

LOTTERY AMENDMENT TO ART. IV, SEC. 24*
1963 SJR 42; 1965 SJR 13; Adopted April 6, 1965

Ballot Question: "Shall section 24 of article IV of the constitution be amended so that Wisconsin citizens can participate, unless the legislature provides otherwise, in any lottery in which the only consideration tendered by the participant consists of listening to or watching a television or radio program, filling out a coupon or entry blank with or without proof of purchase, or visiting a mercantile establishment or other place without being required to make a purchase or pay an admittance fee?"

Text of Section: "(Article IV) Section 24. The legislature shall never authorize any lottery, or grant any divorce. *Except as the legislature may provide otherwise, to listen to or watch a television or radio program, to fill out a coupon or entry blank, whether or not proof of purchase is required, or to visit a mercantile establishment or other place without being required to make a purchase or pay an admittance fee does not constitute consideration as an element of a lottery.*"

County	For	Against	County	For	Against
Adams	913	581	Marinette	6,014	2,960
Ashland	1,916	914	Marquette	1,068	718
Barron	3,525	2,140	Menominee	267	91
Bayfield	1,763	843	Milwaukee	89,881	27,280
Brown	20,654	7,355	Monroe	2,486	1,758
Buffalo	1,525	990	Oconto	3,447	2,013
Burnett	1,156	595	Oneida	3,952	1,320
Calumet	1,819	988	Outagamie	10,692	3,907
Chippewa	4,409	1,978	Ozaukee	6,285	2,023
Clark	2,983	2,075	Pepin	991	495
Columbia	4,471	2,302	Pierce	1,827	977
Crawford	1,904	1,190	Polk	2,398	1,207
Dane	30,877	20,000	Portage	6,150	3,002
Dodge	9,137	4,016	Price	2,555	1,131
Door	2,015	1,261	Racine	18,652	5,151
Douglas	7,015	1,860	Richland	2,167	1,032
Dunn	2,618	1,751	Rock	10,991	4,627
Eau Claire	4,514	2,185	Rusk	1,727	807
Florence	571	225	St. Croix	2,495	1,228
Fond du Lac	6,619	2,949	Sauk	4,550	2,647
Forest	1,508	593	Sawyer	1,902	824
Grant	4,147	2,770	Shawano	3,924	2,163
Green	1,946	1,477	Sheboygan	10,672	5,889
Green Lake	1,967	1,091	Taylor	1,511	1,318
Iowa	1,930	1,413	Trempealeau	1,858	1,401
Iron	966	359	Vernon	2,281	1,879
Jackson	1,234	878	Vilas	2,860	978
Jefferson	6,908	2,963	Walworth	8,395	3,032
Juneau	2,093	1,065	Washburn	1,553	718
Kenosha	13,224	4,250	Washington	5,513	2,035
Kewaunee	2,156	1,400	Waukesha	18,167	6,787
La Crosse	10,462	3,607	Waupaca	3,854	1,863
Lafayette	1,596	1,137	Waushara	1,756	1,085
Langlade	4,017	1,295	Winnebago	16,454	5,339
Lincoln	2,258	1,302	Wood	5,514	2,828
Manitowoc	10,737	4,046			
Marathon	12,028	5,970	TOTAL	454,390	194,327

*Copied from official records in the Office of the Secretary of State.