

# 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 Caldwell County Elections Department

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled in public, private or homeschool in Caldwell County, Texas.
- Immediate family members of the Sponsor of contest judges or members of their household are not eligible to participate
- Students ages 7-10 are eligible to participate in the "Future Voter" sticker contest.
- Students ages 11-16 are eligible to participate in the "I Voted" sticker contest.

#### 3. HOW TO ENTER

Designs may be submitted beginning on August 20, 2025. To enter, you must submit your artwork entry form and consent form electronically to <a href="mailto:caldwellec@co.caldwell.tx.us">caldwellec@co.caldwell.tx.us</a> or in person to our office at 1403 Blackjack St, Ste. A, Lockhart, TX 78644. All required forms and artwork must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. 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 email caldwellec@co.caldwell.tx.us.

## 4. <u>Design Requirements – "I Voted" Sticker</u>

The design must include the phrase "I Voted" and contain the theme of voting and elections in the state of Texas or Caldwell County. Designs may not include a date. Artists are encouraged to but not required to include Caldwell County's landmarks, history and local flavors in their designs. Designs should be nonpartisan in nature. The dimensions of the design should fit on a circular sticker two inches in diameter; the attached template can be used. 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 <a href="mailto:caldwellec@co.caldwell.tx.us">caldwellec@co.caldwell.tx.us</a>. 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. <u>Design Requirements – "Future Voter" Sticker</u>

The design must include the phrase "Future Voter" and contain the theme of voting and elections in the state of Texas or Caldwell County. Designs may not include a date. Artists are encouraged, but not required to include Caldwell County's landmarks, history, and local flavors in their designs. Designs should be nonpartisan in nature. The dimensions of the design should fit on a circular sticker

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

**Important:** PDF files are accepted, but we prefer the original files. Please be sure your PDF file is high-resolution quality art.

Please use spot color designs in Photoshop Spot Color channels (not layers) or use a vector illustration program like FreeHand or Illustrator. Files with transparency effects, please ensure that your document's raster effects settings are set to 300 pixel 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.