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**DC LOTTERY  
 DC NUMBERS  
 2nd CHANCE CONTEST  
 OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES**

**Promotional Period: May 18, 2026 through June 19, 2026**

1. **CONTEST RULES.** These rules govern the Office of Lottery and Gaming's ("DC Lottery") DC NUMBERS 2<sup>ND</sup> Chance Contest ("Contest"). By entering the Contest or by accepting a prize awarded through this Contest, each Contestant and Winner agrees to be bound by these rules.
2. **PROMOTIONAL PERIOD.** The Contest is scheduled to begin on May 18, 2026 at 12:00 am EDT and end on June 19, 2026 at 11:59 pm EDT .
3. **ELIGIBLE ENTRIES.** Contestants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate in the Contest. Officers and employees of the DC Lottery and their relatives living in the same household, DC Lottery contractors, vendors, and other persons who are otherwise disqualified, are not eligible for entry into this Contest. Tickets that have been discarded by the original purchaser are not eligible for entry into this Contest. iLottery purchases are not eligible for the Contest. Each Contest entry must be submitted through [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) or the official DC Lottery second chance drawing website and must include all required participant information, including, but not limited to, the participant's name, address, email address, and telephone number, together with the required contest entry code from a single DC3, DC4, or DC5 ticket purchased for fifty cents (\$0.50) or more. Entries received after the Entry Submission Deadline (defined below) will not be eligible for entry into the Contest. Contestants must make a qualified purchase in order to claim a prize. Entries must meet all eligibility requirements. Entries that are incomplete, garbled, corrupted, or unintelligible for any reason, including, but not limited to, computer or network malfunction or congestion (including, without limitation, at the DC Lottery's or any other entity's servers), are not eligible for entry into this Contest.
4. **HOW TO ENTER.**
  - A. A Contest entry may be submitted by purchasing a DC3, DC4, or DC5 ticket with a minimum purchase price of fifty cents (\$0.50) (each, a "Qualifying Ticket"). Each Qualifying Ticket will include a unique twenty (20)-digit contest entry code printed at the bottom of the ticket.
  - B. To enter the Contest, a participant must visit [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) during the Promotional Period from May 18, 2026 through June 19, 2026, and submit the twenty (20)-digit contest entry code together with all other required registration

information. Entries submitted without all required information or outside the Promotional Period will be void.

- C. All entries must be received by the DC Lottery no later than the applicable Entry Submission Deadline dates and times set forth below to be eligible for the Contest.

5. **DRAWINGS AND PRIZES.** The DC Lottery will conduct one (1) Drawing during the Promotional Period to determine the Winners of the Contest. Winners are determined by the order in which they are selected. Winners are eligible to win more than once. The entry submission start date, entry submission deadline, drawing date, and prizes for the Contest are contained in the chart below.

<b>Drawing Number</b>	<b>Entry Submission Start Date</b>	<b>Entry Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Drawing Date</b>	<b>Total Number of Prizes</b>	<b>Prize Per Winner and Number of Each Prizes Available</b>
1	5/18/2026	6/19/2026	7/8/2026	209	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)* (4 total prizes to be selected)</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000)* (25 total prizes to be selected)</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250)* (80 total prizes to be selected)</p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> Fifty Dollars \$50 cash prize* (100 total prizes to be selected)</p>
<p>*The Executive Director retains the sole discretion to determine whether prizes shall be paid by gift card or check.</p>					

6. **POTENTIAL WINNERS.** The first two hundred and nine (209) Eligible Entries in each drawing are the Potential Winners of the drawing's prize. There are no alternates potential

winners for this Contest. Prizes not claimed by Potential Winners will lapse and are forfeited.

## 7. PRIZE NOTIFICATION, CLAIMS, AND FORFEITURE.

- A. Potential Winners.** Official notification from the DC Lottery to each Potential Winner will take place no later than seven (7) business days after the drawing by email and sent an Official Winner Notification Letter sent to the email address provided by the Contestant when entering the Contest. Contestants are solely responsible for providing their correct email address when entering the Contest. Potential Winners must claim their prize within thirty (30) days from the date of the Winner Notification Letter. Potential Winners may claim their prize at the DC Lottery Prize Center located at 2235 Shannon Place, SE, Washington DC 20020. All required forms must be submitted when claiming the prize. Potential Winners that fail to claim their prize as instructed within the thirty (30) daytime limit will be disqualified and the prize will lapse.

The DC Lottery Prize Center is open to walk-in claims. Please remember to bring your unexpired Government Issued Identification as it is required for admission into the building.

### **Winners may also claim by:**

**Email:** Please send all required documents to [Gwen.Washington@dc.gov](mailto:Gwen.Washington@dc.gov) with the subject line of "DC Numbers 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Contest Winner Claim Documents".

**Mail:** Please send all materials via trackable mail for validation and prize payment to the DC Numbers 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Contest, c/o Prize Center, 2235 Shannon Place, SE, Washington, DC. DC Lottery is not responsible for any materials stolen or otherwise lost during transit.

- B. Winner Notification Letters and Acceptable Forms of ID:** Winner Notification Letters include a copy of these Official Contest Rules and information about how to claim the prize. The Prize Center will provide an Acceptance and Release Form that must be fully completed and signed in order to claim the prize. The name used when entering the Contest must match the name on the identification presented when claiming a prize. Potential Winners must present two (2) forms of identification in order to claim a prize. Acceptable forms of identification include: (a) a valid state issued Driver's License, or valid state issued Non-Driver's License, or a valid U.S. Passport and (b) an original Social Security card. The DC Lottery Prize Center is located at 2235 Shannon Place, SE, Washington, DC 20020. Each prize winner must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older in order to receive the prize. Failure to provide acceptable identification may result in disqualification and forfeiture of the prize.

