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Feb. 11, 2021

Thank you for participating in the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office "I Voted" and/or "Future Voter" Sticker Contest. We appreciate your help in engaging County students in the democratic process, and thank you for encouraging their creativity and civic engagement. The contest is open to students enrolled in public, private or home schools.

As the main point of contact between our office and your student(s), we ask that you collect and submit all entries on behalf of your students to streamline the submission process. You may submit the entries as you receive them, in groups or all at once, whichever is most convenient for you. Please remember that all entries must be received by Friday, April 30.

We ask that you submit all entries via email as PDF files, but please remind students to save their original drawing or digital files, as we will create a high-resolution file of those to send to our printer to create the sticker. Please include each student's name, age and school on their submission file name or in the email you send to us with their entries attached.

Please share this packet with your students and their parents/guardians, and please feel free to reach out to our office with any questions you or they may have.

Thank you for your collaboration,

Joan Lopez

Clerk and Recorder

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Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder "I Voted" Student Sticker Contest

The Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office Elections Division invites all County middle and high school students to submit their designs for a new "I Voted" sticker to be included in all mail ballots for the 2021 Coordinated Election.

Whether you're an aspiring artist or graphic designer, or you just love to express your creativity through drawing or illustration, we welcome your submission and we look forward to seeing what you'll create.

The creator of the winning design will be featured in a County-issued press release and possible media coverage, and the department or class submitting the winning student's design will receive a $100 gift card (home school students are not eligible for the classroom prize, but will be featured in the press release and media coverage, if applicable).

Please review all rules and entry details below, and please see your school representative or reach out to Communications Business Partner Tom Skelley, tskelley@arapahoegov.com, to submit your entry or ask any questions about the contest.

Rules

- All entrants must be a student enrolled in an Arapahoe County school or home school
- All artwork submitted must be your original work; no stock or "borrowed" images may be used
- Entries must include the words "I Voted"
- Artwork must be nonpartisan
- Entries may (*but are not required to*) include visual elements or language that are representative of Arapahoe County or the Coordinated Election, such as: "2021," "Election 2021," "Arapahoe County," etc. Space is limited, so focus on making a compelling design rather than trying to include a lot of text
- Entries may be hand drawn or digitally designed (specifications below)
- Entries may be used for social media and other marketing materials for Arapahoe County
- *All entries must be received by* ***Friday, April 30***

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Entry Details

- Be sure to save a copy of your original work; artwork will be submitted in the form of a scanned file of the image, but we will need the winner's original artwork to create the stickers
- The attached release must be signed (by students 18 and over or a parent/guardian for students under 18) and submitted with your artwork
- Hand drawn entries must use the attached template using InDesign, Photoshop or Adobe Illustrator and must be sized according to the specifications below/
- Return your template or digital file to the school representative (the teacher or administrator who gave you this packet) for submission, or send to tskelley@arapahoegov.com
- Digital submission specifications:
    - Must be 300 dpi resolution or higher
    - Must use CMYK color
    - Save your file so you can later export with crop and bleed marks and color information
    - Must have at least a 1/8" bleed

Winners will be determined by popular vote in a democratic process within the Elections Division, and notified by the students' school contact.

Thank you for your participation!

Joan Lopez

County Clerk and Recorder

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Deputy Director of Elections

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Arapahoe County Student Sticker Contest Submission Release Form

Thank you for submitting your artwork for the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office "I Voted" or "Future Voter" sticker contest. All entries must include this signed release form to be considered. If the entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign the form.

Entrants agree that:

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, I consent to the display and/or use of my original artwork submission or images thereof by the Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office/Arapahoe County. This consent applies to all forms known now or in the future, in all media and all manners, including, but not limited to: advertising, art, social media, editorial content, and exhibition.

I hereby release Arapahoe County, its affiliates and respective directors, officers, agents, employees, and guests from any and all claims of any kind on account of any such use. I understand that if my artwork is selected as the contest winner it will be printed and used in future elections and promoted on social media, County websites, as well as other potential mediums including local journalism platforms, and that the artwork will be returned to me at the end of that period in its then current condition.

Entrant Contact Information:

Name (printed): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entrant signature: _____

☐ Check here if entrant is under 18 years of age.

