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## LAST CHANCE!

# TWO UNCLAIMED \$1 MILLION MEGA MILLIONS® TICKETS EXPIRE JAN. 25

Winning tickets were purchased in Plano and Prairie View for the July 29 drawing

**AUSTIN** – Two second-tier winning tickets worth \$1 million each for the Mega Millions drawing held on July will soon expire. The Quick Pick tickets matching five numbers drawn were purchased at RaceTrac #099, located at 1100 W. Park Blvd. in Plano, and at Fuel Maxx #47, located at 420 University Drive in Prairie View, but neither of the \$1 million prizes have been claimed.

The winning tickets 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 <u>Texas Lottery</u><sup>®</sup> 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.

"The July 29, 2022 Mega Millions drawing was historic – the advertised \$1.28 billion jackpot was the second largest in game history – and we certainly hope to celebrate these Texas Lottery players who became \$1 million prize winners during that drawing," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "We encourage our Mega Millions players to take another look at their tickets, check the numbers again, 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 180<sup>th</sup> 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 \$35.8 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$78 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$29.9 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 \$196 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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

<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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