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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$315,634 in public matching funds for the 2017 gubernatorial primary campaigns of three candidates.

Disbursements of Public Funds to 2017 Gubernatorial Primary Candidates

CANDIDATE	DISBURSEMENTS		PARTY
	CURRENT	CUMULATIVE	
Guadagno, Kimberly	\$191,150	\$1,538,454	Republican
Johnson, James	\$ 84,762	\$1,495,940	Democrat
Wisniewski, John	\$ 39,722	\$ 857,165	Democrat
TOTALS	\$315,634	\$4,631,605*	

*Total includes another candidate

Under the Gubernatorial Public Financing program, which began in 1974, candidates who raise \$430,000 or more can qualify for public matching funds. Primary candidates are eligible for up to \$4 million in public funds. In exchange, other than a few exceptions, they must limit their total primary spending to \$6.4 million.

2017 Gubernatorial Finance Limits/Thresholds

Limit/Threshold	Amount
Contribution Limit	\$ 4,300
Qualification Threshold	\$ 430,000
Amount Not Matched	\$ 138,000
Primary Public Fund Cap	\$ 4,000,000
Primary Expenditure Limit	\$ 6,400,000
General Public Fund Cap	\$ 9,300,000
General Expenditure Limit	\$13,800,000

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