The 2024 General Election in Palm Beach County saw the introduction of a groundbreaking initiative, the creation of two braille "I Voted" stickers, to ensure all voters in Palm Beach County can experience the pride of receiving their "I Voted" sticker when casting their ballot. The new initiative was launched in partnership with Pyramid, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides visual and performing arts training programs for individuals with disabilities. The result of this collaboration is an innovative and vibrant sticker that captures the essence of Palm Beach County while promoting diversity and inclusion for all voters.

Pyramid, Inc. is well known for its arts program, which allows students to explore their creative side while learning real-world skills. When presented with the opportunity to design the first-of-its-kind Braille "I Voted" sticker, Pyramid, Inc. eagerly embraced the challenge, using their unique perspectives and artistic talents to create a memorable sticker for Palm Beach County voters.

When creating the sticker, the design process was rooted in collaboration and inclusiveness. Pyramid, Inc. students worked together, thinking of what Florida meant to them. The students came to a common theme: the natural beauty of Florida. Oranges, palm trees swaying in the wind, bright pink flamingos, and sunsets overlooking crystal blue water were all attributes the students connected to being a part of Florida's nature scheme. Each student contributed their artistic vision of a particular attribute, and through voting, students chose their favorite of each aspect. These designs were then brought together digitally to form one cohesive and unique sticker.

The creation of the sticker was not only an opportunity for students to express their creative side but was also a way for them to engage in a fundamental part of voting: the "I Voted" sticker. Through the project, the students learned about the voting process while also gaining hands-on experience in designing art. These students took great pride in their work and felt honored to be able to create a one-of-a-kind sticker.

Inspired by Pyramid Inc.'s brilliance, the Supervisor of Elections office drew from the organization's creativity and created its own accessible "I Voted" sticker with braille. The sticker incorporates recognizable elements of Palm Beach County and the organization's vibrant red, white, and blue branding. The two stickers each incorporate braille and American Sign Language in their designs, making them truly accessible for all to enjoy. To showcase these creative designs, the Supervisor of Elections team met with local blind associations to foster engaging discussions on the accessible voting options provided in Palm Beach County and give them a preview of the stickers they could find on Election Day.

These stickers serve as a powerful reminder that elections should be accessible to all and are shining examples of how art, accessibility, and voting can intersect to make something meaningful. The stickers represent and showcase the commitment the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections office is making to ensure all voters have accessible access to the voting process.



