

# MPT Raffle - Terms & Conditions - 2026

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The MPT Foundation, Inc. (“MPT Foundation”), the sponsor of this raffle, is offering the opportunity to become eligible for a drawing to win multiple cash prizes, including a \$10,000 cash grand prize. All raffle proceeds support Maryland Public Television (“MPT”), through the MPT Foundation, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, developed to support MPT's mission, noncommercial programming, and community outreach activities. Funds raised support the programs you see on MPT, as well as the non-broadcast educational, outreach, telecommunications, and Internet initiatives that touch the lives of tens of thousands of Marylanders annually.

This year’s annual MPT Raffle features 55 prizes. Raffle ticket sales are limited to 3,300 purchased tickets. In addition to the great prizes and odds of winning, purchasing one (1) MPT raffle ticket includes a one-year MPT membership. The purchase of two (2) MPT raffle tickets also includes access to MPT Passport, an on-demand library of quality public television programming.

## Prizes:

1. Grand Prize - \$10,000 – drawing on April 15, 2026, at 3pm ET
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes – four (4) \$500 Visa gift card prizes – drawing on April 15, 2026, at 3pm ET
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes – ten (10) \$100 Visa gift card prizes – drawing on April 15, 2026, at 3pm ET
4. Early Bird Prizes = \$2,000 in Visa gift cards
  - Ten (10) \$50 visa gift card prizes – drawing on Thursday, March 19, 2026, @ 3pm ET
  - Ten (10) \$50 visa gift card prizes – drawing on Thursday, March 26, 2026, @ 3pm ET
  - Ten (10) \$50 visa gift card prizes – drawing on Thursday, April 2, 2026, @ 3pm ET
  - Ten (10) \$50 visa gift card prizes – drawing on Thursday, April 9, 2026, @ 3pm ET
5. The MPT Foundation will make all reasonable efforts to deliver the raffle prizes as described in these Terms & Conditions to the winners within 60 days of each prize drawing.
6. If fewer than 573 tickets are sold by April 15, 2026, the raffle reverts to a 50/50 raffle, with 50% of the raffle proceeds awarded to a single winner, instead of the other listed final drawing prizes described above. *For example, if 572 tickets are sold, the total raffle proceeds are \$20,020. 50% of those proceeds will be awarded to one prize winner, which in this case equates to \$10,010.*

## How to Enter

Tickets can be purchased for \$35 each. Each eligible entry will be sequentially assigned a unique multi-digit ticket number. Ticket sales are limited to 3,300 purchased tickets.

Enter the 2026 MPT Raffle in any of the following ways:

1. Online: Tickets can be purchased online at [mpt.org/raffle](https://mpt.org/raffle). The purchaser must provide a valid e-mail address, full legal name, phone number, and physical mailing address. Payment confirmation is provided electronically at the time of your purchase. If you do not receive your e-mail confirmation, check your spam folder. If it is not there, please contact the MPT Special Events team at [raffle@mpt.org](mailto:raffle@mpt.org) or 410-581-4250.

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2. Phone: Tickets can be purchased by phone at 410-581-4250. Payment confirmation is emailed at the time of your purchase. If you do not receive your confirmation via email, first check your spam folder. If not there, please contact the MPT Special Events team at [raffle@mpt.org](mailto:raffle@mpt.org) or 410-581-4250. If you do not provide an email address, a printed copy of your numbered raffle ticket(s) will be mailed to the provided mailing address.
3. Mail\*: Tickets can be purchased by mailing a check for \$35 per ticket, indicating the number of tickets you are requesting, made out to MPT Foundation, Inc. You must include your full legal name, physical mailing address, phone, and email address. If you do not provide an email address, a printed copy of your numbered raffle ticket(s) will be mailed to the provided mailing address.

