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*****JACKPOT ALERT*****

POWERBALL® JACKPOT RISES TO \$1 BILLION FOR HALLOWEEN DRAWING

Second largest Grand Prize in Powerball history; fifth largest lottery jackpot in U.S. history

AUSTIN – No tricks here, but there's a big treat up for grabs this Halloween for Texas Lottery® players! After no one won Saturday night's Powerball drawing, the jackpot for the [Monday, Oct. 31 drawing](#) now stands at an **estimated annuitized \$1 billion**. The jackpot remains the largest Grand Prize to-date of 2022, the second largest Grand Prize in Powerball game history and the fifth largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history. Tonight's drawing offers a cash value worth an estimated \$497.3 million. If there is no jackpot winner for tonight's Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Wednesday, Nov. 2 drawing will rise to an estimated annuitized \$1.2 billion.

"Texas Lottery players are looking forward to playing for a sweet jackpot prize this Halloween," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "Tonight's Powerball Grand Prize marks just the second time that the game's jackpot has reached \$1 billion and we've seen an increase in sales over the last few days, which will benefit public education in Texas. We're hoping after tonight's drawing, a lucky Texan out there will be dressed up as a jackpot winner for the rest of their Halloween evening. If it appears that you have the jackpot-winning ticket, we encourage you to sign the ticket, put it in a safe place, seek financial and legal advice and call the Texas Lottery to schedule an appointment to claim the prize. As this jackpot stands at such an exciting level, please remember to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

Monday's drawing will be the 38th in the current Powerball jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the Aug. 6 drawing. In addition to being the largest Grand Prize up for grabs in 2022, this Powerball jackpot is also the largest since the world record estimated annuitized \$1.586 billion Grand Prize for the drawing held on Jan. 13, 2016.

Texas joined the multijurisdictional Powerball game in 2010 and had its first Powerball Grand Prize winner in 2013 when Paul McDowell of Bells claimed the \$40 million jackpot from the May 29, 2013 drawing. Texas had its most recent Grand Prize winner in February 2015 when TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the \$564.1 million Grand Prize with two other winners.

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So far in 2022, 17 second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger have been sold to Texas Lottery players, including five during the current jackpot run. Within the past week, a Humble retailer sold a [second-tier prize winning ticket worth \\$1 million](#) for the Saturday, Oct. 29 drawing and a Richardson retailer sold a [second-tier prize winning ticket worth \\$1 million](#) for the Monday, Oct. 24 drawing. Earlier this month, a Paris retailer sold a [second-tier prize winning ticket worth \\$1 million](#) for the Saturday, Oct. 22 drawing and a [Fort Worth resident claimed a second-tier Powerball prize worth \\$1 million](#) for the Oct. 15 drawing. Before that, a [Manvel resident claimed a \\$1 million second-tier prize](#) for the drawing held on Aug. 27 and a [New Braunfels resident claimed a \\$1 million second-tier prize](#) for the drawing held on Sept. 12.

Powerball Grand Prizes currently start at \$20 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the Grand Prize by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. By choosing Power Play® for \$1 more per Play, players can multiply their non-Grand Prize winnings by two, three, four, five or 10 times*. A Power Play Match Five (5+0) prize is set at \$2,000,000 regardless of the Power Play number selected. All other non-Grand Prizes will be multiplied by the Power Play number selected. *The 10X Power Play multiplier is available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is \$150 million or less.

Drawings are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Monday, Oct. 31. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a \$1 million retailer bonus.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots			
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	CA, FL, TN	\$1.586 billion	Jan. 13, 2016
2		\$1 billion	Oct. 31, 2022
3	WI	\$768.4 million	March 27, 2019
4	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017
5	MD	\$731.1 million	Jan. 20, 2021
6	CA	\$699.8 million	Oct. 4, 2021
7	IA, NY	\$687.8 million	Oct. 27, 2018
8	CA, WI	\$632.6 million	Jan. 5, 2022
9	FL	\$590.5 million	May 18, 2013
10	AZ, MO	\$587.5 million	Nov. 28, 2012

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Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots

Rank	Prize Amount	Game	Draw Date	State
1	\$1.586 billion	Powerball	Jan. 13, 2016	CA, FL, TN
2	\$1.537 billion	Mega Millions	Oct. 23, 2018	SC
3	\$1.337 billion	Mega Millions	July 29, 2022	IL
4	\$1.05 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 22, 2021	MI
5	\$1 billion	Powerball	Oct. 31, 2022	
6	\$768.4 million	Mega Millions	March 27, 2019	WI
7	\$758.7 million	Powerball	Aug. 23, 2017	MA
8	\$731.1 million	Powerball	Jan. 20, 2021	MD
9	\$699.8 million	Powerball	Oct. 4, 2021	CA
10	\$687.8 million	Powerball	Oct. 27, 2018	IA, NY

Texas Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Winners

Game	Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
PB	2/11/2015	\$500M*	TL MANAGEMENT TRUST	Austin	Appletree Food Mart	Princeton
MM	8/31/2007	\$330M*	SB ALCHEMY HOLDINGS, LTD.	Dallas	Kroger #318 SST	Humble
MM	9/24/2019	\$227M	(Anonymous)	Leander	Lakeline Express Mart	Cedar Park
MM	1/29/2010	\$144M	WILLIAM R KIEFER	Katy	Short Stop Market	Katy
MM	7/6/2007	\$126M	H & H TRUST	Dallas	Central Gas & More	Dallas
MM	1/9/2007	\$122M	CRUMP, ALLEN & LEWIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	Amarillo	Taylor Petro Co Inc #80	Amarillo
MM	3/1/2005	\$112M	MAL HOLDINGS, LP	Rowlett	Dalrock Grocery	Rowlett
MM	10/1/2004	\$101M	UT VAN NGUYEN	Carrollton	Sack N Save #204	Carrollton
MM	5/16/2006	\$94M	MARTHA L. CUELLAR	El Paso	Good Time Store #12	El Paso
MM	10/11/2016	\$49M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016	Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs
PB	5/29/2013	\$40M	PAUL MCDOWELL	Bells	Lone Star Food Store #48	Bells
MM	5/27/2011	\$35M	MAIM REVOCABLE TRUST	Arlington	Tommy's #10	Granbury
MM	1/1/2008	\$33M	JOHN A. JONES	Fort Worth	C-Store Sub Express	Fort Worth
MM	6/27/2014	\$33M	THE 6-27-14 REVOCABLE TRUST	Houston	Moulton Grocery & Market	Moulton
MM	7/16/2013	\$20M	THE LUCKY ONES PARTNERSHIP	Houston	Rosslyn Food Mart	Houston

*- indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$35.7 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$77.5 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$29.8 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$194 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball®, Mega Millions®, Lotto Texas®, All or Nothing™, Texas Two Step®, Pick 3™, Daily 4™, Cash Five® and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at [texaslottery.com](https://www.texaslottery.com). PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: A high-res image of the Powerball logo can be downloaded [here](#) and an image of the Powerball prize chart can be downloaded [here](#). (Right-click on the image for saving options.)

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