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## PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$672,202 in public matching funds for the 2017 gubernatorial primary campaigns of four candidates.

### **Disbursements of Public Funds to 2017 Gubernatorial Primary Candidates**

Candidate	Disbursements		Party
	Current	Cumulative	
Ciattarelli, Jack	\$ 56,386	\$1,052,644	Republican
Guadagno, Kimberly	\$302,056	\$2,216,719	Republican
Johnson, James	\$189,897	\$1,984,745	Democrat
Wisniewski, John	\$123,863	\$1,280,551	Democrat
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$672,202</b>	<b>\$6,534,659</b>	

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