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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$1,862,521 in public matching funds for the 2021 gubernatorial general election campaigns of two candidates. It is the first disbursement of public funds for the general election.

Disbursements of Public Funds to 2021 Gubernatorial General Election Candidates

| Candidate | Disbursements | | Party |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| | Today | Cumulative | |
| Ciattarelli, Jack | \$ 785,351 | \$ 785,351 | Republican |
| Murphy, Phil | \$1,077,170 | \$1,077,170 | Democrat |
| Totals | \$1,862,521 | \$1,862,521 | |

Under the Gubernatorial Public Financing program, which began in 1974, candidates who raise \$490,000 or more can qualify for public matching funds. General election candidates are eligible for up to \$10.5 million in public funds. In exchange, other than a few exceptions, they must limit their total general election spending to \$15.6 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.