

CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS OF LAKE COUNTY! DESIGN THE OFFICIAL 2026 “I VOTED” STICKER!

Are you a creative K-12 student in Lake County?
Here’s your chance to make your mark on democracy!

The Lake County Clerk’s Office is thrilled to announce the 2026
“I Voted” Sticker Design Contest, running from **September 15th through October 31, 2025.**

We’re looking for bold, original designs that capture the spirit of civic
engagement and voting in Lake County.

Prizes by Grade Level:

- K-5TH GRADE – \$25 GIFT CARD
- 6TH-8TH GRADE – \$50 GIFT CARD
- 9TH-12TH GRADE – \$100 GIFT CARD

One Grand Prize Winner will also receive a \$125 gift card and have their design printed and
distributed as the official 2026 “I Voted” sticker at polling places across Lake County!

Theme: “Lake County Votes!”

Must use: Red, White, and Blue with the hashtag #lakecountyvotes

Deadline to Submit: October 31, 2025

Winner Announcement: December 1st, 2025

Submit your artwork and consent form:

ONLINE AT: [HTTP://BIT.LY/468CNHS](http://bit.ly/468CNHS)

IN PERSON/BY MAIL TO:
LAKE COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE
18 N COUNTY ST., ROOM 101
WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

ATTN: XARENI REYES, COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST



Only one entry per student

If the artist is under 18, a signed parent/guardian consent form is required.

So grab your pencils, tablets, or paints — and show Lake County what democracy looks
like through your eyes!

- **This submission form is for artists in Kindergarten -12th grade**
- **Submissions are due by October 31st, 2025**
- **Only one entry per artist is accepted**
- **A parent or guardian must complete this permission and release form for the submission to be considered**

I certify that this submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material were made by the participant indicated, and were not copied from another work, photograph, illustration, or website, nor made by another.

I certify that this submission does not infringe any third-party intellectual property rights, nor does it contain any material that is defamatory, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate.

I understand and agree that, upon submission, this submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material become the property of the Lake County Clerk's Office ("Clerk's Office") for all purposes, cannot be used by any other party while in use by the Clerk's Office and will be returned to the artist when no longer being used by the Clerk's Office only by request of the artist.

I understand and agree that the Clerk's Office may distribute this submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material, through a variety of media, including but not limited to print, television, websites, display at the County Clerk's office or voting locations, or any other means.

I understand and agree that the Clerk's Office may also permit a third party to exercise the Clerk's rights, including but not limited to the display or distribution of the submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material, in a manner the Clerk's Office deems appropriate.

I give permission to the Clerk's Office and any of its authorized third parties to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works, publish, distribute to the public, perform publicly, and display publicly the submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material, including but not limited to participant's name, school, grade/level of study, and any photographs and/or videos containing the participant's image and/or voice, for all purposes deemed appropriate by and in the sole discretion of the Clerk's Office, in any media formats through any media channels, in perpetuity without limitation, without any further approval from myself or the participant, and without payment of compensation of any kind.

I hereby unconditionally release the Clerk's Office and all its past and present officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, representatives, and authorized third parties, from any and all claims, demands, expenses, and liability of any kind arising out of the activities of this contest and any participant's participation in this contest.

I certify I am at least 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian of the participant, have read the above as well as this contest's official rules, and fully understand and agree to the content.

I hereby certify that _____ (child's name) has my permission to make a submission to this contest and be a participant, subject to all the conditions stated above and, in this contest's, official rules.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT EMAIL _____ **PARENT PHONE** _____

THE LAKE COUNTY OFFICE PRESENTS

2026 "I VOTED" STICKER CONTEST

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: _____ STUDENT'S GRADE: _____

Design your
sticker here!

