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Alabama	—	—	—	No state lottery
Alaska	—	—	—	No state lottery
Arizona	180 days from draw date	Up to \$599 at retailer; \$600+ by mail or at a Lottery office	Conditional — \$100,000+ winners get 90-day confidentiality, then may opt for permanent anonymity (city/county still disclosed)	Vending machines redeem up to \$300
Arkansas	180 days (draw games); 90 days (scratch)	Up to \$500 at retailer; over \$500 at Claim Center or by mail; \$1M+ must be in person	Conditional — \$500,000+ can request anonymity at claim time, but only for 3 years	Anonymity election is irrevocable once made
California	180 days (draw/scratchers); 1 year for Mega Millions/Powerball jackpots	Up to \$599 at retailer; \$600+ at District Office or by mail	No — name is public record, no trust workaround	—
Colorado	180 days from draw or end-of-game date	Up to \$599 at retailer; \$600+ at a claims center, online, or by mail	No — name, hometown, and prize amount released	Photo is optional; name disclosure is not
Connecticut	180 days from draw/end-of-game/purchase date	Up to \$599 at retailer; tiers up to \$50,000+ requiring an in-person HQ visit	No full anonymity — can only be removed from CT Lottery's own website (\$10,000+); still subject to FOIA	FOIA exemption only with a protective order
Delaware	1 year from draw date or announced end-of-sales date	Up to \$599 at retailer; up to \$2,500 at Retailer Claim Centers; \$5,001+ at Lottery HQ	Yes — winner can decline public release of name for Delaware Lottery tickets	Second-chance drawing winners' names are released automatically
District of Columbia	180 days from draw or game-close date	Up to \$600 at retailer/mail; \$601–\$5,000 at Retailer Plus locations; \$5,000+ at DC Lottery Prize Center	No — name, city/state of residence, and photo/likeness may be published	Photo required in person for prizes ≥\$25,000
Florida	180 days (draw games); 60 days (scratch-offs)	Up to \$599 at retailer/District Office; \$600–\$1M at District Office; \$1M+ at Tallahassee HQ; mail up to \$250,000	Conditional — \$250,000+ winners' names shielded 90 days unless they waive it	—
Georgia	180 days (draw games); 90 days (scratch games)	Under \$601 at retailer; \$601+ at HQ, district office, or by mail	Conditional — \$250,000+ may request anonymity in writing at claim time	Also claimable up to \$25,000 at Hartsfield-Jackson Airport kiosk
Hawaii	—	—	—	No state lottery
Idaho	180 days from draw date	Up to \$599 at retailer; \$600+ at Lottery HQ (Boise) or by mail	No — name, town, and prize amount are public record above \$600; can request a “no publicity” letter only	—
Illinois	1 year from draw date	Up to \$600 at retailer; above that via Claim Center, mail, or e-Claim (to \$10,000)	Conditional — \$250,000+ may request name/municipality be kept confidential	Jackpot lump-sum election is a separate 60-day deadline
Indiana	180 days from draw date	Up to \$599 at retailer; \$600–\$49,999 at Prize Payment Centers or by mail; \$50,000+ by appointment only	No — anonymity only achievable via claiming through an LLC or trust	—

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Iowa	180 days (most games); 90 days (Pick 3/4, scratch)	Up to \$600 at retailer; regional offices up to \$250,000; over that at Clive HQ only	No — winner identity is public record	—
Kansas	365 days from draw date	Up to \$599 at retailer; larger prizes at claim centers or HQ	Yes — full anonymity available, but must be requested when claiming	—
Kentucky	180 days from draw/end-of-game date	Up to \$600 at retailer; tiers up to \$25,000+ at HQ; mail accepted under \$99,999	No — can decline initial publicity, but name is subject to open-records requests	—
Louisiana	180 days (draw games); 90 days (scratch/Fast Play)	Under \$600 at retailer; \$600–\$5,000 at lottery offices or mail; over \$5,000 at Baton Rouge HQ only	No — names of winners over \$600 are public record by statute	—
Maine	1 year from draw date/active-sale date	Under \$600 at retailer; \$600+ at HQ (Augusta), by mail, or validated at retailer then submitted to HQ	Yes — no name-disclosure requirement; trusts permitted	—
Maryland	182 days from draw date	Up to \$600 at retailer; tiers up to \$25,000+ at HQ by appointment (no walk-ins)	Yes in practice — based on an informal 1995 legal opinion, not an explicit statute	—
Massachusetts	1 year from draw/game-end date	Up to \$599 at retailer; above that at claim centers/district offices or mail; jackpots at HQ	No formal anonymity, but trust/LLC claims are commonly used and accepted	Trust name (e.g. “XYZ Family Trust”) becomes the public record instead
Michigan	1 year from draw date	Up to \$999.99 at retailer/self-serve machines; \$1,000–\$99,999.99 at claim centers/mail/online; \$100,000+ at HQ by appointment	Conditional — Michigan-only games \$10,000+ can stay private; multi-state jackpot (Powerball/Mega Millions) winners are public	Trusts/LLCs are not permitted to claim
Minnesota	1 year from draw/last-sale date	Up to \$599 at retailer; \$600–\$50,000 at regional offices or mail; over \$50,000 at Roseville HQ only	Conditional — automatically private above \$10,000 unless winner opts in to publicity	—
Mississippi	180 days (draw games); 90 days (instant games)	Under \$600 at retailer; \$600–\$99,999 at HQ or mail; \$100,000+ in person at HQ	Yes — full anonymity by law; name released only with written consent	—
Missouri	180 days from draw/game-end date	Up to \$600 at retailer; over \$600 at HQ or regional offices by appointment, or by mail	Yes — full anonymity by statute; name released only with written consent	—
Montana	180 days from draw/game-end date	Under \$600 at retailer; \$600+ at HQ (Helena) or by mail	Yes — full anonymity; name not released without written permission	Prize amount, retailer, and community still public
Nebraska	180 days from draw/game-close date	Up to \$500 at retailer; \$501–\$19,999 by mail or regional office; \$20,000+ at Lincoln HQ	Conditional — \$250,000+ can stay anonymous; below that, name/hometown/amount are public	—
Nevada	—	—	—	No state lottery

