DIRECTOR'S ORDER NUMBER ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE 2026

VIRGINIA LOTTERY'S COMPUTER-GENERATED GAME "VIRGINIA'S NEW YEAR'S MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" FINAL RULES FOR GAME OPERATION.

The final rules for game operation in Virginia Lottery's Computer-generated Game "**Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle**" are promulgated pursuant to §§ 2.2-4002B(15) and 58.1-4006A of the *Code of Virginia*. These rules amplify and conform to the duly adopted Virginia Lottery regulations for the conduct of lottery games.

A copy may be requested by sending an email to PublicRecords@Valottery.com. They are also available for inspection and copying during normal business hours at the Virginia Lottery headquarters, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, and at each of the Virginia Lottery offices. A copy may also be requested by mail by writing to: FOIA Officer, Virginia Lottery, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

This Director's Order becomes effective November 3, 2026, unless amended or rescinded by further Director's Order.

/s/Quan Kirk	08/20/2026
Quan Kirk, Deputy General Counsel	Date

VIRGINIA LOTTERY'S COMPUTER-GENERATED RAFFLE GAME
"VIRGINIA'S NEW YEAR'S MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE"
OFFICIAL RULES FOR GAME OPERATION

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. In addition to these specific Game Rules, all applicable requirements in the language on the back of the Ticket, and the Virginia Lottery laws and regulations apply to the operation of this Game.

2. Game Rules and Virginia Lottery laws and regulations are on file at Virginia Lottery headquarters.

B. RAFFLE PERIOD: Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle will begin on November 3, 2026, and will end on December 31, 2026 with the announcement of the winning numbers on January 1, 2027.

C. DEFINITIONS (for purposes of this Game)**:**

"Cashing retailer" means an agency-licensed retailer that sells Lottery products and is authorized to pay prizes.

"Claimant" means a Person who presents a Ticket that the Claimant presumes to be a Winning Ticket.

"Director" means the Executive Director of the Virginia Lottery or the Director's designee.

"Drawing" means a formal process of randomly selecting numbers in accordance with the Game Rules.

"Fixed Prizes" means a set amount awarded in this Raffle Game.

"Game" or "Raffle Game" means the Terminal-generated Raffle Game named in the title at the top of Page 1 of these rules.

"Game Rules" or "Rules" means these rules.

"**Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Cut-off" or "Imminent" means the time after which Plays will not be accepted for the Raffle.

"**Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket" or "Ticket" means a Ticket produced by the Lottery's gaming system and sold by the Virginia Lottery specifically for this Raffle.

"Lottery" means the Virginia Lottery.

"Lottery Board" means the Virginia Lottery established by Chapter 40 (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.) of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia.

"Lottery Gaming system" means any system owned, operated, or contracted by the Lottery that supports the sale, redemption, or validation of lottery tickets or wagers.

"Lottery Retailer," "Lottery Sales Retailer," or "Retailer" means a person licensed by the Virginia Lottery to sell and dispense Virginia Lottery products.

"Mobile Application" or "Mobile App" means a software application developed specifically for use on small, wireless computing devices, such as smartphones and tablets, rather than desktop or laptop computers, via which Rewards points could be earned and certain Promotion Entries may be submitted.

"Person" means a natural person and may not extend to or be applied to a corporation, company, partnership, association or other entity or when referring to a Lottery retailer, the term as defined in §58.1-4009 of the Code of Virginia.

"Play" means one (1) wager for a chance to win a Prize.

"Play Area" means a defined area on a Ticket within which distinct numbers, symbols, and captions are printed.

"Player" means a Person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age, who purchases or otherwise validly obtains a Ticket. Licensed Virginia Lottery Retailers and their employees may be Virginia Lottery Players.

"Plays per Ticket" means the number of Plays printed on a single Ticket. A **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket contains one (1) Play per Ticket.

"Present at the Terminal" means that a Player remains physically present at the Virginia Lottery Terminal from the time the Player's order for a Ticket is accepted by the Virginia Lottery Retailer, through completion of the order processing, payment, and delivery of the Ticket to the Player. Players must be present at the Terminal for any purchase.

"Prize" or "Prizes" means the winnings as defined in **Section I** (Prize Structure).

"Prizewinner" means a verified Claimant who is entitled, as a result of successful Ticket validation, to receive a Prize under the rules of a Game.

"Self-Service Vending Machine" or "Vending Machine" means an interactive device by which a Player may select a Game and purchase a Ticket without the help of a retail clerk or Lottery employee at a Virginia Lottery Office or other approved location.

