



## **In Celebration of America’s 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court leans into “Liberty and Justice for All” by hosting a Jury Service Sticker Contest for Oakland County Schools Students in grades K-12**

### **Contest Information and Rules**

During a calendar year more than 50,000 residents of Oakland County are summoned for jury service. Jury service is integral to our country’s democracy and is vital to ensuring liberty and justice, making it one of the highest civic responsibilities for adults in our community. While not every individual who is called ultimately serves on a jury, their mere presence and readiness to serve as jurors allows the Court to resolve civil and criminal disputes.

In celebration of America’s 250<sup>th</sup> year of Independence, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court seeks to raise youth awareness of the importance of jury duty by holding a jury service sticker design contest.

The contest is open to all students in grades K-12 who live in or attend school in Oakland County. This includes public, private, and home-schooled students. Permission from a parent or guardian is required for all students under the age of 18 entering the contest.

Winning designs will be made into juror stickers. Beginning July 2026, all jurors appearing for jury service may select a jury sticker to wear. Jurors will have three jury sticker options from which to choose – one winning sticker design by an elementary, middle, or high school student.

All contest entries must be original work created with paint, crayon, pencil, marker, pen, or mixed media. No digital or electronically-created submissions will be permitted. One submission per student.

Designs **MUST** be original artwork and include one of the following phrases:

I Settled a Dispute Today!  
Jury Service Rocks!  
I Prevented Anarchy Today!  
I Survived Jury Duty!  
Jurors – We Serve Justice

This Juror Loves Liberty & Justice!  
Jury Service – A Foundation for Liberty & Justice  
Jurors Rock!  
My Presence Matters!  
Jurors Make Justice Happen

Designs must be completed using the official entry form available at:

<https://www.oakgov.com/government/courts/circuit-court/resources/250>



Artwork must fit within the circle provided on the entry form, be original work, non-AI generated content, and not contain copyrighted or trademarked material.

The contact information provided will only be utilized to contact winning entrants. Contact information for all entrants will be deleted after contest winners are notified. A winning entrant's name, school, and grade will be the only published information with the design. The entrant's photo may be obtained and published in a press release and/or social media postings.

Original artwork must be submitted in drop boxes located in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court's Jury Office, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI or at any one of the 26 local Youth Assistance Offices within the schools and municipalities.

Contact Court Administration 248-858-0345 or Youth Assistance Central Office 248-858-0051 for locations and directions.

Contest Begins Monday **March 2, 2026**, and runs through **April 10, 2026**.

Contest Finalists will be determined by a committee panel during the week of **April 20, 2026**.

Contest Winners will be determined by a judge panel during the week of **April 27, 2026**.

Contest Winners will be contacted during the week of **May 4, 2026**

Contest Winners will be announced during the week of **June 1, 2026**.

Winners will be celebrated with a ceremony where they will be recognized by Circuit Court Judges, tour the Jury Assembly Room, and be presented with an opportunity to view the jury trial process from juror assembly through verdict.

All contest submissions will be displayed in the Jury Assembly Room during Juror Appreciation Month – July 2026.

*The Sixth Judicial Circuit Court reserves the right to modify final designs for printing purposes, including cleaning, recoloring, and recreating. By entering the contest, entrants affirm their design is their original artwork. Entrants allow the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court to use, reproduce, edit, or publish their submission in whole or in part, and relinquish any rights to the submitted artwork and design upon submission.*