



## How to Use this PCF-25 Form

Candidates who were nominated in a Primary Election and participated in the New York State Public Campaign Finance Program (“Program”) in that Primary Election are not required to participate in the Program for the General Election.

To opt out of the Program after the Primary Election, a candidate must file this **PCF-25 General Election Program Opt-Out Form** (“PCF-25 Form”) to notify the Public Campaign Finance Board that the candidate will not participate in the Program for the General Election and will not accept public matching funds for the General Election.

A candidate who files a PCF-25 Form will continue to be subject to:

- a post-election audit after the General Election;
- all documentation retention requirements; and
- all enforcement processes and procedures related to the candidate’s participation in the Program.

A candidate who wants to participate in the Program for the General Election and remain eligible to receive public matching funds in the General Election must **NOT** file this form.

## How to File a Completed PCF-25 Form

The PCF-25 Form must be signed by the candidate and notarized. Copies of signatures or electronic signatures will not be accepted.

Mail or deliver the form to:

NYS Board of Elections  
Attn: Public Campaign Finance Board  
40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5  
Albany, NY 12207-2729

## Filing Deadline for the PCF-25 Form

The deadline to file a PCF-25 Form with the Public Campaign Finance Board is fifteen (15) days after the Primary Election, or before the candidate receives any General Election public matching funds, whichever occurs first.

**Late PCF-25 Forms will not be accepted.**



# NYS Public Campaign Finance Program

## PCF-25 General Election Program Opt-Out Form

Complete this form to inform the Public Campaign Finance Board that you do not want to participate in the Public Campaign Finance Program for the General Election.

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Filer ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Election Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

District (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Party Nomination(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**I swear or affirm that:** I do not want to participate in the NYS Public Campaign Finance Program ("Program") for the General Election. I understand that by filing this form with the Public Campaign Finance Board and pursuant to Election Law § 14-203(2)(d) and Part 6221.11(d) of Title 9 of New York Codes, Rules, and Regulations, I will not be eligible to receive public matching funds for the General Election but will continue to be subject to: a post-election audit after the General Election, all documentation retention requirements, and all enforcement processes and procedures related to my participation in the Program.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

\_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

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CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC OR  
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS