

2014 Pilot Public Financing Program for The Office of the State Comptroller

Threshold for Eligibility	
Minimum Funds Raised:	\$200,000
Number of Contributors:	2,000

- **Eligibility:** Candidates must meet this threshold and face opposition on the ballot to qualify for public financing (EL14-204(2)):
 - Not less than \$200,000 in matchable contributions including
 - At least 2,000 matchable contributions comprised of sums between \$10 and \$175 per contribution
 - From residents of New York State
 - Only the first \$175 of a contribution counts towards meeting the dollar amount threshold
 - In order to be matched, contributions must be itemized

Maximum Public Funds	
Contested Primary Election:	\$4 Million*
Contested General Election:	\$4 Million

Primary: *In the event of a Democratic or Republican Primary Election, a participating candidate, who is unopposed in the Primary, may receive matching funds before the Primary Election for expenses incurred on or before the Primary up to \$2 million. Candidates must meet this threshold and face opposition on the ballot to qualify for public financing (EL14-204(2)):

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NOTE: Any Participating Candidate meeting the threshold for eligibility in a Primary Election for this Pilot Program shall be deemed to have met the threshold for eligibility in the General Election.