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## MAIA Training Update

July 16, 2021

## **2021 Plate Lottery**

The 2021 RMV Plate Lottery begins on July 16, 2021 at 5pm. Customers can enter the plate lottery online using the <a href="myRMV">myRMV</a> Online Service Center. The lottery is online submission only; there is no paper application available.

The deadline to enter the lottery is August 27, 2021.

This year there are 201 plates available for the low number plate lottery, including the following:

- Numbers only three digits (e.g. 202)
- Numbers only four digits (e.g. 1010)
- One number and one letter (e.g. 1H)
- Two numbers and one letter (e.g. 14F)
- One letter and one number (e.g. F1)
- One letter and two numbers (e.g. B23)

The date, time, and location of the lottery plate drawing will be posted on the RMV website (Mass.Gov/RMV). In addition, applicants will be sent notification via email.

Lottery results will be posted on the RMV website.

Registry employees, temporary employees, contractors, and their spouses and family members are not eligible to enter the plate lottery.

## **Lottery Rules and Eligibility Requirements**

- Only one entry per applicant will be accepted, regardless of the number of active registrations the applicant has.
- An applicant must be a Massachusetts resident with a currently active, registered, and insured passenger vehicle.
- Companies/corporations may **not** apply.
- MassDOT (Registry of Motor Vehicles, Highway, Mass Transit, and Aeronautics) employees, including contract employees, and their immediate family members are **not** eligible. ("Immediate family member" refers to one's parents, spouse, children, and brothers & sisters.)
- Requests for specific plate numbers will not be honored. Eligible applicants will be considered for all plates listed. Plates will be awarded in the order in which they are listed on <u>Mass.Gov/RMV</u>.

- An applicant's registration and license cannot be in a non-renewal, suspended, or revoked status at the time of entry, the time of the drawing, or the time of the plate swap. As such, an applicant must not have any outstanding excise taxes, parking tickets, child support, warrants, or unpaid E-ZPass/ Fast Lane violations.
- Online entries must be completed by August 27, 2021.
- By law, lottery winners must be announced by **September 15, 2021**. Lottery results will be available on the RMV website: Mass.Gov/RMV
- All winners will be notified by the RMV in writing with instructions on how to transfer their current registration to their new lottery plate. Winners will have until December 31, 2021 to swap their plates. Plates will be registered to the winning applicant only. Unclaimed plates will be forfeited after December 31<sup>st</sup> and awarded to the alternate winners.
- All plates remain the property of the RMV even after registration.
- All information received, including names of all applicants and the list of winners, is subject to release in accordance with the Massachusetts Public Records law.