

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ARIZONA LOTTERY
Commission Minutes of April 16, 2026, Meeting

PRESIDING Chair Jeff Weintraub (Virtual)

COMMISSIONERS Chair Jeff Weintraub, Vice Chair Todd Newman, Commissioner Tereza Fritz, Commissioner Shannon Scheel, and Commissioner Mario Aniles (Virtual)

LOTTERY Director Alec Thomson, Chief Legal Officer Kome Akpolo, Chief of Staff May Mgbolu, Chief Marketing Officer Chris Rogers, Chief Sales Officer Tonya Beenders (Virtual) and Chief Operations Officer Todd Terrell (In Person)

Anna Hunt, Ray Ortega (In Person). Cydeni Carter and Nowed Patwary (Virtual)

Attorney General Representative Pam Peiser (In Person) and Legislative & Tribal Liaison Fausto Burruel (Virtual)

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Call to Order

1. **Call for Quorum:** Pursuant to the Public Notice dated April 13, 2026, the Public Meeting of the Arizona State Lottery Commission was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Jeff Weintraub. A quorum was present, with Vice-Chair Newman, Commissioner Scheel, Commissioner Fritz, and Commissioner Aniles (Virtual).
2. **Notice:** Notice was posted by Anna Hunt on April 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., at the Arizona State Lottery, located at 4740 E. University Dr., Phoenix, Arizona.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Chair Jeff Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the March 19, 2026, Public Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Scheel moved; Chair Weintraub seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

Agency Report

1. Executive Report presented by Director Thomson
 - a. Legislative Update presented by Fausto Burruel
 - b. Games for Approval presented by Director Thomson
 - c. Powerball UK Sales presented by Director Thomson
 - d. Keno presented by Chris Rogers and Kome Akpolo
 - e. Gives Back presented by Cydeni Carter
2. Financial Report – Presented by Nowed Patwary
3. FY26 Q3 - Quarterly Products and Sales Review - No presentation

New Business

1. Chair Weintraub asked if any members of the public wanted to address the Commission regarding new Instant Scratch game profiles:

- *Show Me The Bens* #1546
- *Slingo® Gems* #1551
- *Promotional Game* #1552

There was no response. In accordance with A.R.S. §5-554(C), Chair Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the orders and authorize the Director to issue the orders regarding new Instant Scratch game profiles #1546, #1551, and #1552. Commissioner Aniles moved; Commissioner Scheel seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

2. Chair Weintraub asked if any members of the public wanted to address the Commission regarding Fast Play game profiles:
 - *Haunted Cash* #203
 - *\$20 on the Spot* #204

There was no response. In accordance with A.R.S. §5-554(C), Chair Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the orders and authorize the Director to issue the orders regarding Fast Play game profiles #203 and #204. Commissioner Fritz moved; Vice Chair Newman seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

3. Chair Weintraub asked if any members of the public wanted to address the Commission regarding Discussion and possible action on the establishment and operation of electronic keno pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-554(J):

There was no response. In accordance with A.R.S. §5-554(J), Chair Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the orders and authorize the Director on the establishment and operation of electronic keno pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-554(J). Vice Chair Newman moved; Commissioner Scheel seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

Call to the Public

Chair Weintraub invited members of the public to speak before the commission. There was no response.

Announcements

The next meeting is scheduled to be In Person on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Members of the public may access the meeting room located at 4740 E. University Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85034. The meeting room will be open 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting and will remain accessible for the full duration of all public sessions, whether virtual or in person.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Materials

A copy of the agenda and background material provided to Commission members, which is not exempt by law from public inspection, is available for public inspection at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Lottery Office located at 4740 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice

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