

# **Pritzker Administration Announces Results Of Tied Applicant Lottery To Award 75 Conditional Adult-use Cannabis Dispensing Organization Licenses**

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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) announced today the results of the Tied Applicant Lottery for 75 Conditional Adult-Use Cannabis Dispensary Licenses (Conditional Licenses) from a pool of 135 unique applicants who received 252 points on their applications. Before Conditional Licenses are issued, the Department will initiate a review process to ensure applicants selected meet all statutorily required rules. Once confirmed, and in accordance with court orders, the Department will issue a Conditional License.

“After all of the lessons learned so far, we know that our fight for equity will continue at each phase to ensure that the hopes of this historic law are true to its promise,” said Toi Hutchinson, Senior Advisor to the Governor for Cannabis. “Nearly two years ago, high scoring applicants did not know what their future in the Illinois Cannabis industry would be. After the tireless work of the Pritzker Administration, lawmakers and stakeholders who would not give up on the possibility of an industry that looks like our state's incredible diversity, this third lottery puts us closer than ever to making the dreams of so many a reality.”

"Today marks a significant step towards achieving the administration's goal of establishing a legal cannabis industry that is reflective of Illinois' communities," said Mario Treto, Jr., Acting Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. "Thanks to the administration's ongoing collaborative work with lawmakers, stakeholders, and community leaders, Illinois residents now have the ability to enter and benefit from this new, growing industry in multiple different ways, paving the road for sustained economic growth."

Unlike the first two lotteries, individual principal officers and applicants in the Tied Applicant Lottery were limited in the number of entries they may have in any BLS Regional lottery. No individual principal officer or applicant could have more entries in a BLS Region's lottery than the number of licenses to be distributed in that BLS Region. Applicants (through their primary or alternate contacts) or principal officers were required to notify the Department using the Department's Declination Form if they have a principal officer that causes them to exceed the limitations on entering the Tied Applicant Lottery. All applications associated with a principal officer who exceeds the lottery entry limits following the declination period described were excluded from the Tied Applicant Lottery.

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 results of the Tied Applicant Lottery can be found below.

### **Results of Tied Applicant Lottery for Conditional Licenses Per BLS Region**

The Tied Applicant Lottery, with 17 BLS Region drawings, was conducted on August 19, 2021 for 75 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 Tied 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.

Applicants who have the opportunity to be awarded a Conditional License in the Tied 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 Tied Applicant Lottery.

Below are the Department's certified results of the Tied Applicant 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 Tied Applicant 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**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	20	3945565	PROJECT EQUITY ILLINOIS, INC.

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

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	3	3963613	BLOUNTS&MOORE

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

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	19	3956504	TOFINO SHORELINE PARTNERS LLC

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

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	13	3947041	FORTUNATE SON PARTNERS LLC

**BLS Region #5 (Chicago-Naperville-Elgin) 47 Conditional Licenses Available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	82	3963113	BOTAVI WELLNESS LLC
2	703	3953534	SO BAKED TOO LLC
3	285	3953494	G P GREEN HOUSE LLC
4	463	3951611	GREEN & WILLIAMS, LLC
5	581	3953433	ILLINOIS HEALTH & WELLNESS, LLC
6	214	3947835	EEL - ILLINOIS LLC
7	658	3947917	MINT IL, LLC
8	6	3951397	AMERICANNA DREAM LLC
9	547	3947977	GRI HOLDINGS, LLC
10	390	3952145	GREEN & FOSTER, LLC
11	783	3950911	TOFINO SHORELINE PARTNERS LLC

12	35	3962777	BLOUNTS&MOORE
13	882	3949801	WORLD OF WEED
14	875	3949801	WORLD OF WEED
15	610	3950528	KANA GROVE NORTH LLC
16	376	3950381	GREEN & CAMPBELL LLC
17	714	3948861	SUITE GREENS, LLC
18	616	3963034	KAP-JG LLC
19	516	3947522	GREEN THERAPY LLC
20	165	3950459	CESAM, LLC
21	770	3953395	THE HERBAL CARE CENTER
22	546	3947977	GRI HOLDINGS, LLC
23	877	3949801	WORLD OF WEED
24	776	3951084	THF ILLINOIS, LLC DBA: GREENLIGHT