"Sold Out" means that all six hundred twenty-five thousand (625,000) available Raffle Game Tickets have been purchased.

"System Day" means the time at which a particular day begins in the Lottery's gaming system (4:30 AM Eastern Time) to the time the same day ends in the Lottery's gaming system (1:00 AM Eastern Time the following calendar day).

"Terminal" means a device that is located at a Lottery-authorized retail location or Lottery office and connected to the Lottery Gaming System for the purpose of issuing Tickets, Plays, or an electronic facsimile thereof, and entering, receiving, and processing Game-related transactions.

"Terminal-generated Ticket" means a printed paper ticket or digital wager for a drawing issued through a Lottery Gaming System to a Player as a receipt for the number, numbers, or items or combination of numbers or items, the Player has selected.

"Ticket Message" means a message that may appear on each Ticket that consists of up to seven (7) lines, thirty-six (36) characters per line.

"Unclaimed Prize" means any cash Prize for a Winning **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket that has not been presented for payment within 180 days of the Ticket's valid Drawing date.

"Winning Number(s)" means a six (6) digit **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** number (from 000001 through 625000), randomly selected during the Drawing, that will be used to determine Winning Plays.

"Winning Play" or "Winning Game Play" means the Raffle numbers making up a single Game Play on a Ticket that match the Winning Numbers.

"Winning Ticket" means a Ticket that has passed all Lottery validation and security requirements and contains the Winning Play. Each Winning Ticket must meet Virginia Lottery validation requirements as defined in the Virginia Lottery's regulations.

D. GAME DESCRIPTION: Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle is a Terminal-generated Raffle Game in which a Player obtains one (1) Play per Ticket in the hopes of winning a Prize via a random Drawing. Refer to **Section I** ("Prize Structure").

E. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Minors Purchasing or Redeeming Tickets: Persons under the age of eighteen (18) are not permitted to purchase or redeem Lottery Tickets. No Ticket shall be given as a gift or otherwise to any Person under the age of eighteen (18) years. The transferee of any Ticket from a Person ineligible to purchase a Ticket is ineligible to receive any Prize.

1. Eligibility: No officer, employee or Board member of the Lottery, or any officer or employee or board member of any vendor to the Lottery of Terminal-Generated Game goods or services working directly on a contract with the Lottery for such goods or services, or any person residing in the same household of any such board member, officer or employee, or any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, shall be eligible to purchase Tickets. The Lottery will not pay a Prize on a Ticket purchased by, for, or gifted to or transferred to anyone referenced under this **Section E**, or to the transferee of such Person.

F. GAME PURCHASE:

1. Eligible Players may purchase Plays via a Lottery Terminal at retail, Self-Service Vending Machine, or by any other method not prohibited by Lottery laws or regulations.

2. Price: Except as otherwise noted herein, or as otherwise announced by the Lottery, one (1) **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket costs twenty dollars ($20).

3. By purchasing a Ticket, the Player agrees to comply with and abide by the Lottery laws, Lottery regulations, these Game Rules, all final decisions of the Director, and all procedures established by the Director for the conduct of the Game.

4. Risk: Players should sign the back of a Ticket after purchase. The Lottery shall not be responsible for any loss incurred as a result of a Player's failure to sign a Ticket. It shall be the sole responsibility of a Player to verify the accuracy of the game reflected on a Ticket. The placing of a wager is done at a Player's own risk. The Player acknowledges that a Lottery Retailer shall be deemed to be acting on behalf of the Player in selecting the specified game via the Lottery Terminal.

G. HOW TO PLAY:

1. To play **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle**, a Player must purchase **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket during the specified Raffle Period via a Lottery Terminal at retail, a Virginia Lottery Self-Service Vending Machine, or by any means made available by the Virginia Lottery.

2. Players must match their numbers in exact order to those drawn by the Lottery to win a Prize. Winning numbers will be randomly drawn from the pool of numbers sold.

3. When the final Raffle Ticket is sold, or the sales deadline is reached, whichever occurs first, the Game is closed, and no additional Tickets are available for purchase.

4. Unaccepted Play: If for any reason the Player's Play is not accepted, the liability of the Lottery and its Retailer is limited to a refund of the amount paid for the Play.

5. Cut-off of Play: Tickets will be accepted by the gaming system for the **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle Drawing** through the end of the System Day December 31, 2026, or when the last of the 625,000 allotted Tickets has been sold, whichever occurs first.

