

# CONTEST RULES

- Students in grades K-12 who are residents of, or attend school in, Dinwiddie County,
  Virginia are eligible to enter.
- The phrase "I Voted", or a variation of the phrase, must be included in the design.
- Artwork:
  - May be created digitally or in hard copy
  - Must be an original sketch, drawing, painting, collage, or electronic publishing/illustration/imaging (e.g. all images must be created, enhanced or altered by the participant)
  - Copyright protected images may not be included and violation or suspected violation of copyright laws or plagiarism will result in disqualification from the contest.
  - Stock images may be used.
  - Designs must be circular, and be clear when resized to 2" diameter.
- Please do not include the year in the sticker design.
- All artwork must be non-offensive and acceptable to all audiences.
- All artwork must be non-partisan (cannot favor a political party or candidate.)
- Submissions that do not meet these guidelines will not be accepted.
- The Dinwiddie County Voter Registration Office reserves the right to modify design in order to mass-produce.

# **HOW TO ENTER:**

- Entries will be accepted from December 1, 2022 February 28, 2023.
- No Entry will be considered without a fully completed, legible entry form.
- One entry per participant may enter as an individual or group.
- Please do not incorporate your name or school name on the actual design.
- Please add your name/school to the entry form only. We ask this in order to keep the judging anonymous.
- Entries can be submitted electronically through the link below, or in person at the Voter Registration Office, Pamplin Building, 14016 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841.

# SELECTION, NOTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION OF WINNERS

- The top designs will be selected by the Dinwiddie County General Registrar and Electoral Board.
- The finalists will be notified by phone and/or e-mail address provided in the contest entry form.
- Depending on number of entries received, the Dinwiddie County General Registrar reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of finalists.
- Dinwiddie residents will be able to vote on their favorite entry on the Dinwiddie County website.
- The winner will be notified by phone and/or e-mail address provided in the contest entry information.
- Incomplete or false information may disqualify a contestant.
- Except where prohibited by law, entry constitutes expressed permission to use any and all winners' first names and designs for promotional purposes.
- For all participants under the age of 18, the parental consent portion of the entry form must be completed.

# WINNING ENTRY

• The winning design will be used as Dinwiddie County's official "I Voted" sticker for the 2023 election year and the winner will be recognized by the Dinwiddie County General Registrar and Electoral Board.

# **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

The Dinwiddie County Voter Registration Office will not sell or otherwise provide information concerning contest participants to companies, organizations or individuals not associated with the office, without first obtaining the express permission of the participant. Protected information includes e-mail addresses, names, street addresses, phone number or other information that participants may provide as a condition to participation in the contest.

