

June 2018

Illinois Gaming Board Self-Exclusion Program for
Problem Gamblers

Program Initiated in July 1, 2002

- Currently there are 13,135 persons enrolled in Self-Exclusion
- 31 locations to Self-Exclude, including 7 in Iowa
- 4,623 arrests for trespassing
- 1,783 “donations” made to date.
- Lowest “donation” was 1-cent; highest \$31,475

Self-Exclusion Donations

- To date \$2,091,058 “donated” by Self-Excluded Persons returning to Illinois casinos
- \$822,681 to the Outreach Foundation for Problem and Compulsive Gamblers
- \$732,642 to the Illinois Council on Problem Gambling
- \$493,800 to the Illinois Institute for Addiction Recovery

Self-Exclusion By Year

2002 277	2004 879	2006 1,208	2008 917	2010 731	2012 885	2014 661	2016 614	2018 215
2003 882	2005 1,012	2007 1,186	2009 854	2011 806	2013 801	2015 632	2017 575	

Self-Exclusion by Age

- Age 21 to 30: 646
- Age 31 to 44: 3,190
- Age 45 to 65: 6,617
- Over 65: 2,670

Self-Exclusion By Gender

Male = 7,488

Female = 5,635

SEP By Ethnicity

African American/ Black	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Caucasian/ White	Hispanic	Native American	Other
2,334 or about 18 percent	1,436 or about 11 percent	8,453 or about 64 percent	617 or about 5 percent	25 or about .01 percent	258 or about 1.9 percent

Removal from Self-Exclusion

- Mandatory minimum 5 year enrollment
- After five years SEP may petition to be removed from Self-Exclusion List
- A SEP needs one affidavit, signed by a licensed, certified gambling addictions counselor to be removed from SEP List
- Affidavit must state the SEP no longer has a gambling problem

IGB-19 Form Text

- I certify that the information I have provided to remove myself from the Illinois Gaming Board's
- Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program is true and accurate;
- I am aware my signature below constitutes a revocation of my previous placement on the Illinois
- Gaming Board's list of Self-Excluded Persons;
- I authorize the Illinois Gaming Board to permit all Illinois riverboat casinos under the jurisdiction of
- the Illinois Gaming Board to reinstate my gaming privileges.
- I accept full responsibility for any adverse consequences which may result from removing
- my name from Illinois Gaming Board's list of Self-Excluded Persons;
- I am aware each Illinois casino operator may choose to reinstate my privileges or maintain my
- evicted status at its sole discretion;
- I release and forever discharge the state, the Illinois Gaming Board, and its employees and agents
- from any liability to me and my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns for any harm,
- monetary or otherwise, that may arise out of or by reason of any act or omission relating to this
- request for removal from the Illinois Gaming Board Voluntary Self-Exclusion Program including the
- following:
- (A) administration or enforcement of the Illinois Gaming Board Self-Exclusion Program
- (B) the failure of an Illinois casino operator to restore gambling privileges or provide me direct marketing
- and/or check cashing or credit services;
- (C) disclosure of information contained in this form; or
- (D) the dissemination of confidential information contained in this form by unauthorized persons