each participant is allowed only one entry per category. There is no entry fee required for participation in this contest. Should any questions arise, please email sticker.contest@guadalupetx.gov.

4. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS - "I VOTED" Sticker

The design must include the phrase "I Voted" and contain the theme of voting and elections in the State of Texas or Guadalupe County. The dimensions of the design should fit on a circular sticker that is two inches in diameter. The included template can be used. There is no color limitation. The colors should be flat, and the design should implement block shading when applicable, with no gradient/transparent color schemes. To accommodate print quality, digital designs should be submitted as an email attachment to **sticker.contest@guadalupetx.gov**, Be sure to include any fonts, support files (such as scans or logos). The files are accepted in the following formats:

- Adobe Illustrator (AI, PDF, EPS, AIT, SVG, SVGC)
- Adobe Photoshop (PSD, PSDC, PSB, PNG, JPEG, TIFF, HEIC)
- Adobe InDesign (INDD, PDF)

5. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS - "FUTURE VOTER" Sticker

The design must include the phrase "Future Voter" and contain the theme of voting and elections in the State of Texas or Guadalupe County. The dimensions of the design should fit on a circular sticker that is two inches in diameter. The included template can be used to create either a digital image or printed to

create a hand-drawn design. The colors should be flat, and the design should implement block shading when applicable, with no gradient/transparent color schemes. To accommodate print quality, digital designs and scanned images can be submitted to the Elections Department as an email attachment to **sticker.contest@guadalupetx.gov**. Hand-drawn designs may also be submitted in person to our office at 215 S Milam Seguin, TX 78155.

If you are submitting EPS, TIFF, JPEG, BMP, or PNG files, they must be a minimum of 600 pixels per inch for line art and type and 300 pixels per inch for photographic images.

<u>Important</u>: PDF files are accepted, but we prefer the original files. Please be sure your PDF file contains high-resolution quality art.

Please use spot color designs in Photoshop Spot Color channels (not layers) or a vector illustration program like FreeHand or Illustrator. For files with transparency effects, please ensure that your document's raster effects settings are set to 300 pixels per inch output to ensure the best possible reproduction.

Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint documents, CorelDraw documents, low-resolution web images, WordPerfect documents or CAD drawings as artwork are not accepted.

6. ORIGINAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

All submitted artwork must be the original work of the entrant.

Submissions must not include any copyrighted or trademarked elements, including logos, characters, or designs created by others.

Entries found to contain non-original, copied, or derivative content will be disqualified.