Parent/Guardian name: _____

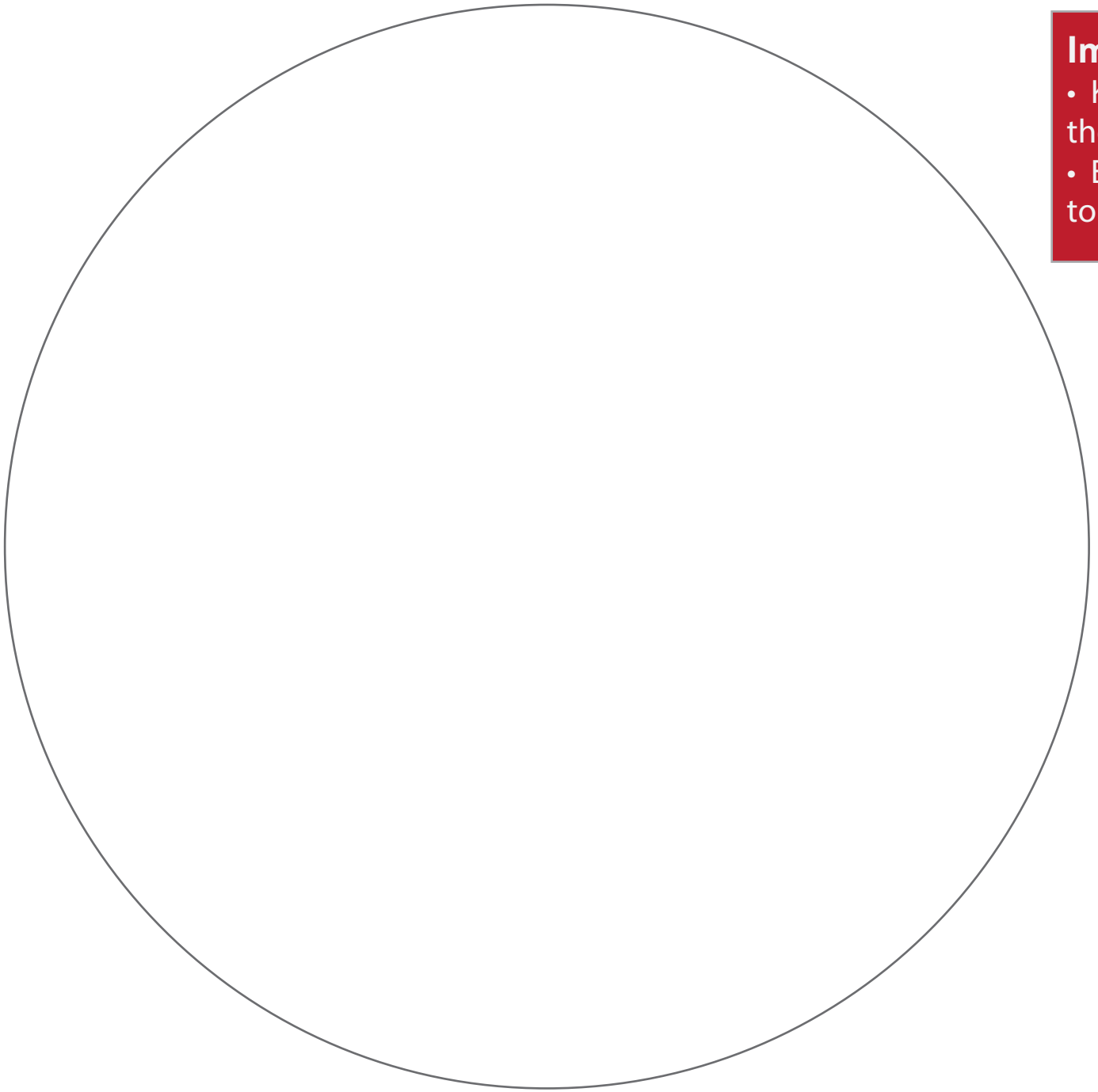
Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Relationship to entrant: _____

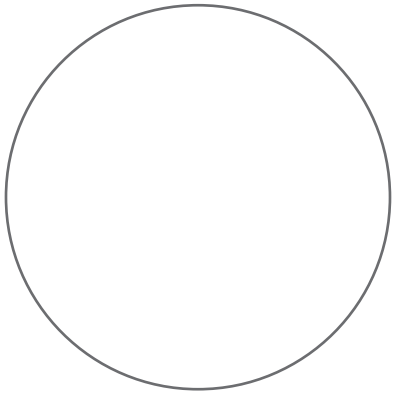
Date signed: _____

Name: _____ **School:** _____

Your Design



Important!

- Keep all words a 1/2 inch from the edge of the circle
- Extend the background design to the edge of the circle

Actual Size of Sticker