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Powerball Jackpot at \$448 Million Ahead of Wednesday Draw *Jackpot climbed almost \$70 million during week, at highest mark since October*

MADISON, Wis. – The **Powerball** jackpot continues to climb and is currently at \$448 million entering Wednesday's draw. That figure is up almost \$70 million since last week and marks both the high for 2019 and largest since last October's "jackpot fever."

"Last fall, we saw a historic jackpot frenzy and this current run is beginning to have a similar feel to it," said Wisconsin Lottery Director **Cindy Polzin**. "**Powerball** is at its highest level in seven months and approaching a half billion dollars. As the momentum builds, players should enjoy the excitement while also remembering to play responsibly."

Wednesday's draw is the 22nd since the last **Powerball** jackpot (\$294 million) was won Dec. 26 in New York state. Should a Wisconsin resident win the jackpot, it would be the third time in history (2006 and 2017).

HOW TO PLAY

- Plays cost \$2 each
- Players must purchase tickets by 9 p.m. tonight to be included in the drawing
- Choose five numbers between 1 and 69 and one **Powerball** number between 1 and 26
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won

The odds of winning the **Powerball** jackpot are 1:292.2 million.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Of each dollar spent on the Wisconsin Lottery, 57 cents goes back to prizes, 30 cents to property tax credits, seven cents to operations and six cents to retailers. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery generated:

- More than \$14.5 billion in total revenue
- Over \$8.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.3 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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