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JACKPOT! Winning Powerball® Ticket Sold in California

Los Angeles County 7-Eleven Earns Million-Dollar Bonus

SACRAMENTO – A quick stop at a 7-Eleven just kicked off a power summer for one lucky California Lottery player. Whoever bought a *Powerball* ticket at the Woodman Avenue 7-Eleven in Arleta for the May 31st draw is now holding a piece of paper worth \$204.5 million! They have a year to come forward and claim their prize.

The <u>winning numbers</u> were 1, 29, 37, 56, 68, and the Powerball was 13. Thanks to this big jackpot win, the 7-Eleven also earns the maximum bonus of \$1 million!

This is fourth *Powerball* jackpot win this year, with California Lottery players accounting for two of them:

- January 18, 2025 \$328.5 million Oregon
- March 29, 2025 \$526.5 million California
- April 26, 2025 \$167.3 million Kentucky
- May 31, 2025 \$204.5 million California

Every California Lottery game sold contributes to the Lottery's mission of raising extra money for California's public schools. For every \$2 *Powerball* ticket sold in California, approximately 80 cents goes to education. <u>These funds support a variety of programs across the state.</u> To see how much a specific school district receives in California Lottery funds, as well as quarterly audit reports of California Lottery activities, visit <u>calottery.com/who-benefits</u>.

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The mission of the California Lottery is to raise additional funding for public education, helping to supplement school budgets for K-12 as well as colleges and universities. **The California Lottery has raised more than \$46 billion for public schools** through the responsible sale of its games since 1985. Lottery funding for schools is largely discretionary, so administrators and educators can use Lottery money for instructional programs and services they may not otherwise afford. The California Lottery features eight <u>draw games</u> and dozens of new instant <u>Scratchers</u> games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, <u>retailer commissions and bonuses</u>, and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found <u>here</u>. As jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that ambling should be fun. Borrowing money to play, spending above a person's budget, or using money intended for other purposes can ultimately lead to significant problems for players and their families. If a player recognizes that they have a gambling problem or if someone knows of someone who may have a problem, the Lottery recommends calling the California Problem Gambling Help Line at 1-800-GAMBLER.

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