



IDFPR

Illinois Department of
Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

www.idfpr.com

JB PRITZKER
Governor

MARIO TRETO, JR.
Acting Secretary

CECILIA ABUNDIS
Acting Director

For Immediate Release:
August 5, 2021

Contact: Chris Slaby
Christopher.Slaby@illinois.gov

Pritzker Administration Announces Results of Social Equity Justice Involved Applicant Lottery to Award 55 Conditional Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensing Organization Licenses

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) announced today the results of the Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery for 55 Conditional Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensary Licenses (Conditional Licenses) from a pool of 589 unique applicants who scored 85 percent or greater in their applications. To qualify for the lottery, applicants had to be eligible for social equity status under either criteria one (residency in a disproportionately impacted area) or two (eligible conviction) of the definition of Social Equity Applicant.

Before Conditional Licenses are issued, the Department will initiate a review process to ensure applicants selected meet all statutorily required rules that must be fulfilled before a Conditional License can be issued.

“Social equity and justice are the heart and soul of the Adult-Use Cannabis Program in Illinois,” said **Toi Hutchinson, Senior Advisor to the Governor for Cannabis**. “Today’s results open the door to increasing the diversity of the industry and continue building on our successes in expunging convictions and investing in communities disproportionately harmed by the failed war on drugs.”

“Today’s Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery marks a paramount accomplishment for Illinois’ cannabis industry, making it more inclusive for applicants from diverse backgrounds,” said **Mario Treto, Jr., Acting Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**. “The announcement of today’s lottery selections is a milestone on Illinois’s path as a national leader in the advancement of cannabis equity and I look forward to taking the next steps together for the future of the cannabis industry in Illinois.”

No individual principal officer or applicant can receive more than two Conditional Licenses in this lottery. In the event a principal officer or applicant group has an application selected more than two times, the principal officer or the applicant group must complete the Department’s Abandonment Form to notify the Department of the BLS Region in which the applicant will be declining a Conditional License. Failure to submit the Abandonment Form within five (5) business days after the Department posts the results of the Social Equity Justice Involved Applicant Lottery will result in the denial of all Conditional Licenses from this lottery to all applicants associated with the principal officer or applicant group that is over the limit.

Additionally, an applicant may not have a principal officer who is also a principal officer in more than ten Early Approval Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses, Conditional Licenses, and Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses. Should a principal officer find themselves in that situation, the principal officer must choose which license(s) to abandon by notifying IDFPR in writing. If the principal officer and/or applicant does not notify IDFPR, the Department will not issue the applicant all available conditional licenses drawn in this lottery.

IDFPR may also deny issuance of Conditional Licenses to any applicant who has a principal officer, board member, or person having a financial or voting interest of 5% or greater who is delinquent in filing any required tax return or paying any amount owed to the State of Illinois.

Those selected in this lottery who receive a Conditional License shall have 180 days to identify a physical location for the dispensing organization's retail storefront. Groups unable to find a physical location within 180 days may receive an extension of an additional 180 days from IDFPR or be allowed to transfer their Conditional License to another BLS Region specified by the Department. If no extension is granted, the conditional adult use dispensing organization license shall be rescinded and awarded in accordance to the rules of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

The lottery results may change as a result of court orders or administrative review.

The Tied Applicant Lottery for 75 conditional licenses will be conducted by the Illinois Lottery on Thursday, August 19, 2021.

The results of the Social Equity Justice Involved Applicant Lottery can be found below.



IDFPR

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

www.idfpr.com

JB PRITZKER
Governor

MARIO TRETO, JR.
Acting Secretary

CECILIA ABUNDIS
Acting Director

Results of Lottery for Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery for Conditional Licenses Per BLS Region

The Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery, with 17 BLS Region drawings, was conducted on August 5, 2021 for 55 Conditional Adult Use Dispensing Organization Licenses (“Conditional License”). Below are the results of the drawings for each BLS region identifying the order in which each qualifying Social Equity Justice Involved Applicant was drawn. This order determines the order in which the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (“Department”) will award the available Conditional Licenses in each BLS region. Unique Lottery Numbers are those found in our [updated list of participants](#) from August 4, 2021.

Applicants who have the opportunity to be awarded a Conditional License in the Social Equity Justice Involved Applicant Lottery are subject to strict limitations on the number of total licenses, as mandated by Public Act 102-98. An applicant’s failure to report to the Department that it has exceeded the statutory license limitations will result in the Department’s refusal to issue any of the Conditional Licenses resulting from the Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery

Below are the Department’s certified results of the Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery for each drawing by BLS Region. Each list identifies the applicants who have an opportunity to receive a Conditional License from that drawing. In order to receive a Conditional License, each applicant must satisfy the statutorily mandated abandonment periods and tax-compliance checks.

Those applicants who have been selected for a conditional license are subject to the statutory requirements of the principal officer and license limitations and tax compliance checks, available [here](#). If an applicant is required to abandon a license because it exceeds the license limitations, the applicant shall have five business days, from the day the results of the Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery are posted to the Department’s website, to abandon, and the next drawn applicant will be notified of their opportunity to be awarded a conditional license. Additionally, if an applicant cannot prove its tax compliance within 60 days of winning a conditional license in accordance with 68 IAC 1291.95, the Department will deny issuance of the Conditional License(s) and the next drawn applicant will be notified of their eligibility to be awarded a conditional license. Therefore, the result lists below may change pending the abandonment of an applicant’s conditional license and/or an applicant’s failure to prove tax compliance. This means additional applicants, whose draw order followed the abandoning applicant’s order, may become an awarded applicant.

