

Official Contest Rules

OAKLAND COUNTY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE "I VOTED!" STICKER CONTEST

Sponsored by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Lisa Brown, Oakland Schools and Cornerstone Community Financial

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN A PRIZE. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

2. CONTEST OVERVIEW:

Oakland County, by and through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners ("OCBC"), is sponsoring the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage "I Voted!" Sticker Contest ("Contest") for Oakland County, Michigan students in grades 6-12. Designs must incorporate the words I Voted! and must portray the celebratory theme of "The 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage." Two (2) winners will be selected based on the evaluation criteria specified in these Official Contest Rules ("Rules"). The designs from the winning entries will be printed on stickers and distributed to voters at local precincts across Oakland County, Michigan during upcoming elections. Only one original design ("design") per student will be accepted. All interpretations of the Rules and decisions relating to the Contest made by OCBC are final.

3. REGISTRATION PERIOD:

Contest registration period commences at August 1, 2019 and ends at October 18, 2019 ("Registration Period").

4. ELIGIBILITY:

The Contest is open to students in grades 6-12 attending school in Oakland County, Michigan during the Registration Period ("Participants"). Students do not have to reside in Oakland County to be eligible. This includes public, private, and home school students. Students under 18 years of age (a "minor") must have permission from a parent or guardian to participate in the Contest.

5. PARTICIPATION:

By participating in this Contest, Participants: (1) agree to be bound by these Rules and by the interpretations of these Rules by OCBC; (2) agree to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations; and (3) agree to be bound by the decisions of OCBC regarding the Contest.

6. ENTRY:

Participants may complete submission forms online at www.OakGov.com/VotesForWomen. Participants must have a current, past or future teacher sponsor their entry. Teachers may sponsor more than one Participant. The submission form must be completed fully to include the

Participant's first and last name, age, grade, home address, phone number, e-mail address, school, school district, parent(s) or guardian(s) first and last name, email address and phone number, sponsoring teacher first and last name, email address and phone number. Each entry must be received with the Participant's design and signed by the student and parent, if the student is under 18 years old. Each entry must include a short description (no more than 50 words) explaining how the design relates to the theme of "The 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage."

7. DESIGN GUIDELINES:

The theme of the Contest is "The 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage." All designs must depict the theme of "The 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage."

Designs must be in full color and can be created using any medium chosen by the Participant (crayon, colored pencil, paint, etc.). However, the design must be in a medium and size that can be easily replicated as a 2-inch diameter circle sticker. An optional design template is available online at: www.OakGov.com/VotesForWomen.

The design must be the Participant's original work and must not have been taken, in whole or in part, from anyone other than the Participant. Designs deemed to be too similar to a copied source or plagiarized will be disqualified. Designs must not have been used for commercial purposes or received a prize in another contest. Designs may not contain anything that could be considered inappropriate or offensive, as determined by OCBC, in its sole discretion. This includes, but is not limited to, material that contains inappropriate language, nudity, sexual activity, drug or alcohol use, violence; material that is hateful, torturous, defamatory, slanderous, libelous, or otherwise unlawful; material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual; and material that violates or infringes another's rights.

Designs must not include any material protected by copyright or trademark law, including brand names, logos, graphics, pictures or text, or other property belonging to a third party.

OCBC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any designs that it deems to be a violation of these Rules or that is not in keeping with the County's image. OCBC may request a Participant to modify or edit their design to meet such standards.

Oakland County shall have the absolute right to publish, replicate, create derivative works of, reproduce, distribute, and display the design in any manner, without compensation to the Participant.

8. PRIZES:

Two (2) Participants will be selected to have their design printed on stickers and distributed to voters at local precincts across Oakland County, Michigan during upcoming elections.

One (1) Participant from grades 6-8 and one (1) Participant from grades 9-12 will be selected to receive \$1,000.

The two (2) teachers sponsoring the winning Participants will each receive \$250 for their classroom.

The winning Participants will be invited to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to be recognized.

Prize money is courtesy of Cornerstone Community Financial Credit Union.

All applicable taxes and any other costs and expenses associated with acceptance and use of any prize, not specifically provided for in these Rules, are solely the responsibility of the winning Participants and the teachers sponsoring the winning Participants.

9. JUDGING:

Judging will be based on all of the evaluation criteria specified in these Rules.

The Judges will evaluate all qualified entries on the following criteria: (i) use of creativity; (ii) artistic skill; (iii) execution; and (iv) interpretation of the theme of “The 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage.”

10. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

The winners will be selected from among all eligible entries. OCBC will notify the winners and announce the winners on OCBC’s website at www.OakGov.com/VotesForWomen by Friday, November 15, 2019. OCBC reserves the right to select an alternative winner in the event that any potential winner fails to comply with these Rules.

11. WINNER VERIFICATION:

To be eligible to be declared a winner and to receive the prize, the potential winners must sign, within five (5) calendar days of notification of winning: (i) an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release releasing Oakland County from any and all liability, loss, claims, demands, and causes of action relating to participating in this Contest and attesting to eligibility as it relates to age, residence and identity; and (ii) a publicity release granting the County the right to use potential winner’s name, picture and/or likeness, or biographical information for publicity purposes, in any media now or hereafter known, throughout the world in perpetuity without additional compensation or consideration or notification. OCBC expressly reserves the right to delay the announcement of the winners for any reason OCBC deems necessary.

12. GENERAL TERMS:

OCBC is not responsible if the Contest cannot take place, or if any prize cannot be awarded due to events outside of the reasonable control of OCBC. OCBC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest or any part of the Contest.

Any violation of these Rules by a winner will result in such winner’s disqualification as a winner of the Contest. Upon disqualification, all privileges as a winner will be immediately terminated.

All information submitted by Participants is subject to and will be treated in accordance with Oakland County’s Terms of Use and Privacy Policies accessible at www.oakgov.com/pages/terms-of-use.aspx.

All information provided by Participants may be subject to disclosure under the Michigan

Freedom of Information Act, Court Order, or other rule of law.

By submitting an entry in this Contest, Participant represents that: (1) he or she has the right to submit the entry; (2) all persons whose name or likeness that appear in the entry have unconditionally consented, in writing, to allow use of their name or likeness (a copy of such writing will be furnished to the OCBC upon request); and (3) the entry does not infringe upon any third party's proprietary rights, intellectual rights, or other rights.

13. REQUESTS FOR NAMES OF WINNERS AND RULES:

To find out the names of the winners or to receive a copy of these Rules, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Attn: Sticker Contest, 1200 N Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341 or visit the OCBC's website at www.OakGov.com/VotesForWomen.

14. RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDING A PARTICIPANT'S PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) IF A PARTICIPANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18)) AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, DEFEND, AND RELEASE OAKLAND COUNTY, OCBC, JUDGES, AND ANY ENTITY INVOLVED IN THE CREATION, OPERATION, OR FULFILLMENT OF THE CONTEST AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, INJURIES, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST; THE USE, MISUSE, OR REDEMPTION OF THE PRIZES; AND FOR ANY CLAIM, INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON DEFAMATION, PUBLICITY RIGHTS, INVASION OF PRIVACY, COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT, OR ANY OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RELATED CAUSE OF ACTION.