Mailed entries must be **received** by Monday, March 31, 2026, to be included in the final prize drawings, and mailed to:

MPT Foundation, Inc.  
Attn: MPT Raffle  
11767 Owings Mills Blvd.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-0332

***\*We do not recommend mailing raffle ticket entries.***

### Eligibility

1. The raffle is only open to U.S. Residents at least 18 years of age.
2. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Any person who resides in any area where this drawing, a game of chance, would otherwise be prohibited by law is not eligible to participate.
3. No MPT or MPT Foundation employees, board members, commission members, or direct family members (defined as spouses, parents, children, or other family members that reside with the employee or board/commission member) are eligible to participate.
4. No person engaged in the marketing, development, production, or distribution of raffle materials or prize supply for this drawing is eligible to participate.
5. The prize may be forfeited if selected entrant(s): (1) cannot be reached; (2) fail to provide all signatures on the Release and other documents and/or to return required documents promptly as required under these Terms & Conditions; or (3) cannot accept or receive the prize for any reason.
6. Any or all of your entries will be disqualified at the sole discretion of the MPT Foundation if you attempt: (a) to enter the raffle through any means other than as described in these Terms & Conditions; or (b) to disrupt the raffle, circumvent these Terms & Conditions, or in any way tamper with the raffle. If either of the above occurs, the MPT Foundation has the right to remedy any such action, disruption, or circumvention, and to seek damages from you to the fullest extent permitted by law.
7. Membership payments outside of the MPT raffle may not be used toward the purchase or acquisition of raffle tickets.

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## Early Bird Prize Drawings

1. Winners need not be present to win.
2. Early bird prize winners will be drawn by an MPT representative using a computer-generated random name picker. Winners will be announced by ticket number, first name, last initial, city, and state of residence on MPT's Facebook and Instagram pages as well as [mpt.org/raffle](https://mpt.org/raffle). Every eligible ticket number will be included in the raffle before the drawing and validated before the final assignment of the prize winner.
3. All raffle tickets purchased by 12pm on the day of each Early Bird Drawing are eligible to be entered in applicable Early Bird Drawings. Once a ticket is drawn to win an early bird prize, it will be returned to the ticket pool and eligible to win subsequent early bird prizes and final prizes.
4. Early Bird Prize drawings will be held at 3pm ET on the following dates in 2026 for the prizes listed above (see Prizes on page 1): March 19, March 26, April 2, and April 9.
5. Early bird prizes are awarded regardless of the number of tickets sold.

## Final Prize Drawings

1. Winners need not be present to win.
2. Final prize winners will be drawn by an MPT representative using a computer-generated random name picker. Winners will be announced by ticket number, first name, last initial, city, and state of residence on MPT's Facebook and Instagram pages as well as [mpt.org/raffle](https://mpt.org/raffle). Every eligible ticket number will be included in the raffle before the drawing and validated before the final assignment of the prize winner.
3. All raffle tickets purchased by 12pm ET on April 15, 2026, will be eligible for the final drawings.
4. Final prize drawings will take place on April 15, 2026, at 3pm ET.
5. If fewer than 573 tickets are sold by April 15, 2026, the raffle reverts to a 50/50 raffle, with 50% of the raffle proceeds awarded to one grand prize winner.
6. Upon the 573<sup>rd</sup> ticket sold, the raffle winners chosen will receive, subject to these Terms & Conditions, the awarded final prizes.

## Winner Notifications & Awarding of Prizes

1. All winners will be notified, based on the information provided at ticket purchase, by email or telephone within 72 business hours of prize drawings. If email or phone contact is not successful within 10 business days, contact will be attempted using U.S. certified mail, return receipt requested.
2. Winners will be announced online by ticket number, first name, last initial, city, and state of residence. The winner will be verified by matching the ticket number with the information provided in the records.
3. Failure of the raffle winner to respond within 20 business days of the raffle drawing date will constitute a forfeiture of the prize, and a new winner will be selected and notified.

