



## New York State Public Campaign Finance Board Officially Registers 100 Committees

**ALBANY, N.Y. (09/27/2023).** On Wednesday, September 27, 2023, the New York State Public Campaign Finance Board (PCFB) achieved a major milestone of registering the 100<sup>th</sup> committee in New York State's Public Campaign Finance Program.

An analysis of the registration data show there is statewide support for the program with candidates registering committees from all across the state. The data shows there are new candidates running for office, candidates running for re-election and candidates from different parties entering the program.

The New York State Public Campaign Finance Program provides candidates running for statewide or state legislative office the ability to qualify for public matching funds based on small donations from residents in their district. Since the program's launch on November 9, 2022, the PCFB has provided candidates and committees with extensive outreach initiatives and training materials. These efforts contribute to the expansion and success of the program to date.

"We are pleased to commemorate this incredible milestone. While I am proud of the efforts of our staff and the cooperation of our enrolled committees, we know that this is just the beginning," stated Co-Director Cheryl Couser.

"We have seen a tremendous amount of interest in the program since our launch back in November. The Public Campaign Finance staff continues to do an incredible job of assisting the new committees registered in the program in preparation for next year's election cycle," said Co-Director Carl Zeilman

In order to qualify for public matching funds, the participating candidate must raise a minimum threshold amount of money and receive a minimum number of matchable contributions.

The PCFB continues to offer ongoing training opportunities for all registered committees and interested parties. To learn more or register for an upcoming training session, visit <https://pcfb.ny.gov/training>.

For more information about the Public Campaign Finance Program visit <https://pcfb.ny.gov>. If you have any questions about this press release, please contact Kathleen McGrath or Jennifer Wilson at the Public Information Office, 518-474-1953; or by email at: [info@elections.ny.gov](mailto:info@elections.ny.gov).

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