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Sacramento Powerball® Ticket Set to Expire

Claim or No Claim – When You Play, Schools Win

SACRAMENTO – Nearly 180 days have passed since a *Powerball*® ticket matching five winning numbers – 6, 15, 18, 33, and 49 – was sold by the ARCO ampm gas station on the corner of Marconi Avenue and Eastern Avenue in Sacramento. **The ticket is worth \$1,391,550 and is set to expire just days from now, on Monday, June 16, 2025.**

For now, there's no way of knowing who purchased the winning ticket for the December 18 draw. *Powerball* winners in California who match five numbers have 180 days from the date of the draw to claim their prize. If no one submits a claim in time, **the nearly \$1.4 million prize money will instead be allocated to public schools in California.** The California Lottery exists solely to generate extra money for public education and has raised more than \$1 billion just in unclaimed prizes since Lottery tickets first went on sale in 1985.

Should the winning ticket not be claimed in person or received by the California Lottery with a postmark on or before Monday, the prize funds will be added back to the total funding for California public education. The extra money supports programs at both [the high school](#) and [community college levels](#). California Lottery funds provide critical program support, as well as financial assistance to [alleviate the material burden for students, enabling them to stay in school](#).

Players can find all instructions on how to claim at www.calottery.com/claim-a-prize.

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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 [draw games](#) and dozens of new instant [Scratchers](#) games each year. More than 95% of California Lottery sales revenue goes back to the community in the form of prize payments, [retailer commissions and bonuses](#), and contributions to education. More information about who benefits can be found [here](#). California Lottery is also committed to promoting [responsible gaming](#). Anyone who shows signs of a gambling problem, or knows someone who does, can get free, confidential help by calling the CA Problem Gambling Hotline at 1-800-GAMBLER.



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