

Public Funds in Presidential Campaigns

	Primary Matching Funds	Convention	General
1976	\$24,789,566 15	\$4,149,630 2	\$43,640,000 2
1980	\$31,343,128 10	\$8,832,000 2	\$63,122,304 3
1984	\$36,519,405 11	\$16,160,000 2	\$80,800,000 2
1988	\$67,547,821 15	\$18,440,000 2	\$92,200,000 2
1992	\$42,862,123 12	\$22,096,000 2	\$110,480,000 2
1996	\$58,538,356 11	\$24,728,000 2	\$152,695,400 3
2000	\$62,261,374 10	\$29,546,690 3	\$147,733,452 3
2004	\$28,375,506 8	\$29,848,000 2	\$149,240,000 2
2008	\$21,728,501 8	\$33,641,520 2	\$84,103,800 1

Numbers below dollar amounts are the number of candidates/parties receiving funding.
 The third candidate receiving general election funding in 1980 was John Anderson.
 In 1996, Ross Perot received partial general election funding as a minor party candidate.
 In 2000, the Reform party received partial convention funding and Patrick Buchanan received partial general election funding
 in 2008, Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama declined public funding for the general election.