

Texas Lottery® Retailer Support

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Frequently Asked Questions: Winner Anonymity

Can Texas Lottery prize winners remain anonymous?

Certain players who win lottery prizes of \$1 million or more may choose to remain anonymous.

[Texas Lottery Rule §140.324](#) governs the nondisclosure of personally identifiable information (PII) of certain lottery prize winners. *PII is information that alone or in conjunction with other information identifies an individual: name, social security number, date of birth, or government-issued ID number such as driver's license or passport. It does not include the name of the prize winner's city or county of residence.*

Who is Eligible to Remain Anonymous

- An individual who is a winner of a lottery prize of \$1 million or more (non-annuity);
- An individual who is a beneficial interest owner of a legal entity winner of a lottery prize of \$1 million or more (non-annuity).

The amount of a lottery prize is determined by the total amount paid in a single claim.

Limitations

- Winners must specify their choice on the appropriate Texas Lottery claim form when they claim their prize.
- If a winner chooses to receive periodic installment payments (annuity), the prohibition on releasing the winner's name lasts only until the 30th day after the person claims the lottery prize.
- Names of legal entity prize winners and authorized representatives (who are not beneficial owners) may be released at any time after making a claim for a lottery prize.

Required Identification for Claim Processing

- The choice to remain anonymous does not prohibit the Texas Lottery from requiring government-issued identification, e.g., driver license, social security card or passport, of winners for claim processing purposes.

For questions, visit texaslottery.com on the Winners page, [Claim Your Prize](#) or call Retailer Services at **800.375.6886**, Monday - Friday, 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM CT.



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