



### **Raffle Rules and Disclaimer for 2026 Winnipesaukee Gun Raffle**

1. **WinniGOP:** The Winnipesaukee Republican Committee (WinniGOP) is a non-profit organization and is supervising the Raffle.
2. **Eligibility:** The Raffle (the “Raffle”) is open to all those who meet the age requirements to purchase and own a firearm and would otherwise be legally allowed to purchase a firearm from a seller holding a federal firearms license.
3. **Purchase:** Ticket purchases are donations to the Winnipesaukee Republicans and are subject to campaign finance laws, both state and federal. For complete campaign finance terms, please visit: <https://www.sos.nh.gov/elections/campaign-finance>
4. **Age Requirements:** The Raffle is open to legal residents who are at least 18 years of age for long guns (rifles and shotguns), and 21 years of age for handguns and receivers.
5. **Statutory Adherence:** The Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
6. **Agreement to Rules:** By participating, you agree to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules and represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements. You also agree to accept the decisions of the WinniGOP as final and binding.
7. **Valid Identification:** Winner must possess a valid state-issued Driver License or Identity Card.
8. **Non-Resident:** If you are not a resident of the state of New Hampshire but are present in New Hampshire when the drawing is held, and you hold a license in another state, you may win or purchase a long-gun or pistol provided that it is not prohibited by your state of residence.
9. **Transfer:** Upon winning, the individual must comply with all firearm transfer regulations and laws, both state and federal. The firearm must be picked up from Lino Avellani, Wakefield, NH or another federal firearms licensee (“FFL”). Any shipping and transfer fees are the responsibility of the winner.

If the prize includes a suppressor (silencer), the winner must complete all required ATF paperwork and pass a background check before the item can be transferred. WinniGOP will cover the cost of the \$200 ATF tax stamp, but the winner is responsible for ensuring suppressor ownership is legal in their jurisdiction.

10. **Non-Resident Transfer:** Federal law requires that handguns or receivers won by a non-resident must be transferred through a local FFL in the winner's state of residence. All **shipping and transfer fees** are the responsibility of the winner.
11. **Void Where Prohibited:** This Raffle is void where prohibited by law. Tickets may be purchased online or in person.
12. **Agreement to Rules of the Raffle:** Participation constitutes full agreement to these Rules and applicable laws. Decisions of the WinniGOP are final.
13. **Raffle Period:** Online ticket sales will end one week before the Raffle. In-person ticket sales will end once the drawing begins.
14. **Lost, Late, or Misplaced Tickets:** The WinniGOP is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, or misdirected entries. Tickets are non-transferable and must be purchased with personal funds unless otherwise disclosed. Corporate contributions must be declared and can only be accepted for the building fund.
15. **Value of Firearms:** Actual/appraised value may vary. No cash substitution is allowed unless at the discretion of the WinniGOP. Winners are solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes and expenses related to the prize.
16. **Winner Selection and Notification:** Winners will be selected by random drawing under WinniGOP supervision and notified within five (5) days using the contact info provided. If the winner cannot be reached, is ineligible, or fails to claim the prize within 30 days, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner selected.
17. **Odds:** Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received before the drawing.
18. **Additional Conditions:** All ticket sales are final. Winners have 30 days to claim prizes, after which rights to the prize are forfeited. WinniGOP reserves the right to set ticket quantities and pricing.
19. **Compliance with Law:** All prizes are subject to compliance with federal and state laws. Violation of these rules by a winner may result in disqualification.
20. **Rights Granted by You:** By entering, you grant the WinniGOP and its agents the right to use your name, image, likeness, and any statements made for promotional or news purposes without additional compensation, where permitted by law.
21. **Acts of God:** The WinniGOP reserves the right to cancel, modify, or suspend the Raffle in the event of natural disasters, fraud, or other unforeseen issues.
22. **Raffle Integrity:** The WinniGOP reserves the right to disqualify any entry that attempts to manipulate or compromise the integrity of the Raffle, including through technical means or multiple unauthorized entries.
23. **Limitation of Liability:** Entrants agree to hold harmless the WinniGOP and its affiliates from any injury, loss, or damage resulting from participation in the Raffle or use/misuse of the prize, including technical errors or unauthorized human intervention.

- 24. Disputes:** This Raffle is governed by the laws of the United States and the State of New Hampshire. All disputes must be resolved individually and exclusively in New Hampshire courts. Participants waive all rights to punitive, incidental, or consequential damages.
- 25. Compliance with Local Restrictions:** It is the responsibility of the winner to ensure that the firearm or prize won is legal to possess in their city, county, or state. If a selected winner is unable to legally accept the prize due to local laws or personal legal status, the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to an alternate winner. No substitutions or compensation will be provided.
- 26. Background Check Disclaimer:** All firearm prize winners are subject to a federal background check conducted by a licensed FFL dealer. Failure to pass the background check will result in forfeiture of the prize. The WinniGOP will not award an alternative prize or refund any ticket purchases in such cases.
- 27. No Guarantee of Delivery Date:** The WinniGOP is not responsible for any delays in the delivery or transfer of prizes due to ATF processing times, supply chain issues, availability of firearms, or transfer delays through FFLs.
- 28. Taxes and Reporting:** All winners are responsible for reporting and paying any applicable federal, state, or local taxes. Prizes valued at \$600 or more may be reported to the IRS via IRS Form 1099. Winners may be required to complete a W-9 prior to prize release.
- 29. No Endorsement or Affiliation:** The inclusion of any brand, manufacturer, or business (including firearm manufacturers, FFL dealers, or political entities) in this Raffle does not imply endorsement or affiliation with the WinniGOP unless otherwise explicitly stated.
- 30. Right to Modify Terms:** The WinniGOP reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these rules at any time prior to the drawing to ensure compliance with applicable laws or address unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes will be communicated publicly via the official Raffle platform.