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4. MPT and the MPT Foundation are not responsible for any delays or obstacles in notification due to (a) erroneous contact information; (b) any outage or delay in Internet service or access; or (c) any other circumstances that may delay or prevent a winner from receiving the prize notifications.
5. Except as stated herein, there shall be no substitution allowed for the listed prizes by a winner. A prize winner, however, may transfer the right to claim the prize.
6. All federal, state, and local taxes associated with receipt or use of prizes, including, without limitation, all applicable sales, use, luxury, income, and special taxes, are the sole responsibility of the winner.
7. The MPT Foundation will estimate, deduct, and submit federal and state withholding taxes to the IRS from the proceeds awarded to the grand prize winner, based on the amount. To claim the prizes, the grand prize winner will be required to provide proof of identity, sign an affidavit of eligibility/liability/terms and conditions/publicity releases ("Release"), and complete IRS Form W-2G, and any other forms required by law.
8. The MPT Foundation will make all reasonable efforts to deliver the raffle prizes as described in these Terms & Conditions to the winners within 60 days of each prize drawing.
9. MPT and the MPT Foundation shall not have any responsibility or liability whatsoever for any property loss, damage, personal injury, or death, in connection with the prize provided under the raffle.
10. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for MPT and the MPT Foundation and/or their designees to use the winner's name, location, photograph, testimonial, or other likeness and/or prize information or personal exposition (and/or any edited portion thereof) for promotional, advertising and/or publicity purposes in any media, now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without compensation or notice to, or further consent of, the winner to the extent permitted by law.

### Limitations

1. All sales are final unless otherwise specified in these Terms & Conditions. **No raffle ticket refunds will be made.** All entries become the property of the MPT Foundation and will not be returned.
2. The cost of a raffle ticket(s) is **not** deductible as a charitable contribution. The IRS considers a raffle ticket to be a contribution from which you benefit.
3. The MPT Foundation cannot and will not give advice regarding income tax consequences or deductibility concerning raffle ticket purchases or the raffle winner. Please consult your tax professional.
4. The MPT Foundation is not responsible for printing errors in any drawing-related material, for lost, late, misdirected, or nondelivered mail, or any other failure to receive orders or deliver receipts before the drawing deadlines.
5. The MPT Foundation is not responsible for errors, omissions, interruptions, deletions, defects, delays in operations, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate or failure to receive entry information, or any combination thereof.
6. The MPT Foundation is not responsible for any entries that are late, misdirected, incomplete, or altered.
7. The raffle shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maryland and Baltimore County, Maryland.
8. These Official Terms & Conditions are subject to change at any time without notice.

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9. By participating in the raffle, you agree to release MPT and the MPT Foundation and its directors, officers, employees, and agents, harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind in connection with the raffle, including from your winning or use of any prize.
10. The depiction of the prize(s) in any advertising or promotional materials may not reflect the actual prize(s) awarded or delivered to the winner. However, every effort is being made to award the exact prizes displayed at events, in raffle promotions, and on the raffle website.
11. MPT and the MPT Foundation make no representations or warranties, expressed or implied, about the raffle or the prizes awarded.
12. The MPT Foundation reserves the right to cancel the raffle for any reason.
13. The MPT Foundation shall make all decisions related to the raffle in its sole discretion. By participating, you agree to be bound by these Official Terms & Conditions and the decisions of the MPT Foundation and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the raffle operation or Official Terms & Conditions.

### Additional Information

1. MPT's mission is to enrich lives and strengthen communities through the power of media. MPT strives to educate, entertain, and enlighten the people of Maryland and beyond through creative programs and services of the highest quality, delivered through traditional public broadcasting and new multimedia technologies. MPT's commitment to excellence, innovation, diversity, and the values of Marylanders is essential to this mission.
2. All raffle proceeds benefit the MPT Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, developed to support MPT's mission. EIN #52 1224503.
3. A Gaming Permit is issued by the Baltimore County Office of Miscellaneous Permits & Licenses.
4. MPT and the MPT Foundation are both located at 11767 Owings Mills Boulevard, Owings Mills, MD 21117.
5. Click here for the [MPT Privacy Policy](#).
6. For more information and details, please email [raffle@mpt.org](mailto:raffle@mpt.org) or call 410-581-4250.