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Santa Fe County Clerk Katharine E. Clark Announces Sticker Design Contest Winners

Santa Fe - The Santa Fe County Clerk's Office is excited to announce the winners of the "Future Voter" and "First Time Voter" sticker design contests. These contests were aimed at encouraging civic engagement among young students in Santa Fe County, even if they are not yet old enough to vote. The winning stickers will be printed and distributed in the upcoming elections.

County Clerk Katharine E. Clark commented, "These new stickers will celebrate two important groups: people who voted for the first time and future voters who show up to the polls with their parents or guardians. Stickers are often the best part of voting in-person, and these unique stickers will hopefully encourage even more young people to turn out in Santa Fe County. Congratulations to both winners, and thank you to all students who submitted their beautiful designs!"

Clerk Clark commends the talented young artists who participated in these contests, emphasizing their creativity and dedication to civic responsibility. She included "Our previous 'I voted' sticker contest in 2021 gave us a student-designed sticker that won a national 'Clearie' award from the Election Assistance Commission. Hopefully these talented students can receive that level of recognition as well."

The winners of the contests are:

"Future Voter" Sticker Design Contest Winner:

- Giovanni Ortega from Capital High School, Age 17
- Description: Giovanni's design displays both state and national pride, and he hopes to encourage his fellow high school students to vote as soon as they can. View his design [here](#).

"First Time Voter" Sticker Design Contest Winner:

- Nahla Albadri from Nava Elementary School, Age 9
- Description: Nahla's design showcases an iconic red chile pepper on a green background, these colors are closely associated with New Mexican culture. View her design [here](#).

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