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## **It's Been Decided: Ten Winners Share \$201,600 Grand Prize**

**Washington, DC** – Through an online vote, DC Lottery players decided to share among ten lucky winners the \$201,600 Second Chance Grand Prize associated with the [You Decide](#) DC Scratcher. Their choices: one grand prizewinner; ten prizes of \$20,160; or 100 winners of \$2,016. Voting started in June and concluded on November 8, 2016.

It was a tough race. Early tallies saw a significant lead for the ‘winner takes all’ scenario. Then, four months into the voting process, the one winner option stalled as the choice to share the wealth among ten gained momentum. The final numbers showed 40% of players wanted a sole winner, 51% of players were in favor of ten winners, and only 9% opted for 100 winners.

“I voted for ten winners. I’m not greedy,” laughed Dianna Newman of Washington, DC—one of the ten You Decide Second Chance winners who’s has won with previous Second Chance opportunities.

“We love winning experiences like Ms. Newman’s,” said Interim Executive Director Tracey Cohen. “Hers is proof that people really do win prizes of all sizes with the DC Lottery.”

The \$5 You Decide scratcher launched in March 2016 with cash prizes ranging from \$5 to three \$50,000 top prizes.

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Founded in 1982, the DC Lottery is the District of Columbia Government agency that regulates the sale of gaming products and charitable gaming activities in the District of Columbia. Since its inception, the DC Lottery has awarded more than **\$3 billion in prizes, transferred more than \$1.8 billion to the District’s General Fund** which supports essential services in the District, and has helped local nonprofits raise more than **\$127 million in support of social causes**. Visit [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) for detailed information about the DC Lottery.

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