The announced conditional licenses to be awarded may be subject to change as a result of court orders or administrative review.

Term	Meaning
Unique Lottery Number	The Unique Lottery Number is randomly assigned to a Unique Applicant Number. The Unique Lottery Number will be used to identify the results of the lottery drawing.
Unique Application Number	A Unique Application Number was assigned to all applications.
Applicant Name	The Applicant Name reflects the entity's name as submitted on the original application.
Order Drawn	This reflects the order in which the Unique Lottery Numbers were drawn by the Illinois State Lottery.

BLS Region #1 (Bloomington) 1 Conditional License Available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	29	3945430	ILLINOIS HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC

BLS Region #2 (Cape Girardeau) 1 Conditional License Available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	40	3946378	TRU ESSENCE GROUP, LLC

BLS Region #3 (Carbondale-Marion) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	27	3956441	IL-LUSTRIOUS VETERANS' UNIT II LLC

BLS Region #4 (Champaign-Urbana) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	70	3947067	SEQUITY VENTURES, LLC

BLS Region #5 (Chicago-Naperville-Elgin) 36 Conditional Licenses Available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	1159	3952564	MINT VENTURES LLC

2	1086	3953473	LATINO VETERANS HEALTH AND REVIVAL LLC
3	1556	3949402	THE HOMECOMING GROUP, LLC
4	1219	3953734	NLJ PARTNERS LLC
5	1656	3952950	VILL-OPS, INC (DBA VIOLA)
6	1634	3950018	VELTISTE ILLINOIS LLC
7	983	3952765	ISLAND THYME, LLC.
8	1188	3953218	MORGAN AND HOPE, LLC; DBA 64 & HOPE
9	471	3951011	FAMILY ROOTS, LLC
10	345	3950925	DEALERSHIP, LLC
11	1387	3948423	SB IL LLC D/B/A STARBUDS
12	861	3952426	HEARTLAND LEAF, LLC
13	625	3952431	GREEN & BREADLEY, LLC
14	677	3952145	GREEN & FOSTER, LLC
15	934	3951252	ILLINOIS CANNABIS COMPANY, LLC
16	1290	3948137	PLANET 13 ILLINOIS, LLC
17	1349	3966035	RENU LLC
18	208	3950767	CANNA VENTURES, LLC
19	1224	3951742	NMG IL 4, LLC
20	1603	3948387	TRIUMPH 7 INVESTMENTS, LLC
21	404	3952948	ELLANA, LLC
22	610	3951363	GREEN & BRANSFORD, LLC
23	1241	3953334	OCEAN CAPITAL IL, INC. D/B/A DR. MOODS CANNABIS COMPANY
24	468	3953776	EUPHORIA, LLC
25	475	3951011	FAMILY ROOTS, LLC
26	632	3952431	GREEN & BREADLEY, LLC
27	1245	3953334	OCEAN CAPITAL IL, INC. D/B/A DR. MOODS CANNABIS COMPANY
28	1063	3953497	KWB ONE LLC
29	1478	3962642	TC APPLICCO LLC

30	379	3949895	EARTH'S DESIGNRECREATIONAL DISPENSARY, LLC
31	1378	3947513	RIVER BLUFF CANNABIS, INC.
32	96	3962777	BLOUNTS&MOORE
33	967	3948399	ILLINOIS WORKS, LLC
34	1755	3949801	WORLD OF WEED
35	644	3952431	GREEN & BREADLEY, LLC
36	1221	3953818	NMG IL 1, LLC

BLS Region #6 (Danville) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	47	3943242	SEVEN POINT OF ILLINOIS LLC

BLS Region #7 (Davenport-Moline-Rock Island) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	15	3965189	DEEPROOTZ, LLC

BLS Region #8 (Decatur) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	24	3961260	ILLINOIS HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC

17BLS Region #9 (Kankakee) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	31	3960540	ILLINOIS WORKS, LLC

BLS Region #10 (Peoria) 2 Conditional Licenses available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	62	3956035	GREEN SKIES - ILLINOIS I LLC
2	115	3955373	PROJECT EQUITY ILLINOIS, INC.

BLS Region #11 (Rockford) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	64	3957313	HEARTLAND LEAF, LLC

BLS Region #12 (St. Louis) 3 Conditional Licenses available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	178	3956983	TATICH 3 LLC
2	18	3963077	BLOUNTS&MOORE
3	9	3954581	AMERICANNA DREAM LLC

BLS Region #13 (Springfield) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	6	3956386	BOLDEN INVESTMENTS III LLC

BLS Region #14 (Northwest Illinois nonmetropolitan) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	97	3962084	KAP-JG LLC

BLS Region #15 (West Central Illinois nonmetropolitan) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	44	3958568	FAMILY ROOTS, LLC

BLS Region #16 (East Central Illinois nonmetropolitan) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	5	3960103	ALLGREENS DISPENSARY, LLC

BLS Region #17 (South Illinois nonmetropolitan) 1 Conditional License available

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	57	3959584	NAVADA LABS, LLC