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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$57,144 in public matching funds for the 2021 gubernatorial primary campaign of one candidate.

The recipient is Jack Ciattarelli, who won the Republican nomination in the June 8 primary election. With his latest payment, Ciattarelli qualified for the full \$4.6 million available in public funds for the primary election.

Disbursements of Public Funds to 2021 Gubernatorial Primary Candidates

Candidate	Disbursements		Party
	Today	Cumulative	
Ciattarelli, Jack	\$ 57,144	\$4,600,000	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.