

# ‘My County Poster Contest’

A Poster Contest for **fourth graders**

Sponsored by

**Bergen County’s Constitutional Officers (Clerk, Surrogate, and Sheriff)**

To help promote the awareness of the work accomplished throughout New Jersey’s 21 counties, the Bergen County Clerk, John S. Hogan, and the Constitutional Officers are sponsoring their annual poster contest called “**My County**”. Your Bergen County Constitutional Officers are inviting all **fourth graders**, who generally study the State of New Jersey as part of their social studies curriculum, to design a poster for the contest.

County Government in New Jersey is responsible for many things including county road maintenance, jail, mortgage and deed recordings, voting procedures, protection of the rights of minors, and a lot more.

Participation is easy, just follow these simple rules:

- The poster must be on standard 22” x 28” poster board. The poster may be illustrated vertically or horizontally.
- The name BERGEN must appear in 4-inch letters (caps) formed in black at the top of the poster.
- The student’s name, teacher’s name, school, and the student’s town must be printed neatly on the back of the poster. **Please do not use labels.**
- Posters **cannot** be folded.

The design and content of the poster is at the discretion of the student. Special knowledge or background is not needed. **A general guideline would be to depict what makes Bergen County unique.** The posters should focus on emphasizing Bergen County’s special qualities such as historical sites, famous places, etc.

All winners will be invited to Law Day on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 pm to be recognized and have a photograph taken with the Constitutional Officers. All 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners as well as honorable mentions will receive an award for their participation. The top 20 posters will also be featured in the 2026 County Clerk’s Election Calendar.

Please send posters to:

***Bergen County Clerk’s Office  
One Bergen County Plaza, Room 122  
Hackensack, NJ 07601***

Posters must be received no later than **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions, please contact Antoinette Colletti at **201-336-7051**.

NOTE: All posters become the property of COANJ and the County of Bergen. Submission of the poster grants the Constitutional Officer Association permission to display the poster in a public place.