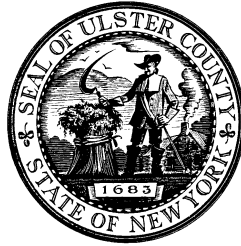


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Ulster County “I Voted” Sticker Contest Now Open for Student Artists Ages 9–18

KINGSTON, NY — Ulster County invites young artists to make their mark on democracy! The 2025 “I Voted” Sticker Design Contest is officially open for submissions from student artists ages 9 to 18. The winning design will be featured on the official “I Voted” stickers handed out at polling places across Ulster County during the General Election on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**.

Submission window: April 15 – June 30, 2025

Sticker size: 2-inch circular design

Requirements: Must include the words “I Voted” — the rest is up to you!

Mediums accepted: Crayon, paint, pencil, digital (iPad, etc.). Artwork may be hand-drawn or digital.

Submit as: Photo, PDF, or JPEG

Email submissions to: elections@co.ulster.ny.us

This year, the top 5 designs will be selected by both the Ulster County Board of Elections Commissioner and, for the first time ever, a panel of community arts leaders under the county’s new **Arts, Culture, and Open Spaces initiative**, led by the Tourism Department.

Panelists include:

- **Danielle Bliss**, Owner, Wishbone Letterpress & Producer, HV Hullabaloo Holiday Market
- **Vanessa Cappuccio-Baer**, Arts Mid-Hudson
- **Margaret (Maggie) Inge**, Board President, Midtown Kingston Arts District
- **Melanie Martin**, Sales Director, New York Foundation for the Arts
- **Bryant Andrews**, Executive Director, Center for Creative Education
- **Ulster County Director of Arts, Culture, and Open Spaces**

The public will have a chance to vote on the finalists later this summer. The winning design will be printed and distributed to voters countywide on Election Day this November.

This contest is a fun, creative way for Ulster County's youth to participate in civic life while celebrating the power of the vote.

For more information, visit voteulster.com or call 845-334-5470.

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A printable flyer is attached for online and printed use.