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## Powerball Jackpots Climbs to \$1 Billion for Halloween Drawing!

TOPEKA, KAN. – Kansas Lottery players are hoping for more than candy in their bags this Halloween as the estimated Powerball jackpot for tonight's drawing has reached the \$1 billion mark, with a cash option of \$497.3 million.

This is the second largest Powerball jackpot and the fifth largest US lottery jackpot of all time! The Powerball jackpot was last hit on August 3 in Pennsylvania. Since then, there have been 37 Powerball drawings in a row without a grand prize winner.

Recently, Powerball has produced some big wins in Kansas! In the Saturday, October 22 drawing, one lucky player in Northeast Kansas won \$50,000. Additionally, a previous \$50,000 winning ticket was sold in South Central Kansas for the October 15 drawing!

Powerball draws every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Tickets start at just \$2, and players can add the Power Play multiplier to their tickets for an extra \$1. For more information, see the <u>Kansas Lottery website</u>.

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