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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$1,692,365 in public matching funds for the 2021 gubernatorial primary campaigns of Republican candidate Jack Ciattarelli. It is the first disbursement approved during the 2021 primary election under the state's public gubernatorial finance program.

Under the Gubernatorial Public Financing program, which began in 1974, candidates who raise \$490,000 or more can qualify for public matching funds. Primary candidates are eligible for up to \$4.6 million in public funds. In exchange, other than a few exceptions, they must limit their total primary spending to \$7.3 million.

2021 Gubernatorial Finance Limits/Thresholds

Limit/Threshold	Amount
Contribution Limit	\$ 4,900
Qualification Threshold	\$ 490,000
Amount Not Matched	\$ 156,000
Primary Public Fund Cap	\$ 4,600,000
Primary Expenditure Limit	\$ 7,300,000
General Public Fund Cap	\$10,500,000
General Expenditure Limit	\$15,600,000

For more details about the program, go to: http://www.elec.state.nj.us/publicinformation/gub_man.htm.

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