

**PUBLIC FINANCING
DIRECT PAYMENTS AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS**

Political parties and candidates for state offices who agree to limit their campaign spending during an election cycle may receive direct payments (public subsidy program) and issue contribution receipts that are reimbursable to contributors up to established limits (political contributions refund program). The state's expenditures on these programs are shown in the following table. (Minn. Stat. §10A.322.)

1998 and 2014 -- Constitutional Office (C), and House of Representative Candidates (H)
 2000 and 2012 – Senate (S) and House of Representative Candidates (H)
 2004 and 2008 – House of Representative Candidates (H)
 2002, 2006 and 2010 – Constitutional Office (C), Senate (S), and House of Representative (H)

<i>ELECTION</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>CANDIDATES</i>		<i>PARTIES</i>		<i>TOTAL</i>
		<i>Direct Payments</i>	<i>Pol. Contr. Refunds</i>	<i>Direct Payments</i>	<i>Pol. Contr. Refunds</i>	
C-H	1998	3,891,560	2,732,657	96,645	2,223,207	8,944,069
--	1999	0	1,391,596	100,583	2,420,940	3,913,119
S-H	2000	3,227,600	2,498,986	72,630	2,757,914	8,557,130
--	2001	0	1,377,521	86,891	2,818,433	4,282,845
C-S-H	2002	4,442,832	3,379,344	110,002	3,138,637	11,070,815
--	2003	0	1,276,023	115,312	3,334,953	4,726,288
H	2004	1,736,166	2,176,837	106,024	4,167,619	8,186,646
--	2005	0	1,672,912	107,736	3,230,838	5,011,486
C-S-H	2006	4,796,523	2,951,200	95,424	3,252,821	11,095,968
--	2007	0	1,205,155	97,795	3,193,731	4,496,681
H	2008	1,608,105	2,045,086	90,712	4,024,797	7,768,760
--	2009	0	1,164,267	87,208	2,618,555	3,870,030
C-S-H	2010	3,998,646	0	81,261	0	4,079,907
--	2011	0	0	78,219	0	78,219
S-H	2012	1,949,951	0	74,659	0	2,024,610
--	2013	0	1,142,938	68,321	1,423,779	2,635,038
C-H	2014	2,429,596	1,685,026	71,869	1,815,865	2,501,465
TOTALS		\$28,080,979	\$26,699,548	\$1,541,291	\$40,422,089	\$96,743,907