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NOV. 7, 2022 POWERBALL DRAWING DELAY

Statements from the Multi-State Lottery Association

Update: Nov. 8, 2022, 6:15 a.m. CT

The Powerball drawing scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7 remains delayed due to one participating lottery needing additional time to process its sales and play data. Powerball has been in communication with the lottery throughout the night as it works to resolve the issue. The delay is unfortunate as the other 47 lotteries were able to complete the required security procedures in a timely fashion.

Like the rest of America, Powerball is eager to hold its drawing for the world record jackpot, however, protecting the integrity of the draw is of utmost importance, even if that means a further delay. Players should hold onto to their tickets. As soon as the required security procedures are completed by the one outstanding lottery, the drawing can proceed.

Thank you to our players for their patience. We look forward to drawing the winning numbers as soon as possible.

Update: Nov. 8, 2022, 1:20 a.m. CT

The Powerball drawing scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7 remains delayed. Currently, one participating lottery is still processing its sales and play data. Powerball requires all 48 participating lotteries to submit their sales and play data prior to the winning numbers being selected. Once Powerball receives the outstanding submission, the drawing can proceed.

Powerball has stringent security requirements to protect the integrity of the game and remains committed to holding a drawing that gives all players a fair chance to win.

Due to the length of the draw delay, it is likely that we will not know the official results of the Powerball drawing until Tuesday morning. Players should hold onto their tickets.

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Initial Statement: Nov. 7, 2022, 10 p.m. CT

Tonight's Powerball® drawing has been delayed due to a participating lottery needing extra time to complete the required security protocols. Powerball has strict security requirements that must be met by all 48 lotteries before a drawing can occur. When the required security protocols are complete, the drawing will be performed under the supervision of lottery security officials and independent auditors.

The winning numbers and recorded video of the drawing will be posted to the Powerball website and [YouTube](#) channel.

We apologize for the delay.

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.

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