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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$127,342 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	
Ciattarelli, Jack	None	\$1,052,644	Republican
Guadagno, Kimberly	\$ 37,576	\$2,254,295	Republican
Johnson, James	\$ 70,430	\$2,055,175	Democrat
Wisniewski, John	\$ 19,336	\$1,299,887	Democrat
Totals	\$127,342	\$6,662,001	

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.