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New Hampshire	1 year from draw/game-termination date	Up to \$599.99 at retailer; \$600+ at HQ or by mail	No by default, but a 2018 state Supreme Court ruling allows claiming via a trust to stay anonymous	"Jane Doe" trust case set the anonymity workaround
New Jersey	1 year from draw/game-end date	Under \$599.99 at retailer; up to ~\$10,000 via app/retailer form; over that by mail or claim center (appointment above ~\$25,000)	Yes — anonymous by default for any prize amount; winner must opt in to disclosure	One of the strongest anonymity laws in the country
New Mexico	90 days from draw date	Up to \$600 at retailer or mail; \$601–\$99,999 at HQ or mail; \$100,000+ in person at Albuquerque HQ	No — treated as public record	Prizes of \$1M+ may take 3+ weeks to pay out
New York	1 year from draw/game-end date	Up to \$600 at retailer; \$601+ at a Customer Service Center; large jackpots at Schenectady HQ	No — name and city are public; trust/LLC claims allowed as a workaround	—
North Carolina	180 days (draw games); 90 days (scratch-offs)	Under \$600 at retailer; \$600–\$99,999 at regional centers or mail; \$100,000+ at Raleigh HQ	Conditional — only \$50 million+ winners can request 90-day confidentiality	—
North Dakota	180 days from draw date	Up to \$599 at retailer or mail; \$600+ at Bismarck office or by mail	Yes — full anonymity; name/city not released without written consent	—
Ohio	180 days from draw/game-close date	Up to \$599 at retailer; up to \$25,000 via app/Super Retailer/regional office; larger amounts at regional office or by mail to Cleveland HQ	No — name, city, and prize amount are public record for \$600+	—
Oklahoma	180 days from draw date	Up to \$600 at retailer; larger amounts at a claim center or HQ	No — public record	—
Oregon	Up to 1 year (varies by game); Video Lottery 28 days	Up to \$600 at retailer; Video Lottery to \$1,250; mail/drop box up to \$50,000; Salem HQ by appointment above that	Yes — anonymous by default, no dollar threshold (HB 3115)	—
Pennsylvania	1 year from draw/end-sale date	Up to \$2,500 at retailer; over that by mail or Area Office; jackpots at Middletown HQ	No — winners cannot remain anonymous	Senate bill (SB73) to allow anonymity above \$100K passed Senate Oct 2025, not yet law
Rhode Island	1 year from draw/announced end-of-game date	Under \$600 at retailer; \$600+ in person or by mail at Cranston HQ	No — name and hometown obtainable via public records request	—
South Carolina	180 days (draw games); 90 days (scratch-offs)	Up to \$500 at retailer; \$501–\$100,000 by mail; over \$100,000 contact HQ directly	Yes — full anonymity, no dollar threshold	—
South Dakota	180 days from draw/game-end date	Up to \$100 at retailer or mail; \$101–\$5,000 via app/validation centers or mail; over \$5,000 in person at lottery office	No — subject to open-records requests	—

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Tennessee	180 days from draw date	Up to \$599 at retailer; above that at claim centers/district offices or mail; jackpots at HQ	No — no full anonymity provision	—
Texas	180 days from draw/end-of-game date	Retailers may pay up to \$599; \$600–\$2.5M at claim centers/HQ/mail; higher tiers at major-city centers or HQ; jackpots at Austin HQ by appointment	Conditional — anonymity allowed only for prizes ≥\$1 million	City/county of residence still disclosed even when anonymous
Utah	—	—	—	No state lottery
Vermont	1 year from draw/announced game-end date	Tiered \$100–\$5,000 at retailer, HQ, or M&T Bank; \$5,001+ (incl. jackpots) at Berlin, VT HQ only	No — no anonymity provision found	Longer claim window (1 year) than most neighboring states
Virginia	180 days from draw/game-end/purchase date	Up to \$600 at retailer, service center, or mail; up to \$5,000 via mobile app	Conditional (since ~2025) — anonymous for prizes ≥\$1 million	Previously no anonymity was allowed
Washington	180 days from draw date	Under \$600 at retailer; \$601–\$99,999 at lottery office (mail or in person); \$100,000+ in person only	No — flat prohibition; name and city/town of residence are public even via trust/LLC	—
West Virginia	180 days from draw/game-end date	Retailer for small prizes; claim center or mail for larger amounts (exact tiers not published)	Conditional — anonymity only for draw-game prizes ≥\$1 million, and winner forfeits 5% of winnings to remain anonymous	Only state found with a “pay to stay anonymous” rule
Wisconsin	180 days from draw/print date	Retailers may pay up to \$599; \$600–\$199,999 at Madison/Milwaukee offices or mail; \$200,000+ at Madison office only	No — open records law requires release of winner's name and city	—
Wyoming	180 days from draw date	Under \$600 at retailer or mail; \$600+ by mail or in-person appointment at Cheyenne office; \$50,000+ must be claimed in person	Yes — full anonymity, no dollar threshold	One of only two states (with SC) offering unconditional anonymity