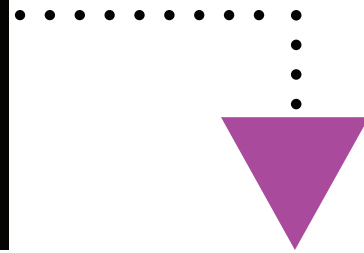


Which contributions are eligible for matching funds and how is the money requested?



Public matching funds are available to candidates running for city elective office after meeting certain eligibility requirements. Once the requirements are met, the candidate may submit a request for matching funds.

Which contributions are eligible for matching funds? 1) only contributions received and deposited into the candidate's official campaign account from January 1 to June 30 of the election year; and 2) contributions totaling \$250 or less per source. If there is a general (run-off) election in November all of the requirements are the same, except that only contributions received and deposited from July 1 to December 31 are eligible.

How does a candidate request public matching funds? A candidate files with the City Clerk: 1) a completed "Public Financing Matching Funds Request" form; 2) an electronic copy of the form via electronic media; 3) copies of all contribution checks, money orders, or other written tender for each qualifying contribution requested.

How long does it take to receive the money? No more than ten (10) working days.

How often may a matching funds request be submitted? 1) each time the candidate reaches the \$7,500 (Council Member) or \$10,000 (Mayor) threshold in qualifying contributions; 2) within the 10 days preceding the election each time the candidate reaches \$1,000 in qualifying contributions; 3) a final request no later than two (2) calendar days after the end of the election period. This applies to both the primary and general election periods.



For more detailed information on the provisions of public financing refer to the Sacramento City Code on line at:

http://www.qcode.us/codes/sacramento/view.php?topic=2-2_14&frames=on
or <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/clerk/campaign-information/finance-and-regulations/>