25	234	3962625	EMERALD COAST, LLC
26	80	3963113	BOTAVI WELLNESS LLC
27	338	3951363	GREEN & BRANSFORD, LLC
28	339	3951363	GREEN & BRANSFORD, LLC
29	834	3948580	WAH GROUP, LLC D/B/A LEAFING LIFE
30	322	3951363	GREEN & BRANSFORD, LLC
31	606	3952765	ISLAND THYME, LLC.
32	394	3952145	GREEN & FOSTER, LLC
33	313	3950908	GREEN & ALAMO, LLC
34	821	3952950	VILL-OPS, INC (DBA VIOLA)
35	614	3963034	KAP-JG LLC
36	632	3953497	KWB ONE LLC
37	345	3952431	GREEN & BREADLEY, LLC
38	410	3951950	GREEN & KINNICK, LLC



39	443	3948754	GREEN & RANDLE, LLC
40	94	3963113	BOTAVI WELLNESS LLC
41	59	3962777	BLOUNTS&MOORE
42	559	3949886	GWB ILLINOIS, LLC (DBA GREENWELL)
43	681	3948380	PERCEPTION CANNABIS CHICAGO SOUTH INC.
44	619	3963034	KAP-JG LLC
45	264	3962625	EMERALD COAST, LLC
46	734	3962642	TC APPLICO LLC
47	613	3963034	KAP-JG LLC

**BLS Region #6 (Danville) 1 Conditional License available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	16	3961942	MARIWORKS LLC

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

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	5	3961466	BOLDEN INVESTMENTS I LLC

**BLS Region #8 (Decatur) 1 Conditional License available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	13	3961518	INDUS365, LLC

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

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	9	3960532	DEER PARK PARTNERS, LLC

**BLS Region #10 (Peoria) 3 Conditional Licenses available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	45	3955466	NORTHERN CARDINAL VENTURES, LLC

2	56	3955390	THE HERBAL CARE CENTER
3	71	3955300	WORLD OF WEED

**BLS Region #11 (Rockford) 2 Conditional License available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	64	3943874	WAH GROUP, LLC D/B/A LEAFING LIFE
2	32	3956674	GREEN JUSTICE LLC

**BLS Region #12 (St. Louis) 4 Conditional Licenses available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	70	3954583	PROJECT EQUITY ILLINOIS, INC.
2	12	3955272	BOLDEN INVESTMENTS I LLC
3	55	3954435	ILLINOISCANNABIS49, INC.
4	16	3963630	BOTAVI WELLNESS LLC

**BLS Region #13 (Springfield) 1 Conditional License available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	8	3956519	DEALERSHIP, LLC

**BLS Region #14 (Northwest Illinois nonmetropolitan) 3 Conditional License available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>
1	74	3942045	UHCC INC.
2	18	3959499	CANNDID SPIRIT TOO, LLC
3	14	3962080	BOTAVI WELLNESS LLC

**BLS Region #15 (West Central Illinois nonmetropolitan) 3 Conditional License available**

<b>Order Drawn</b>	<b>Unique Lottery Number</b>	<b>Unique Application Number</b>	<b>Applicant Name</b>

1	23	3958501	DO MOR DEVELOPMENT, LLC
2	63	3958544	WESTSIDE SOCIAL JUSTICE LLC
3	61	3958544	WESTSIDE SOCIAL JUSTICE LLC

**BLS Region #16 (East Central Illinois nonmetropolitan) 2 Conditional License available**

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	32	3960477	TC APPLICO LLC
2	24	3960292	HOLISTIC ILLINOIS LLC

**BLS Region #17 (South Illinois nonmetropolitan) 2 Conditional License available**

Order Drawn	Unique Lottery Number	Unique Application Number	Applicant Name
1	1	3959288	127 IL, LLC
2	8	3962059	BOTAVI WELLNESS LLC