

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

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.