



## **New York’s Public Campaign Finance Program Boasts Strong Participation**

*Hundreds of candidates for State Senate and State Assembly have joined the Program for the 2024 election year.*

**ALBANY, N.Y. (03/01/2024)** As of today, the New York State Public Campaign Finance Board has 316 participating candidates in the Program for the 2024 State Senate and State Assembly elections.

February 26, 2024, was the deadline for in-person registration and application forms to be received for this year’s state legislative elections. The Board can still receive registration and application forms by mail service if postmarked by February 26, 2024.

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. 2024 marks the first year where candidates for state legislative office can receive public matching funds for their campaign.

“We are pleased to see such a high level of interest in the Program in its inaugural year. It has attracted a high level of interest from candidates from all corners of the state,” stated PCFB Co-Director Cheryl Couser.

“PCFB staff has done a tremendous job getting State Senate and State Assembly candidates registered and certified in the Program. Now that the deadline has passed, we will continue to work with the Program’s participants to ensure a successful 2024,” said PCFB Co-Director Carl Zeilman.

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 New York State Board of Elections Public Information Office at 518-474-1953 or [info@elections.ny.gov](mailto:info@elections.ny.gov).

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