

PRESS RELEASE

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Carbon County Announces Seal Design Contest

Carbon County has a unique history and evolving culture, one that deserves to be expressed in a way that is inclusive to all its citizens. To that end, the Carbon County Commissioners are looking to create a County seal that will serve to represent all our residents by being symbolic of who we are, historically and culturally, as a County. The Carbon County Commissioners are working to engage our local schools and the community at large to create a seal that will be symbolic and meaningful in its description of our County and its people.

The Commissioners understand the importance of enriching our prospective ideas and hereby announces the creation of a design contest which would bring all of our collective ideas into a single location for consideration. All submissions will be accepted until **5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2021**.

During the contest all that are eligible will be able to submit their entries in various forms; chalk, pencil, watercolors, paint, and digital files submitted in PDF, JPG or PNG format. The adopted design(s) will then be reproduced professionally for final consideration for adoption.

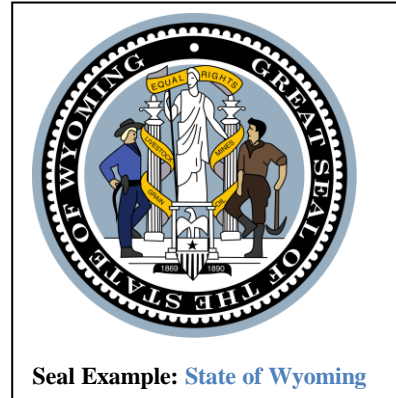
The Commissioners will select one seal design to be developed, presented, and adopted as Carbon County's Official Seal at the Carbon County Commissioner's Meeting on June 1, 2021. The winning artist(s) will receive \$600.00 and recognition at the open house dedicating the new Carbon Building sometime in early 2022.

Eligible submissions for all designs will be accepted **if participants are current residents or fulltime students in Carbon County and submit the required release with the entry.**

Visit our Carbon County website, www.carbonwy.com for entry forms and rules.

Rules for County Seal Contest

1. **Must be a current resident or fulltime student of Carbon County**
 - a. Multiple residents can submit a combined entry
 - b. One resident can submit multiple entries
2. **No Simplicity Needed**
 - a. The Seal can incorporate a variety of art needed to tell the story in visual form
 - b. Must include the words “Official Seal of Carbon County, WY”
 - c. Submitted entries must be 6” x 6” in size
3. **Use Meaningful Symbolism**
4. **Use limited Colors or simply black and white**
5. **Be relative to Carbon County**
6. **Be packaged with a written explanation for the design elements in the seal**
7. **The seal must be able to maintain its appearance no matter what size it is reproduce in**
8. **Must sign and submit with entry an Intellectual Property Release Agreement authorizing the County the absolute and unconditional right to reproduce, distribute, perform, and/or display the seal as applicable.**
9. **All entries can be submitted to the Carbon County Clerk via email at gwynnbartlett@carbonwy.com by mail to the Carbon County Clerk, PO Box 6, Rawlins WY 82301 or in person at the Carbon County Courthouse, 415 West Pine Street, Rawlins.**



Please direct all inquiries to the Carbon County Clerk’s Office via email to Wendy Newbrough at wendynewbrough@carbonwy.com or Gwynn Bartlett at gwynnbartlett@carbonwy.com or call 307-328-2718.

