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\$1 MILLION POWERBALL® PRIZE REMAINS UNCLAIMED; TICKET TO EXPIRE JAN. 15

Winning ticket was purchased in Houston for the drawing held on July 19, 2023;

Due to MLK Day office closures, in-person claim must made by Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. local time

AUSTIN – A second-tier winning ticket worth \$1 million for the <u>Powerball® drawing held on July 19, 2023</u> will soon expire. The ticket with player chosen numbers was purchased at Big Shot, located at 9780 Bissonnet St., in Houston, but the \$1 million prize has not been claimed. The winning ticket matched all five of the white ball numbers drawn (7-10-11-13-24), but not the red Powerball number (24). The deadline to claim the prize is **Monday, Jan. 15**.

If choosing to claim the prize in-person at any <u>Texas Lottery® claim center</u>, the ticket holder must claim the prize **by 5 p.m. local time on Friday, Jan. 12** due to Texas Lottery offices being closed on Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The ticket holder may also claim the prize by mail. The ticket, <u>along with a claim form</u>, must be postmarked on or prior to the Jan. 15 ticket expiration date and should be mailed to:

Texas Lottery Commission ATTN: Austin Claim Center PO Box 16600 Austin, TX 78761-6600

Please allow 8-12 weeks for mail-in claims to be processed.

"We hope to celebrate the Texas Lottery player who became a \$1 million prize winner in the July 19, 2023 Powerball drawing," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "We encourage our Powerball players to take another look at their tickets, and if your numbers match, sign the back of the ticket before claiming your prize at a Texas Lottery claim center."

A ticket holder forfeits any claim to a prize for a draw game after the expiration of the 180th day following the draw date. The deadline may be extended for a period of time for certain eligible military personnel. Unclaimed prizes revert back to the state for programs authorized by the Texas Legislature.

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$38.2 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$84.3 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$32.2 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 \$227 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, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at texaslottery.com. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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

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