Your guide to how Illinois fairly selects winners of new cannabis licenses

ILLINOIS LOTTERY DRAWING

The Illinois Lottery will perform a unique lottery in each of the state’s 17 BLS regions where licenses are available. After the drawings finish, results will be compiled and sent to IDFPR. Here’s how it works:

1. System Check
   - Inspect safeguards for integrity and independent auditor begins to complete checklist

2. Pre-Test Draw, Then Verify
   - Run the pre draw and verify
   - Move to next step if test passes auditor’s review

3. Live Draw, Then Verify
   - Run the live-draw and verify
   - Move to next step if test passes auditor’s review

4. Post-Test Draw, Then Verify
   - Run the post-draw and verify
   - Draw Process is complete if draw passes auditor’s review

IDFPR VERIFICATION

IDFPR will then receive the results and match the lottery results to applicant IDs.

RESULTS PUBLISHED

Results are published on the IDFPR website by 6:00 pm.