

# 2007 LIMITS, REQUIREMENTS, AND PUBLIC FUNDS

## ~ CITY COUNCIL ~

### Contribution Limit\*

\$2,750

Both monetary and "in-kind" contributions of goods and services are subject to this limit. Contributions from political committees that are not registered with the Campaign Finance Board and contributions from corporations, including, but not limited to, professional corporations ("P.C.'s"), are prohibited.

\* A program participant may contribute up to three times the contribution limit to his or her own campaign. A non-participant may contribute an unlimited amount to his or her own campaign.

### Spending Limits

<b>2007 Primary Election*</b>	\$150,000
<b>2007 General Election</b>	\$150,000

Certain spending, such as the costs of compliance with the Program's requirements, is "exempt" from these limits. In addition, if a participant runs against a well-financed non-participant, the spending limit for that election may be increased or lifted.

\* If no primary election is held all spending will count against the General Election limit.

### Thresholds

<b>Minimum Funds Raised</b>	\$5,000
<b>No. of Contributors</b>	75*

To qualify for public financing candidates must meet this two-part threshold, abide by the Program's requirements, and face opposition on the ballot. Only the first \$250 of a contribution counts toward meeting dollar amount threshold.

\* Must be district residents.

### Maximum Public Funds\*

\$82,500  
\$100,000†  
\$187,500††

The Program matches each dollar a NYC resident gives, up to \$250, with four dollars in public funds, for a maximum of \$1,000 in public funds per contributor. The matching rate increases from \$4 : \$1 to \$5 : \$1 (for a total of up to \$1,250 in public funds per contributor) when a participant faces a non-participant who spends more than one-half the applicable expenditure limit. The matching rate increases to \$6 : \$1 (for a total of up to \$1,500 in public funds per contributor) when a participant faces a non-participant who spends more than three times the applicable limit.

\* Per election, in election year.

† Maximum public funds under Tier 1 bonus rate for candidates facing a well-financed non-participant who spends 50% to 300% of the spending limit.

†† Maximum public funds under Tier 2 (\$6 to \$1) bonus rate for candidates facing a well-financed non-participant who spends over 300% of the spending limit.



# New York City Campaign Finance Board

## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DEADLINES – 2007 ELECTION CYCLE

Statement Number	Statement Due Date	Disclosure Period
1	5/15/2007	2/21/2007 – 5/11/2007
	<b>6/1/2007</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION DEADLINE</b>
2	7/16/2007	5/12/2007 – 7/11/2007 (PE/GE)
3	8/10/2007	7/12/2007 – 8/6/2007† (PE)
4	8/31/2007	8/7/2007 – 8/27/2007† (PE)
<b>Daily Pre-Election Disclosure</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>8/28/2007 – 9/11/2007† (PE)</b>
	<b>9/11/2007</b>	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b>
5	9/21/2007	8/28/2007 – 9/17/2007† (PE)
6	10/5/2007	9/18/2007 – 10/1/2007‡ (GE)
7	10/26/2007	10/2/2007 – 10/22/2007‡ (GE)
<b>Daily Pre-Election Disclosure</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>10/23/2007 – 11/6/2007‡ (GE)</b>
	<b>11/6/2007</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>
8	12/3/2007	10/23/2007 – 11/29/2007‡ (GE)
9	1/15/2008	11/30/2007 – 1/11/2008 (PE/GE)

† Candidates who are not in a primary election need not submit these disclosure statements.

‡ Candidates who are not in the general election need not submit these disclosure statements.

PE Primary Election

GE General Election

**You must disclose matchable contributions in the disclosure statement due immediately after the contributions are received.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Candidate Services Unit at (212) 306-7100 or send e-mail to [csumail@nycffb.info](mailto:csumail@nycffb.info).