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Players Celebrate Wins of All Kinds Across The State

Mega Millions® Jackpot Climbs Ahead Of Friday's Drawing

SACRAMENTO – The California Lottery is celebrating with several winners across the state as the [Mega Millions](#) jackpot continues to grow to an estimated [\\$215 million](#), with a cash option of approximately \$95.2 million for the next drawing on Friday, May 8.

While California did not produce a jackpot winner in the latest drawing on Tuesday, May 5, one play came close. A ticket worth \$75,723 matched four numbers plus the Mega Ball. The winning ticket was sold with a 3X multiplier by Hawaii Super Market, 120 E. Valley Blvd., San Gabriel.

William Hawkins is another lucky [Mega Millions](#) player. Hawkins won more than \$1.2 million with a five-number match, missing only the Mega Ball. His game was picked up from the ARCO station, 280 W. Nuevo Road in Perris, with a 3X multiplier, and matched the numbers in the January 23 drawing.

[Mega Millions](#) drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. Draw entry closes at 7:45 p.m. on the day of the draw.

The Winning Continues With Scratchers

It's not just [Mega Millions](#) creating excitement for California players. Two players also claimed \$1 million top prizes playing [Power 10's Scratchers](#):

- **Ronald Franz**, with a ticket purchased from Rosewood's Restaurant, 10769 South Street in Cerritos.
- **Margaret Davis**, with a winning game picked up at Hillcrest Liquor & Food, 1107 E. 18th Street in Antioch.

You Play, Schools Win, Every Time

California Lottery funds are used by public schools across California and at every educational level to provide [classroom technology](#), [hands-on materials](#), [professional development opportunities](#), and [more](#).

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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 \$48 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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