

Official I Voted Sticker Design Contest Rules

Artists of all ages are invited to submit their sticker designs through March 31, 2026. A panel of judges will review and select the top 2-3 finalists in each of two age categories (Adults and under 19 years old), and then a community vote will be held in late April-May 2026 to determine the winners. During the review and selection process, all entries will remain anonymous. The winners of the two categories will each have their design printed on new "I Voted" stickers and used in promotional materials for the November 3, 2026 election.

Designs that do not get selected for the stickers may be used in other promotional materials.

Voters will receive a sticker on their mailed ballot but will also be able to pick up the "I Voted" stickers at the polling center throughout the November general election.

Artists must:

- [Use one of the templates shared on the website](#) OR include "Gilpin County, CO" at a readable size in another way
- Be a resident of Gilpin County or enrolled at a school in Gilpin County
- Meet the design requirements
- Agree to the terms and conditions

Design Requirements

Artists must use their skills to create an original design that celebrates voting and Gilpin County, Colorado. All submissions:

- MUST use one of the provided circular templates with the Gilpin County logo or name or include "Gilpin County, CO" in the design at a readable size
- MUST include the words "I Voted"
- MUST be original artwork and not include stock photos, borrowed images, product logos, copyrighted characters, brand names, etc.
- MUST NOT reference any candidates, political parties, or advocate for or against any issue
- MUST NOT include any obscene, violent, or defamatory words or imagery
- MUST NOT include any dates or years

Submissions may be hand-drawn using pencils, pens, crayons, markers, paint, or other mixed media tools, or created using graphic design software, but artists may not use an AI art generator to create their designs. Digital files must be submitted as high-quality PDF, PNG, EPS, or select other design file types. Please retain your original submissions so they can be made available to the Clerk's office upon request.

Terms and Conditions

Any person submitting a sticker design to Gilpin County's Clerk and Recorder Department for the 2026 "I Voted!" Sticker Contest agrees to be legally bound by these Terms and Conditions:

1. The Contest is administered by the Gilpin County Clerk & Recorder's office, located at 203

Eureka Street, Central City, CO 80427 and there is no purchase necessary to enter or win.

2. Submissions will be accepted beginning 12:00 a.m. on February 1, 2026 and ending on March 31 at 11:59 p.m. To be eligible, all entries must be submitted during the submission period. The Clerk's Office reserves the right to extend the duration of the contest at any time, without prior notice.
3. Artists must attest to ownership and rights to their art and permanently transfer all ownership and rights to their works to the Clerk's Office for future use and distribution. Artists must be willing to be publicly named by first name and last initial in all promotional and educational material about the sticker and the contest.
4. Submission of a sticker design in the contest does not obligate the Clerk's Office to use that sticker design.
5. All submissions must be submitted with a printed or digital contest entry form.
6. Submissions will be accepted by the online submission form or in-person at the Clerk's office.
7. Artists may submit up to 5 designs. Submissions will not be acknowledged or returned.
8. The Clerk's Office is not responsible for incomplete, late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, void, corrupted, garbled, illegible, or unintelligible submissions and such submissions will be void and not reviewed.
9. Submissions may require minor design changes to fit the printing requirements. Artists will not have the authority to review or approve the final art submitted for printing.
10. Artists will receive no financial compensation for their submissions.
11. Gilpin County's logo is trademarked. Gilpin County is granting Artists a temporary license to use Gilpin County's logo for only this contest.

How to Enter

To enter online: [Complete the submission form](#) and upload your high-resolution artwork. Hand-drawn or paper submissions may be scanned and uploaded as PDFs.

To enter in-person: [Download, print, and complete the entry form](#). Mail or deliver the form and submission to Clerk & Recorder's Office, at P.O. Box 429, 203 Eureka Street, Central City, CO 80427. Mailed submissions must be received by the deadline of March 31, 2026—postmarks do not count.

Selection of Winners

Entries will be judged anonymously by a qualified panel based on compliance with design requirements, artistic skill and excellence, the design's celebration of voting and/or civic pride, and the design's relevance and representation of Gilpin County, Colorado.

The panel will narrow down the submissions to the top 2-3 in each age category, and then the public will determine final winners. The decision of the panel and the Clerk's Office regarding any winners is final, including, but not limited to, any decision that no winners will be chosen.

For more information:

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