

# *Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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### **Three candidates with primary election opponents file spending limit statements**

BOSTON – Three candidates for statewide office whose opponents have agreed to statutory spending limits for the upcoming primary campaign have filed the required statements declaring the maximum amounts their campaigns will spend.

The candidates who filed statements with OCPF by the deadline of June 4 are Guy Glodis and Kamal Jain for auditor and Steve Grossman for treasurer.

Such statements are required from candidates who declined to abide by statutory spending limits by the June 1 deadline. Though they did not agree to the limits, these candidates are still required to declare a self-imposed spending cap if they are opposed by candidates who have agreed to limit spending. Glodis, Grossman and Jain are each opposed in the primary by at least one candidate who had agreed to the statutory limit. The spending limits for those candidates will now increase to the amounts specified by Glodis, Grossman and Jain. The declared limits cover only the primary campaign period: June 2 to Sept. 14.

The self-imposed limits declared by each of the three filers are:

- **Glodis: \$1,300,000.** The limits of Glodis' two primary opponents, Suzanne Bump and Michael Lake, now increase to \$1.3 million from their previous statutory limit of \$375,000.
- **Grossman: \$3,500,000.** The limit of Grossman's primary opponent, Stephen Murphy, now increases to \$3.5 million from his previous statutory limit of \$375,000.
- **Jain: \$26,930,143,000.** The limit of his primary opponent, Mary Connaughton, now increases to \$26,930,143,000 from her previous statutory limit of \$375,000.

While the spending limits for the above participating candidates have increased, the amount of public financing for which their campaigns may be eligible does not change.

The amount of money in the State Election Campaign Fund that will be available to participating candidates will be known at the end of June. OCPF estimates the amount of available funds at about \$1.5 million, which is divided evenly between the primary and general election campaigns.

Under the state's public financing program, gubernatorial candidates that agree to limit spending are eligible to receive funds first. Both Gov. Deval Patrick (D) and Charlie Baker (R) did not agree to limit spending in their races and do not have primary opposition, so funds available for the primary election will now be available to candidates for auditor and treasurer who did agree to limit spending and are facing opponents in their primary.

After the primary, all candidates who have not agreed to limit spending and who are opposed in the general election by candidates who have agreed to do so will have to declare their self-imposed limit for the final seven-week general election campaign.

A list of statewide candidates in contested primaries and their limits for the primary follows.

# Primary Election Candidates and Their Spending Limits

(statutory or self-imposed)

	<b>Democrats</b>		<b>Republicans</b>	
	<u><i>Candidates</i></u>	<u><i>Limit</i></u>	<u><i>Candidates</i></u>	<u><i>Limit</i></u>
<b><i>Governor</i></b>				
	None		None	
<b><i>Lt. Governor</i></b>				
	None		None	
<b><i>Attorney General</i></b>				
	Martha Coakley	\$625,000	None	
<b><i>Treasurer</i></b>				
	Steve Grossman	\$3,500,000		
	Stephen Murphy	\$3,500,000		
<b><i>Secretary</i></b>				
	None		William Campbell	\$375,000
<b><i>Auditor</i></b>				
	Suzanne Bump	\$1,300,000	Mary Connaughton	\$26,930,143,000
	Guy Glodis	\$1,300,000	Kamal Jain	\$26,930,143,000
	Michael Lake	\$1,300,000		