H. TICKET:

1. Ticket Data: A **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket consists of one (1) six-digit number ranging from 625000 and 000001. Tickets will be issued in descending order. Players cannot select their own Raffle numbers.

   The front of the Ticket must contain the word "Raffle," Prizes available to win, Raffle Ticket Number, date and time the Ticket was purchased, the price of the Ticket, and a Ticket Message containing the planned Prizewinners announced date. The Ticket must also include the Retailer and Terminal number that produced the Ticket, the Ticket serial number, and a barcode representation of the Ticket serial number.

   The back of the Ticket must contain a sequential Ticket stock number which may be preceded or followed by two (2) alphabetic characters, name and address fields, a signature line, date field and instructions for claiming a Prize.

Sample Ticket:



I. PRIZE STRUCTURE: The odds for **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** are as follows**:**

Tickets	625,000	
Prize	**Quantity**	**Odds 1 in**
$1,000,000	5	125,000
$100,000	7	89,286
$500	1,000	625
Total	**1,012**	**618**

J. DRAWING:

1. The Drawing will be held at 9:00 AM ET January 1, 2027, or on an earlier announced date after the last ticket has been sold, unless otherwise announced by the Director. A substitute Drawing will be held at the discretion of the Director.

2. The **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Drawing shall be conducted utilizing a Random Number generator by the Lottery's Security Department and observed and audited by an independent accounting firm. The results of the Drawing will be revealed on January 1, 2027, and will be available on the Lottery's Web site at www.valottery.com at 1:00 PM ET and on the Lottery's Mobile App. All authorized Lottery Retailers can verify Tickets through the Lottery Gaming System at 1:00 PM ET on January 1, 2027 , or as soon thereafter as reasonably practical.

3. The order in which the Winning Numbers will be drawn is as follows:

   - All Winning Numbers (1,012) will be selected in one (1) Drawing using a random number generator.
   - The first five (5) Winning Numbers drawn will determine the $1,000,000 Prizewinners.
   - The next seven (7) Winning Numbers drawn will determine the $100,000 Prizewinners.
   - The remaining one thousand (1,000) Winning Numbers drawn will determine the $500 Prizewinners.

   Once a **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket number is drawn, that number will not be available to be drawn for any other Prize.

4. All Winning Numbers, even though announced, are subject to validation by the Lottery, including, if necessary, review by the Director, whose decision is final. The Lottery shall not be liable for media misprints or for Winning Numbers that are incorrectly announced or scrolled. The Lottery shall not be liable for any information pertaining to Virginia Lottery games, including drawing numbers and Prizes, that are shown on other websites and/or mobile applications.

K. TICKET OWNERSHIP:

1. A Ticket is a bearer instrument. When a signature is written on the back of a Ticket, the Person whose signature appears in such area shall be the owner of the Ticket and shall be entitled to any Prize resulting from the Ticket. The Lottery shall pay the Claimant whose signature appears on the back of the Winning Ticket.

2. If more than one (1) signature appears on the Ticket or there are multiple parties presenting one Ticket, **each** Prizewinner shall complete a *Prizewinner Claim Form* and a *Player Affidavit of Multiple Ownership* to receive payment. Certain restrictions may apply to the minimum amount of an individual Prizewinner's Prize payment.

3. Non-Responsibility: The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost, stolen, altered, forged, or fraudulently made Tickets.

L. CLAIMANT VERIFICATION:

1. Methods used by the Lottery to establish and confirm a Claimant's identity include, but are not limited to:
   - viewing and/or copying the Claimant's valid government-issued photo identification
   - viewing and/or copying proof of taxpayer identification number (e.g., Social Security card)
   - asking identity-verifying questions in the absence of the aforementioned documented proof; and/or
   - viewing and/or retaining the information provided on a Lottery *Prizewinner Claim Form*.

2. **In order to verify a Claimant's age, in all cases involving a cash Prize greater than $100 paid at a Lottery office**, the Lottery must be provided with the Claimant's valid government-issued photo identification and taxpayer identification number documentation (e.g., Social Security card). Payment will be delayed until such a number is provided and the Claimant shall not be entitled to interest on the Prize funds attributable to such delay.

M. TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. To be a valid Ticket, all requirements unique to a particular Game and all requirements set out in regulation and law must be met.

