

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION CANNABIS LICENSING

DECLINATION PERIOD FOR TIED APPLICANT LOTTERY

BEFORE TIED APPLICANT LOTTERY

If any of an applicant's principal officers are associated with more applications for a license in a region than there are licenses available in that region, the applicant must withdraw its extra applications from that lottery.

SOCIAL EQUITY JUSTICE INVOLVED LOTTERY

AUGUST 5, 2021

The Department, through an agreement with the Illinois Department of Lottery, will conduct a Social Equity Justice Involved lottery for 55 Conditional Licenses across 17 BLS Regions.

Participants in the Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery received at least 213 (85%) out of 250 available points **AND** have themselves or have a family member with an expungeable record and/or live in a DIA presently or for five of the last ten years.

Principal officers may only be awarded two Conditional Licenses in this lottery and ten in total.

APPLICATIONS

OCTOBER 2019

The Department began accepting applications for Dispensing Organization Licenses.

QUALIFYING APPLICANT LOTTERY

JULY 29, 2021

The Department, through an agreement with the Illinois Department of Lottery, will conduct a Qualifying Applicant Lottery for 55 Conditional Licenses across 17 BLS Regions.

Participants in the Qualifying Applicant Lottery received at least 213 (85%) out of 250 available points **AND** received points for meeting the definition of a Social Equity Applicant.

Principal Officers may only be awarded two Conditional Licenses in this lottery and ten in total.

TIED APPLICANT LOTTERY

AUGUST 19, 2021

The Department, through an agreement with the Illinois State Lottery, will conduct a Tied Applicant Lottery for eligible applicants which received 252 points in their respective BLS region and cannot be awarded more than ten conditional licenses.

POST LOTTERY

COMPLIANCE CHECKS

In the event an applicant is awarded more than two licenses in either the Qualifying Applicant or Social Equity Justice Involved Lottery, they will have five days to abandon any extra licenses.

Following the lotteries, the Department will verify applicants' principal officers are tax compliant and do not owe any amounts to the State of Illinois.

Failure to meet these compliance checks will result in denial or forfeiture of an applicant's licenses.