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# ***Powerball® Jackpot Climbs to \$1.4 Billion – One Lucky California Player Wins \$1.3 Million***

## *Excitement Builds as There Are More Winners Across the State*

**SACRAMENTO** – The *Powerball* jackpot continues to roll, now an estimated \$1.4 billion for the tonight's drawing! Every ticket sold not only gives players a chance at an amazing prize but [also supports California's public schools](#). For every \$2 *Powerball* ticket sold in the state, about 80 cents goes directly to public school education. So far, with sales still open until 7 p.m. tonight, **this *Powerball* run alone has generated more than \$106 million for California public education.**

In [Monday's night's draw](#), one lucky ticket matched five numbers, missing only the *Powerball*, for a win of \$1,378,451. The winning numbers were 8, 23, 25, 40, 53 and the *Powerball* was 5. The winning ticket was sold at the 76 Station located at 14478 Ventura Blvd in Sherman Oaks.

## ***More California Powerball Winners***

The last time someone won the *Powerball* jackpot, May 31, 2025, it was players **Linda Ramirez** and **Michael Rubio** who split a lump sum payment from the \$204.5 million jackpot. They received nearly \$46 million each, less federal taxes. Their winning ticket was purchased at 7-Eleven, on 8960 Woodman Avenue in Arleta.

## ***Reminder to Have Fun and Play Safe***

The California Lottery is thrilled by the excitement around these major jackpots, but we also want to [remind players to always play responsibly](#). Lottery games are meant to be entertainment and never a financial strategy.

If you or someone you know is struggling with a gambling problem, help is always available. Contact the [California Problem Gambling Helpline](#) at 1-800-GAMBLER or reach out to [Gamblers Anonymous International Service Office](#).

*Powerball* drawings are held every Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:59 p.m. PT. *Powerball* draw entry closes at 7 p.m. on the day of each draw, so any



ticket purchased after that would be eligible for the next drawing.

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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](#). As jackpots rise, the California Lottery would like to remind players that gambling 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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