2. The Ticket must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner. The Ticket must be intact and must not, in whole or in part, be defectively printed, produced in error, counterfeit, unreadable, incomplete, mis-registered, defective, torn, stolen, mutilated, altered, reconstituted, tampered with, or previously paid.

3. The Ticket data must have been recorded in the Lottery's central computer system prior to cashing.

4. The information appearing on the Ticket must correspond precisely with the Lottery's computer records.

5. The serial number must appear in its entirety and must correspond to a matching serial number on the Lottery's validation file.

6. All information appearing on an apparent Winning Ticket must correspond to the Lottery's records of Winning Tickets, and no Ticket with identical data shall be or have been paid.

7. The display printing on the Ticket must be regular in every respect, correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Lottery, and must pass all other security criteria determined by the Lottery Director.

8. The Ticket must be validated in accordance with the provisions of the Lottery Regulations relating to procedures for claiming Prizes and for the payment thereof.

9. An apparent Winning Ticket shall be void unless the Ticket is printed on a paper stock roll issued by the Lottery and in use at the time of the Play and validly issued to the Lottery Retailer from whom the Ticket was purchased.

10. If a Ticket fails to pass all of the validation requirements set forth in these Game Rules or in the Lottery's Regulations, the Ticket shall be void and ineligible for any Prize and shall not be paid.

N. PRIZE CLAIMS:

1. With the exception of online gaming transactions, a retail Ticket shall be the only proof of a Play. Submission of a Winning Ticket to a Lottery Customer Service Center/Prize Zone or through the Lottery Mobile Application or its authorized Lottery Cashing Retailer shall be the sole method of claiming a Prize or Prizes. Prize claims for online purchases shall be handled in accordance with the *Online Gaming Rules* and the *Lottery Account Terms and Conditions*.

2. All claims must be made within 180 days of the Drawing. Any Unclaimed Prize not claimed within the specified period shall be forfeited and revert to the Virginia State Literary Fund.

3. In accordance with the provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.S. app. §§ 501-597b., any Person while in active military service may claim exemption from the 180-day Ticket redemption requirement. Any such Person must claim the forfeited Prize by presenting the Winning Ticket no later than 180 days after discharge from active military service. Within thirty (30) days of such presentation, the Director shall verify the claim and direct payment in accordance with the Rules and Regulations then in effect regarding the manner of payment of Prizes to the holders of Winning Tickets or shares.

4. Employees of the Lottery or of a licensed Lottery Retailer shall verify the Ticket, and, if valid, pay the amount due to the Claimant. If a claim form is required, the Claimant will be so advised. No payment shall be made unless the Claimant presents a valid Winning Ticket as defined in these Rules.

5. A Claimant shall bear all risk of loss or damage incurred by sending a Ticket through the mail, regardless of delivery confirmation status.

6. Prizes may be claimed via the following methods:

LOCATION/METHOD		PRIZE AMOUNT	REQUIREMENTS
Customer Service Center or Prize Zone		any amount	**FOR PRIZES OVER $100** – • Claimant's valid government-issued photo identification. • Claimant's taxpayer identification number documentation (e.g., Social Security card).
Lottery Mobile Application		$5000 or less	**FOR PRIZES OVER $100 –** additional information may be required to process (e.g., valid government-issued photo identification; taxpayer identification documentation). **FOR PRIZES OVER $600 –** an online claim form must be submitted and approved before the Prize can be added to the Claimant's wallet.
Mail-in	Complete and sign the back of the Ticket and mail* it, with all required documentation, to: Virginia Lottery P. O. Box 1254 Richmond, Virginia 23218-1254 *preferably by insured, registered, or certified mail, return receipt requested	any amount	**FOR PRIZES OVER $100** – • Completed and signed Ticket*. • Copy of Claimant's government-issued photo identification. • Copy of document verifying Claimant's taxpayer identification number (e.g., Social Security card). *Player should retain a copy of the front and back of the Ticket for the Player's records.
Cashing Retailer licensed by the Lottery		$600 or less	Completed and signed Ticket.

7. Virginia Lottery law prohibits the holder of a Winning Ticket from reselling or having a Person other than him/herself claim a Winning Ticket for the purpose of concealing the Prizewinner's identity as a Prizewinner. Any Person found to have engaged in the foregoing shall be fined as determined by the Director: (a) for Prizes of less than $1,000, not more than $250; (b) for Prizes of $1,000 or more but less than $5,000, more than $250 but not more than $500; and (c) for Prizes of $5,000 or more, no less than $1,000.

