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Santa Fe County Clerk Katharine E. Clark Announces Winners of the Santa Fe County Clerk's 2025 "I Voted" Sticker Design Contest

Santa Fe County, NM —Clerk Katharine E. Clark and the Santa Fe County Clerk's Office is proud to announce the winners of the 2025 "I Voted" Sticker Design Contest. After receiving 57 submissions from students across Santa Fe County and nearly 400 votes using ranked choice voting from community members, three student-designed stickers were selected to be printed and distributed during upcoming elections.

This year's winning designs are:

- **"Roadrunner & Yucca"** by *Jayden Moya, Academy for Technology and the Classics*
- **"Adobe Skyline"** by *McKenzie Gallegos, Academy for Technology and the Classics*
- **"Bold Roadrunner"** by *Io Amswych, Academy for Technology and the Classics*

The contest was open to all Santa Fe County students in grades K-12, encouraging young people to use their creativity to contribute to civic life. Many entries celebrated Santa Fe's multi-cultural community with bilingual submissions. Entries came from schools including Gonzales Community School, Academy for Technology and the Classics, and Nava Elementary, with participants ranging from ages 6 to 17.

"This contest is one of my favorite ways to connect future voters with elections," said Santa Fe County Clerk Katharine E. Clark. "It gives our youngest residents a meaningful opportunity to see their creativity make an impact, and it gives voters beautiful new stickers from their own community to celebrate their participation."

In addition to highlighting student artistry, the contest also introduced the public to Ranked Choice Voting (RCV). Community members voted for their favorite sticker designs using the same method Santa Fe voters will use in the 2025 Regular Local Election. By mirroring the November election process, the contest offered voters a chance to practice ranking preferences in a fun and engaging way.

The three winning designs will be printed as official "I Voted" stickers and distributed to voters in future elections. They will also be featured on the Clerk's Office website and social media channels.

“Nearly 400 community votes is a testament to how engaged Santa Fe residents are in celebrating our youth and democracy,” said Clerk Clark. “We’re so grateful to our amazing students who shared their talents, and to everyone who participated in selecting the winners.”

For more information about the contest or future civic engagement opportunities, visit SantaFe.vote.

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