- C. Drawing Results:** Drawing results will be posted on [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) within five (5) business days from the date of the drawing.
- 8. INDEMNITY AND RELEASE.** By entering the Contest or by accepting a prize awarded through this Contest, each Contestant and winner agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Government of the District of Columbia, the DC Lottery and their officers, employees, agents, representatives, co-promoters, advertising agencies and contractors (“Contest Entities”) from liability for any claims arising out of, or related to this Contest.
- 9. ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE FORM.** Potential Winners must sign the DC Lottery’s Acceptance and Release Form. The Acceptance and Release Form confirms the Potential Winner’s compliance with these Official Contest Rules and other requirements. In addition, by signing the Acceptance and Release form, Potential Winners authorize the DC Lottery and its representatives, without any further consideration, to use the Potential Winner’s likeness and name, along with the city, county, state of residence of the Potential Winner for advertising, reporting and promotion in any print, broadcast, electronic, internet, or other form or media whatsoever. Potential Winners also release the Contest Entities and their representatives from liability of any kind and from claims arising out of this Contest or prizes awarded.
- 10. PRIZES AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS.** Odds of winning any prize depend on the number of entries received. The DC Lottery and its representatives reserve the right to substitute prizes. A prize is not transferable once the winner has claimed. Winnings valued at more than \$600 will be reported to federal, state and District tax agencies.
- 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** All decisions regarding the Contest including, without limitation, winner selection, disposition of a prize, payment of taxes, photograph suitability for public display, application and interpretation of the Official Contest Rules, resolution of any dispute or Contest eligibility shall rest solely with the Executive Director of the DC Lottery (“Executive Director”) or the Executive Director’s designee and shall not be subject to appeal. The Executive Director may change the date, time and location of the drawings. This Contest is subject to cancellation at any time. The Executive Director reserves the right to change and supersede any outlined procedures or rules to handle unforeseen circumstances. The Contest Entities are not responsible or liable for entries or notifications and required documents that are not otherwise in compliance with these Official Contest Rules, whether caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of Eligible Entries into the Contest, or for failure to receive Eligible Entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind and such noncompliant entries will be disqualified. By entering the Contest, each Contestant irrevocably agrees and acknowledges to be bound by the Official Contest Rules and all applicable laws, and decisions of the DC Lottery; to forever and irrevocably waive all of his or her rights to claim ambiguity with respect to the Official Contest Rules; and to forever and irrevocably release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Contest Entities and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns

(collectively the "Releasees"), from any liability, (including, but not limited to, liability for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of publicity or any intellectual property rights, any property loss, damage, personal injury, bodily injury, death, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity, and any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive or exemplary damages of any kind even if the Releasees have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages), costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable outside attorneys' fees) that may arise from, result from or are in connection with: (a) the Contest, including but not limited to any Contest-related activity or element thereof, and the Contestant's Eligible Entry(s), participation or inability to participate in the Contest, (b) the violation of any privacy, personal, publicity or proprietary rights, (c) typographical errors in these Official Contest Rules or any Contest promotional materials, (d) acceptance, attendance at, participation in, possession, defects in, use, misuse or inability to use the prize (or any component thereof), (e) any change in the prizing (or any components thereof) due to unavailability, business or creative considerations, or due to reasons beyond the DC Lottery's control, including but not limited to by reason of any acts of God, any action(s), regulation(s), order(s), or request(s) by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not such action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s) prove(s) to be invalid), equipment failure, threatened or actual terrorist acts, earthquake, war, fire, flood, explosion, unusually severe weather, hurricane, embargo, labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal), labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slow-down, civil disturbance, insurrection, riot, or any other cause beyond any of the Contest Entities' control, or as otherwise permitted in these Official Contest Rules, (f) any interruptions in or postponement, cancellation, or modification of the Contest, (g) human error, (h) incorrect or inaccurate transcription, receipt or transmission of any part of the Contest Entry (including, without limitation, the Entry Information or any parts thereof), (i) any system, computer timing and/or dating mechanism, computer equipment, software, or Internet service provider utilized by any of the Contest Entities or by a Contestant, (j) interruption or inability to access the Contest, the Website or any other Contest-related web pages, or any online service via the Internet due to hardware or software compatibility problems, (k) any damage to Contestant's (or third person's) computer and/or its contents related to or resulting from any part of the Contest, (l) any lost/delayed data transmissions, omissions, interruptions, defects, and/or any other destroyed, incomplete, undeliverable or damaged Contest Entries, (m) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any of the Contest Entities, or any of their agents or employees, (n) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act of omission on the part of a prize supplier or any of its agents, servants, employees or independent contractors, (o) lost, late, stolen, misdirected, damaged or destroyed prizing (or any element thereof), (p) or any other cause, condition, or event whatsoever beyond the control of Contest Entities or their parents, subsidiaries, and affiliated companies. Each Contestant hereby acknowledges that the Contest Entities have neither made nor are in any manner responsible or liable for any express or implied warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact, or in law, relative to the prize or any component thereof. The DC Lottery nor any of its respective officers, directors or employees (collectively, the "Released Parties"), shall be responsible to entrants or to any other person for data entry errors resulting from or caused by the entering, keying or miss-keying of the required ticket information by entrants.

12. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** This Contest shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia. Venue shall be in an appropriate agency or court of jurisdiction located in the District of Columbia.
13. **ENTRIES TO REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE DC LOTTERY.** All entries shall remain the property of DC Lottery and may be destroyed. No entries will be returned to Contestants.