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At its public meeting today the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission certified $981,908.24 in public matching funds to 1993 gubernatorial general election candidate Christine Todd Whitman. This was the third certification for Candidate Whitman who has already been certified to receive $1,938,930.02 in general election public matching funds on her prior submissions.

In order to be qualified to receive public matching funds, Candidate Whitman was required to submit a signed agreement to participate in two gubernatorial general election debates and to document that a minimum of $177,000 in contributions of $1,800 or less was raised and spent for the 1993 general election. The maximum in public funds which may be received by a qualified 1993 general election gubernatorial candidate is $3.9 million.
Including today's certification, the Commission has certified a total of $6,820,838.26 in public funds to the two gubernatorial general election candidates as follows:

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<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Prior Certification(s)</th>
<th>This Certification</th>
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<td>Florio (D)</td>
<td>$3,900,000.00</td>
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<td>Whitman (R)</td>
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* Maximum public funds for 1993 general election

The Commission will transmit today's certification to the State Treasurer who, it is anticipated, will issue a check later this week. The check will be deposited by the Commission in the candidate's public funds bank account and will be available for use immediately thereafter.

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