8. IMPORTANT: Claimants should consult www.valottery.com for any updates or temporary modifications to claiming procedures made necessary as a result of any Executive Order issued by the Governor of Virginia, including but not limited to, orders addressing public health emergencies.

O. PRIZE PAYMENT:

1. When paying any Prize claim in excess of $600, the Lottery shall report the winnings or withhold taxes pursuant to rules established by the Internal Revenue Service and the Virginia Department of Taxation and shall file the appropriate income reporting form(s) with the Internal Revenue Service and the Virginia Department of Taxation.

2. When paying a cash Prize claim in excess of $100 at a Lottery office the Lottery shall withhold any monies due under the Commonwealth's Set-Off Debt Collection Act if the agency has registered such debt with the Virginia Department of Taxation and timely notice of the debt has been furnished by the Virginia Department of Taxation to the Lottery.

3. One Prize: Subject to the validation requirements contained herein, Players are eligible to receive only one (1) (the highest) applicable Prize for each Winning Game Play.

4. No right of any Person to a Prize shall be assignable except that:

   the Lottery may pay any Prize according to the terms of a deceased Prizewinner's beneficiary designation or similar form filed with the Lottery, or to the estate of a deceased Prizewinner who has not completed such a form; and the Prize to which a Prizewinner is entitled may be paid as directed by an appropriate judicial order.

5. Each Prizewinner is legally required to include the value of the Prize, as well as any taxes paid by the Lottery on the Prizewinner's behalf, in the Prizewinner's taxable income for tax reporting purposes. As a result of accepting a Prize, and taking into account a Prizewinner's total taxable income for the year in which the Prize is accepted, a Prizewinner may fall into a higher tax bracket for their federal and state tax liabilities for the year in which the Prize is accepted.

6. Virginia law prohibits the disclosure of information about an individual Prizewinner's identity (Name, hometown, amount won) unless that Prizewinner consents in writing to such disclosure.

7. The agency may use a Prizewinner's photograph and conduct a press conference with a Prizewinner, provided the agency obtains the prior written consent of the Prizewinner.

8. No consideration shall be paid by the agency to a Prizewinner for the use of the Prizewinner's photograph.

P. CANCELLATION POLICY: Once printed, a **Virginia's New Year's Millionaire Raffle** Ticket cannot be canceled.

Cancelled Drawing or sales: The Director has the right to cancel the Drawing or sales, either or both, of Tickets on holidays, days of special importance, or on days when conditions make conducting the Drawing or sales impractical or inappropriate and to conduct the Drawing or makeup Drawing at times and dates as determined by the Director. Neither the Lottery, the Director, nor any employee of the Lottery or member of the Lottery Board, shall have any liability whatsoever for any such re-schedule/cancellation.

Termination of Game: The Lottery Director may, at any time, announce a suspension or termination of a Game without advance notice and at The Director's sole discretion, at which point no further Tickets will be sold and no additional Prizes shall be awarded. Neither the Lottery, the Lottery Director, nor any employee of the Lottery or member of the Lottery Board shall have any liability whatsoever for any such suspension/termination.

Q. DISPUTES: The Director may refrain from paying a Prize pending final determination under any of the following circumstances:

a. if a dispute related to any Prize occurred or if it appears that a dispute may occur;
b. if there is any question regarding the identity of the Claimant; or
c. if there is any question regarding the validity of any Ticket presented for payment.

No liability for interest arising because of any such delay, or any delay beyond the Lottery's control, shall accrue to the benefit of the Claimant pending payment of the claim. The Lottery is neither liable for, nor has it any responsibility to resolve, disputes between or among competing Claimants.

In the event of a dispute or other instance of doubt, the decision of the Director shall be final and binding. However, the Director may, solely at the Director's option, refund the purchase price of a Ticket or replace an invalid, defective or otherwise erroneous Ticket with a Ticket of equivalent sale price from any current Lottery game. Replacement of the Ticket shall be the bearer's or Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy.

R. GOVERNING LAW:

By purchasing this Game, each person agrees to comply with and abide by the Lottery laws, Lottery regulations, all final decisions of the Director of the Lottery, and these and any other applicable Rules established by the Lottery Board and/or Director of the Lottery for the conduct of this Game. Any dispute arising that relates to any aspect of this Game shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the venue for the determination of any such dispute shall be in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

S. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ("ADA"):

The Lottery is not responsible for any third party's compliance with ADA Rules and Regulations where applicable in connection with a Prize.