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PRESS ADVISORY

The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) has approved \$1,174,939 in public matching funds for the 2017 gubernatorial general election campaign of one candidate.

The disbursement is the first to be received by Democratic nominee Phil Murphy and the first public funds distributed for the general election. Nearly \$6.7 million in public funds have been distributed for the primary election.

Disbursements of Public Funds to 2017 Gubernatorial General Election Candidates

Candidate	Disbursements		Party
	Current	Cumulative	
Murphy, Phil	\$1,174,939	\$1,174,939	Democrat

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. In exchange, 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
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.

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