

# OFFICIAL RULES 2026 "I VOTED" STICKER CONTEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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

## **SPONSOR**

This contest is sponsored by the Cochran County Election Department

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- ★ Resident of Cochran County, Texas
- ★ Currently in High School grades 9-12 (or the equivalent for homeschooled students)
- ★ Immediate family members of the Sponsor or members of their household are not eligible to participate

# **HOW TO ENTER**

Design may be submitted beginning on September 1, 2025. To enter, you must submit your artwork, "I Voted" Sticker Design Entry Form, and Parental Consent Form electronically to <a href="mailto:cheryl.butler@co.cochran.tx.us">cheryl.butler@co.cochran.tx.us</a>. All required forms and artwork must be received by 4:45 p.m. on Friday, October 31, 2024. Late entries will not be accepted. A limit of two entries will be permitted per participant and no entry fee is required to participate in this contest. Should any questions arise please contact Cheryl Butler, <a href="mailto:cheryl.butler@co.cochran.tx.us">cheryl.butler@co.cochran.tx.us</a>,

# **DESIGN REQUIREMENTS**

The design must include the phrase "I Voted" and contain the theme of voting and elections in the State of Texas, Cochran County, or the United States. The dimensions of the design should fit on a circular sticker two inches in diameter. Please keep the design limited to 4 colors or less. To accommodate print quality, designs should be submitted as an email attachment to <a href="mailto:cheryl.butler@co.cochran.tx.us">cheryl.butler@co.cochran.tx.us</a>. Be sure to include any fonts, support files (such as scans or logos). The files are accepted in the following formats:

- ▶ PDF files are accepted, but we prefer the original files. Please be sure your PDF file is high-resolution quality art.
- ★ EPS, TIFF, JPEG, BMP, or PNG files (if these formats are used they must be a minimum of 600 pixels per inch for line art and type, or 300 pixels per inch for photographic images.

Important: Files with transparency effects, please ensure that your documents' raster effects settings are set to 300 pixels per inch output to ensure the best possible reproduction.

Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint documents, Core1Draw documents, low-resolution web images, WordPerfect documents or CAD drawings as artwork are not accepted.