New York State Board of Elections
Proposed Resolution 26-16
September 2, 2026

Resolution Certification of the Amount of Public Matching Funds Necessary to Fund 2026 General 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, the general election for Statewide office, State Senate and State Assembly will be held on November 3, 2026, and the first issuance of public matching funds to eligible participating candidates in this primary occurred on June 30, 2026;

WHEREAS, the New York State Public Campaign Finance Board staff has determined that general payments based on ballot access determinations would not exceed $59,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Co-Chairs of the State Board of Elections certify that $59,000,000 is necessary to fund the payments pursuant to Title II of the Election Law.