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## **SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2026 “CIVICS IN THE 605: STATEWIDE STICKER SHOWCASE”**

**(Pierre, S.D.)** – Secretary of State Monae L. Johnson is pleased to announce the winners of the 2026 “Civics in the 605: Statewide Sticker Showcase.” Out of hundreds of entries from around South Dakota, the following students were selected as winners by the state’s Governor, First Lady, Constitutional Officers, Public Utility Commissioners, Secretary of the Department of Education, and others.

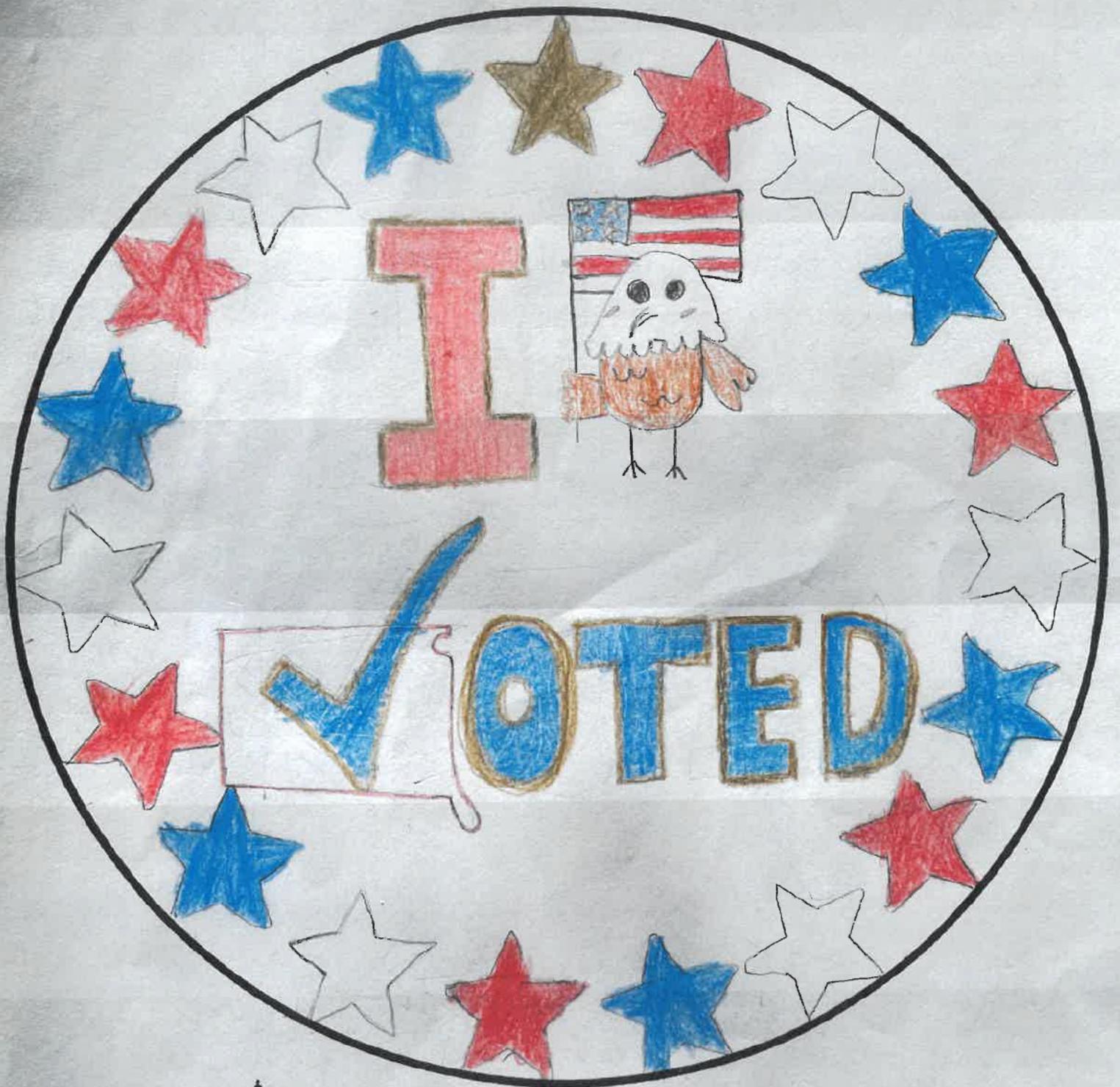
- **Grades K-2: Owen W.** from Vermillion Elementary School
- **Grades 3-5: Guenevere W.** from Creekside Elementary in Spearfish
- **Grades 6-8: Allie H.** from Rapid City Christian
- **Grades 9-12: Ashtyn D.** from McCook Central High School

To honor student artists and spotlight civic engagement, Secretary Johnson will host an Inaugural Award Ceremony on Tuesday, February 24th, 2026, at 2:00 PM (CST) in the Capitol Rotunda. Finalist artwork will be displayed, and winners will be recognized on-site during the Legislative Session, with opportunities for students and families to tour the Capitol. The winning entries will also be placed on stickers that will be handed out across South Dakota during the 2026 General Election on November 3rd, 2026.

“Civics in the 605” is about taking pride in participation and giving students a real connection to their government,” said Secretary Johnson. “These stickers travel with every voter—they’re small but powerful symbols of civic duty and South Dakota pride. I can’t wait to showcase our students’ creativity at the Capitol.”

For more information on the “Civics in the 605: Statewide Sticker Showcase,” please visit the Secretary of State’s [website](#).

# Digital "I Voted!" Sticker Competition



SOUTH DAKOTA  
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*Mona L. Johnson*

Name: Owen [REDACTED]

School: Vermillion ES

Age: 7

Grade:  K-2  3-5  6-8  9-12

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SOUTH DAKOTA  
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*Mona L. Anderson*

Name: Guenevere [REDACTED]  
School: Creekside Elementary - Spearfish  
Age: 9  
Grade: K-2 (3-5) 6-8 9-12 2024

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SOUTH DAKOTA  
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*Mona L. Johnson*

Name: Allie [REDACTED]

School: Rapid City Christian

Age: 13

Grade:    K-2    3-5  6-8    9-12 2026

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**SECRETARY of STATE**

*Morgan L. Rodman*

Name: Ashtyn [REDACTED]

School: McCook Central HS

Age: 18

Grade:  K-2  3-5  6-8  9-12

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