



**New York State Board of Elections
Proposed Resolution 25-04
February 25, 2025**

**Resolution Certification of the Amount of Public Matching Funds Necessary to
Fund Special Election Payments to Participating Candidates**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 95 of the State Finance Law, the Co-Chairs of the State Board of Elections are required to certify to the Comptroller of the State of New York the amount necessary to fund estimated payments from the New York State Campaign Finance Fund established by Section 92-t of the State Finance Law as often as necessary for the primary, general or special elections.

WHEREAS, a vacancy in a State Senate and State Assembly office prior to April 1, 2026 would trigger a special election. The public matching funds program is available for registered and certified assembly and senate candidates for primary, general, and/or special elections. The first issuance of public matching funds to eligible participating candidates in a special election would occur according to the payment schedule adopted by the Co-Directors of the Public Campaign Finance program.

WHEREAS, the New York State Public Campaign Finance Board staff has determined that special election payments based on ballot access determinations would not exceed \$5,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Co-Chairs of the State Board of Elections certify that \$5,000,000 is necessary to fund the payments pursuant to Title II of the Election Law.