



Create Ohio's New 'I Voted' Sticker

Dear Librarians,

Our students have a rare and fun opportunity – designing Ohio's new "I Voted" sticker that is worn by Ohio voters across this great state on Election Day.

As your Secretary of State, we work hard to make sure Ohio's elections are secure, accessible and accurate. But we also get to have a little fun! That's why we're holding a statewide contest for all students in grades 6-12 to design the new "I Voted" sticker. The rules and entry form can be found on our website: Sticker.Ohio.gov and the deadline for submissions is April 28, 2019. Students can create a design on their own or submit one as a group or class. Once the submission deadline comes around, a panel will select the top five designs.

Then it's up to you. From May 6th through May 12th, Ohioans of all ages are encouraged to vote online for their favorite design out of the top five nominees. The one with the most votes will become Ohio's official "I Voted" sticker for the next four years with its debut coming in the 2019 General Election.

This is a great opportunity to teach our students the importance of having their voice heard. They can learn about our democratic process – and have fun doing it!

I can't wait to see their creations!

Yours in service,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frank LaRose".

Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State