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## PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$1,088,567 in public matching funds for the two major party nominees in this year's 2017 gubernatorial general election.

### **Disbursements of Public Funds to 2017 Gubernatorial General Election Candidates**

Candidate	Public Fund Disbursements		Party
	Today	Total For Election	
Guadagno, Kimberly	\$ 217,207	\$ 2,303,714	Republican
Murphy, Phil	\$ 871,360	\$ 8,302,378	Democrat
Totals	\$1,088,567	\$10,606,092	

Under the Gubernatorial Public Financing program, which began in 1974, candidates who raise \$430,000 or more can qualify for public matching funds. General election candidates are eligible for up to \$9.3 million in public funds if they raise at least \$4.8 million from private sources. As a condition, other than a few exceptions, they must limit their total general election spending to \$13.8 million.

### **2017 Gubernatorial Finance Limits/Thresholds**

Limit/Threshold	Amount
Contribution Limit	\$ 4,300
Qualification Threshold	\$ 430,000
Amount Not Matched	\$ 138,000
Private Dollars Candidates Must Raise For Maximum Public Funds	\$ 4,788,000
Maximum Public Funds Per Candidate For General Election	\$ 9,300,000
General Election Expenditure Limit Per Candidate	\$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).

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