



# NEWS RELEASE

Respond to:  
P.O. Box 185  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0185

(609) 292-8700 or Toll Free Within NJ 1-888-313-ELEC (3532)

CONTACT: JEFF BRINDLE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FOR RELEASE:  
May 13, 2021

## PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$266,574 in public matching funds for the 2021 gubernatorial primary campaign of one candidate.

The recipient is Jack Ciattarelli, who is seeking the Republican nomination this June. To date, Ciattarelli has qualified for just over \$3.8 million in public funds.

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

Candidate	Disbursements		Party
	Today	Cumulative	
Ciattarelli, Jack	\$ 266,574	\$3,850,275	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).