



2025 "I VOTED" STICKER CONTEST: 18 YRS OR OLDER

New to the Promote the Vote program, we are excited to give all Mississippians the opportunity to express their creativity and promote civic engagement. Anyone 18 years and older who is a registered voter in Mississippi is encouraged to design and submit artwork to be used as the "I Voted" sticker for all 82 counties during the 2026 election cycle. Artwork submitted should include all requirements below, must fit on a two-inch circular sticker, and cannot be derogatory or negative in any way.

All entries must be submitted [HERE](#) by **Friday, October 31, 2025**.

PROMPT: Any creative imagery which evokes the spirit or essence of Mississippi or Mississippians

All Artwork Must Include:

- The words – **I Voted**
- 2026
- A title for the design

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Promote the Vote "I Voted" sticker competition ("Sticker Competition") is open to anyone over the age of 18 at the time of entering who is a registered voter of the State of Mississippi.
2. By submitting your artwork to this Sticker Competition, you agree to these terms and conditions.
3. To enter the Sticker Competition, you must submit a piece of your artwork via the form below. A high-resolution file of your artwork must be submitted in the following formats: JPEG, PNG. The file must not exceed **20 MB**. In order to correctly identify your submission, the file should be named as follows: "Contestant First Name_Contestant Last Name". An entry submitted in any other format will not be accepted. The image itself will comprise your artwork. The image must fit on a **two-inch circular sticker**. Your entry must be submitted by **October 31st**.
4. Each individual can enter the Sticker Competition once.
5. Applicants are asked to share the following personal details and contact information using the online submission form. These details will be used to contact you regarding your entry and determine eligibility for participation.
 - Full name
 - Residential Address
 - An active email address
 - Phone number
 - Social handles (Instagram, X formerly known as Twitter, other) and website links

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6. By submitting an entry to the Sticker Competition, you give Mississippi Secretary of State's Office ("MSOS") the right to contact you regarding your artwork (your entry) and the right to use your name and town, or city of residence, and your social media handles for the sole purpose of identifying you as the creator of the artwork and/or as the shortlisted entrant and/or winner of the Sticker Competition.
7. During and after the submission period, your submission may be showcased to the public as a part of the Sticker Competition.
8. MSOS cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected, incomplete, not properly registered or recorded or cannot be delivered or entered into the Sticker Competition for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any server, Internet access, system or any other reason. Proof of sending the entry is not proof of receipt by MSOS.
9. Your entry must be your own work, must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or content that you do not have permission to use, must not in-fringe the rights of any other party. If MSOS has reason to believe your entry is not your own work or otherwise breaches this paragraph, then MSOS may, in its absolute discretion, decide not to consider it.
10. You are responsible for all costs associated with creating the submitted artwork.
11. Your entry must not be derogatory, offensive, threatening, defamatory, disparaging, libelous or contain any content that is inappropriate, indecent, sexual, profane, tortuous, slanderous, discriminatory, unlawful in any way, or that promotes hatred or harm against any group or person or otherwise does not comply with the theme and spirit of the Sticker Competition. Furthermore, your entry must not contain any themes, messaging, or any other items supporting or advocating against any policy issue, candidate, or political party. If MSOS has reason to believe your entry breaches this paragraph, then MSOS may, in its absolute discretion, decide not to consider it.
12. Any false information provided within the context of the Sticker Competition concerning identity, details, ownership of right or non-compliance with these Terms and Conditions or the like may result in the immediate rejection of your entry from the Sticker Competition.
13. All creators retain ownership of their work. However, by submitting it you hereby grant MSOS and the Judging Panel, a perpetual non-exclusive license, without consideration, for reproduction and public display rights of the entry for the purposes of creating "I Voted" stickers for future elections and to support voter education and voter participation initiatives of the MSOS. This license will be deemed to include all the necessary rights and permissions to enable such use by MSOS, and for MSOS to complete the administration of this Sticker Competition.
14. You can contact MSOS at PTV@sos.ms.gov to withdraw consent for the use of your artwork prior to the designation of a winner.
15. There is no guarantee that your work will be used by MSOS at any point during the contest.
16. Eligible entries will be reviewed by the judging panel, which will consist of the following:
 - a. A representative from Mississippi Economic Council; and
 - b. A representative from the Mississippi Arts Commission; and
 - c. A representative from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.
17. The judging panel will review eligible entries and select five (5) entries to be submitted to the MSOS for final selection of the winner.
18. The decision of the MSOS and judging panel is final.

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19. The winner must be available to be contacted after the closing date. Reasonable effort will be made to contact the winner by MSOS. However, if the artist is unavailable, MSOS reserves the right to select another artist as the winner.
20. The winning piece of artwork will be used by MSOS for the purposes of creating "I Voted" stickers for future elections and to support voter education and voter participation initiatives of the MSOS.

DISCLAIMERS:

21. The Sticker Competition is organized by the MSOS, an agency of the State of Mississippi.
22. MSOS accepts no responsibility if you ignore these Terms and Conditions, and you agree to indemnify and hold harmless MSOS against any claim by any third party arising from any breach by you of these Terms and Conditions.
23. MSOS accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the Sticker Competition or accepting any prize. MSOS further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to you or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the Sticker Competition.
24. MSOS reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to modify or discontinue this Sticker Competition and its Terms and Conditions, temporarily or permanently, with or without prior notice (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of MSOS in all matters under its control is final and binding.
25. MSOS shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations where the failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control. Such circumstances shall include, but not be limited to, weather conditions, fire, flood, hurricane, strike, industrial dispute, war, hostilities, political unrest, riots, civil commotion, inevitable accidents, supervening legislation or any other circumstances amounting to force majeure.
26. The Sticker Competition and these Terms and Conditions will be governed by Mississippi law.
27. By submitting an entry of artwork in the Sticker Competition, you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions contained herein.