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## **New Jersey Gubernatorial Public Financing Program Eligibility – Primary Election**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-45 and N.J.A.C. 19:25-16.18, the following candidates have been deemed qualified to participate in the New Jersey Gubernatorial Public Financing Program, by the March 24, 2025 deadline. Further, the candidates are required to participate in two ELEC-sanctioned Primary Debates to be held between April 3 and *May 30, 2025*.

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Party</b>
Baraka, Ras	Democrat
Bramnick, Jon	Republican
Ciattarelli, Jack	Republican
Fulop, Steven	Democrat
Gottheimer, Josh	Democrat
Sherrill, Mikie	Democrat
Spadea, Bill	Republican
Sweeney, Steve	Democrat

Under the program, which began in 1974, candidates who raise \$580,000 or more can qualify for public matching funds. Primary candidates are eligible for up to \$5.5 million in public funds. In exchange, other than a few exceptions, they must limit their total primary spending to \$8.7 million.

More information on Gubernatorial Public Financing Program Eligibility at:

[https://www.elec.nj.gov/publicinformation/gub\\_man\\_Primary2025.htm](https://www.elec.nj.gov/publicinformation/gub_man_Primary2025.htm).

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