



# UNIONCOUNTY

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS

### **Hannah Metz Wins “I Voted” Sticker Design Contest**

The Union County Board of Elections is pleased to announce that the winner of its inaugural “I Voted” sticker design contest is Hannah Metz, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Central Academy of Technology and Arts. As the winner, Hannah will receive a \$100 VISA gift card and her design will appear on the “I Voted” stickers given to Union County voters who cast a ballot during the November 8 General Election.

“Congratulations to Hannah for being awarded first place,” said Board of Elections Director Kristin Jacumin. “We encourage residents to vote in the upcoming November 8 General Election and know they will be proud to wear Hannah’s design as their I Voted sticker.”

The Board of Elections received entries from Union County public, private and home-school students in grades K – 12. The top 10 entries were chosen by the Board of Elections staff and the public was then asked to vote for their favorite design.

“We were overwhelmed with the positive response from students and the community for our first I Voted sticker design contest,” Jacumin said. “The designs were awesome, and we thank all the students who participated and everyone who voted.”

Hannah’s design, a drawing of the state of North Carolina with Union County highlighted in yellow, received 17 percent of the total votes cast by the public between September 15 and September 25.

The design receiving the second highest vote total from the public was drawn by Mairin Rose Robertson of Weddington High School. The third-place design was by Mia Perez of Piedmont Middle, and the fourth-place design was drawn by Ella Ross of Weddington High School.

“It was a very close contest and only a few votes separated the winners,” Jacumin said. “As in all elections, every vote definitely counts.”