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FINAL DAYS!

\$1 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS® PRIZE TO EXPIRE IF NOT CLAIMED BY WEDNESDAY

Winning ticket was purchased in Prairie View for the July 29 drawing

AUSTIN – A second-tier winning ticket worth \$1 million for the Mega Millions drawing held on July 29 is just days away from expiring. The Quick Pick ticket matching five numbers drawn was purchased at Fuel Maxx #47, located at 420 University Drive in Prairie View, but the \$1 million prize has not been claimed. The winning ticket matched all five of the white ball numbers drawn (13-36-45-57-67), but not the gold Mega Ball number (14). The deadline to claim the prize is **Wednesday**, **Jan. 25**, **2023**, **at 5 p.m. local time.** The ticket holder may claim the prize at any Texas Lottery® claim center.

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. 25 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 encourage our Mega Millions players to take one more look at their tickets from the July 29 drawing," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "Check the numbers again, and if your numbers match, sign the back of the ticket and make plans to claim your prize at a Texas Lottery claim center before Wednesday's deadline."

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.

Another winning ticket worth \$1 million for the same drawing was sold at RaceTrac #099, located at 1100 W. Park Blvd., in Plano and was recently claimed by a Plano resident.

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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$36.2 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$79 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$30.3 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 \$202 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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

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