



# WISCONSIN LOTTERY

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## Reedsburg Man Claims \$1.5 Million Winning Megabucks Ticket *Career electrician likes to play Wisconsin-only lotto game*

**MADISON, Wis.** – Paul Kennedy, a resident of Reedsburg, is the winner of the \$1.5 million Megabucks jackpot from the Saturday, March 18, 2023, drawing. He claimed his prize at the Wisconsin Lottery offices in Madison on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

"I like to play Megabucks regularly because it's a Wisconsin game," said Kennedy.

A career electrician, Kennedy's jackpot-winning numbers were 11-30-34-35-36-39. He learned of his big win from the salesclerk at **Prairie Cenex** (1300 Prairie St., Prairie Du Sac), where he purchased his winning ticket. The clerk said to Kennedy, "Are you the one?"

Kennedy's Megabucks jackpot win is the second of 2023. The first Megabucks jackpot win of the year made national news when a \$15.1 million jackpot winning ticket was sold in Luck, Wisconsin, for the Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> drawing.

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000.

The odds of winning the Megabucks jackpot are 1 in 6,991,908. The Wisconsin-only lotto game has drawings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tickets are two plays for \$1. Megabucks tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday to be included in that day's drawing.

### ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$18 billion in total revenue
- More than \$10.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$5.4 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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