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## PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$143,293 in public matching funds for the 2021 gubernatorial primary campaign of one candidate.

The recipient is Jack Ciattarelli, who is seeking the Republican nomination in the June 8 primary election. To date, Ciattarelli has qualified for almost \$4.5 million in public funds.

### **Disbursements of Public Funds to 2021 Gubernatorial Primary Candidates**

Candidate	Disbursements		Party
	Today	Cumulative	
Ciattarelli, Jack	\$ 143,293	\$4,542,856	Republican

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](http://www.elec.state.nj.us/publicinformation/gub_man.htm).