



Summary of Public Financing Act as Drafted

Threshold to Qualify for Small Donor Matching Program		
	Senate	Delegate
Number of Donations	250	150
Amount of Donations	\$15,000	\$7,500
*Must forgo contributions greater than \$250 and only accept contributions from individuals (no money from corporations, unions, PACs, etc.). Multiple contributions from one person cannot exceed \$250.		

Match Ratios		
	Senate	Delegate
First \$50	6 to 1	6 to 1
\$51-\$150	2 to 1	2 to 1
\$250 cap	Accepted, no match	
*Only contributions from Maryland voters are matched. No match provided for last \$100.		

	Senate	Delegate
Match Cap	\$150,000	\$90,000
*Once the cap is reached, candidates can continue to raise donations from individuals of \$250 or less but will not receive any matching funds. The match cap is per election.		

Example Candidate Performance		
	Total Raised if Candidates Reach Program Cap	Donors & Amount to Reach Program Cap
Senate	\$187,500 (\$150,000 match + \$37,500)	Raise \$100 donations from 375 donors
Delegate	\$110,000 (\$90,000 match + \$20,000)	Raise \$80 donations from 250 donors