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WV Governor's race

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During my little speech at the NGA banquet I emporred members to go to earlraytomblin.com and send in a contribution to Mr. Tomblin's re election bid.

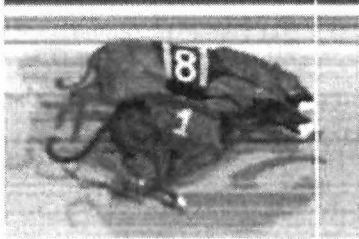
Thankfully, Mr. Tomblin won the democratic primary and now will face off in the fall against Mr. Maloney.

Again, I urge all greyhound folks to visit the website and send in a contribution of any size. Tell'em, it's from a greyhound man/woman.

-- Edited by dean miner on Sunday 15th of May 2011 08:25:23 PM

[Martin Roper](#)

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I'd actually like to hear what some of the really big outfits are doing. Are they working behind the scenes? If so, would someone PM or email me to fill me in?

Boycott silence. If someone isn't actively, visibly doing something to save Greyhound racing, they are not worthy of your support.

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You can't do better in this lifetime, but to have a Governor who has family that owns greyhounds, a kennel and a farm. If you don't get involved now then I don't know what to say. Not to mention that WV is the richest greyhound State and thus, produces the greatest National trickle down effect.

[Erik Christopher Koltz](#)

Guru

Posts: 829
 Date: May 15 8:57 PM, 2011

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maybe we need an auction to support him? hell this is more important than the baseball team no offense.

[Dick Ciampa](#)

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Grey2K has stated many times that they support any candidate that will help them, so there is no question they will support Mr. Maloney.

We need to support Mr. Tomblin.

You can go to

[Mr. Tomblin's website](#) and donate

Dick

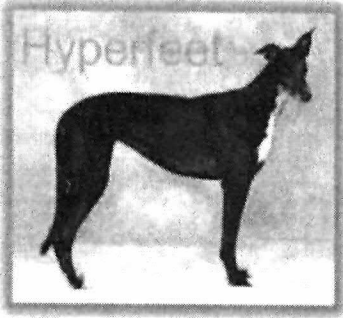
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Guru

Posts: 2053
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[Brian](#)

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It may be a bit of a stretch but I put Greyhound Breeder for my occupation. So, this special election is to choose who will be governor for one more year until the regular election in 2012? That's a lot of campaigning. I read WV is a Democrat state and he's expected to win, possibly by a significant margin (the article mentioned 20%). Hopefully that margin is accurate and he wins now and again in 2012 for the full term.

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Admittedly, this is a Dem state, but we shouldn't take anything for granted. Besides, when the dust settles, do you really want Gov. Tomblin reviewing that the greyhound community didn't support him?

[bob crossland](#)
Guru

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Posts: 1212
Date: May 15 10:43 PM, 2011

Dean sent u a PM

[bob crossland](#)
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Date: May 15 10:53 PM, 2011

Everyone needs to donate so we can send a signal that we care about Live Racing in WV .

[Ed Gardner](#)
Veteran Member

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Posts: 71
Date: May 16 12:59 PM, 2011

I just sent a donation and forwarded this info to 10 other Greyhound people I know have dogs running at WD and Tristate. Asked them all to do the same as I did.
Ed Gardner

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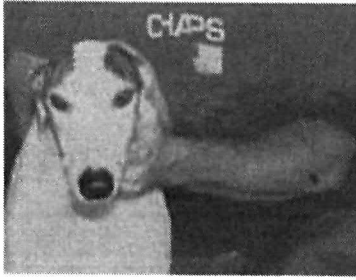
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Well done, everyone. Even 20 bucks would be great. Just get it on the record that the greyhound community is involved.

[Dick Ciampa](#)

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Guru

Posts: 2053
Date: May 16 5:14 PM, 2011

I talked to Dean a little while ago and mentioned that I thought a check would be better to send with a note that you are a greyhound owner.

With the credit card Mr. Tomblin has no idea who you are.

Dean said in the past he had people make the checks out to "committee to elect earl ray tomblin," but, send them to him. He would then hand deliver them to the Gov.

For now I would say to PM Dean for his address.

If he wishes to post it I will let him do that.

Like Dean said even \$20.00 shows we support him.

Dick

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Hal just brought up a good point. Checks can not be business or corporate. Must be a personal check or money order.

[bob crossland](#)
Guru

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Posts: 1212
Date: May 19 1:34 PM, 2011

Don't let this post die we need this Governor . Send just a little in support. We need racing in WV.

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Date: May 19 4:34 PM, 2011

Today, I received a nice check from Dick Ciampa for the "committee to elect Earl Ray Tomblin".

I'm not sure if folks want that broadcast so forgive me, but I'm of the growing opinion that credit and blame needs to be made public.

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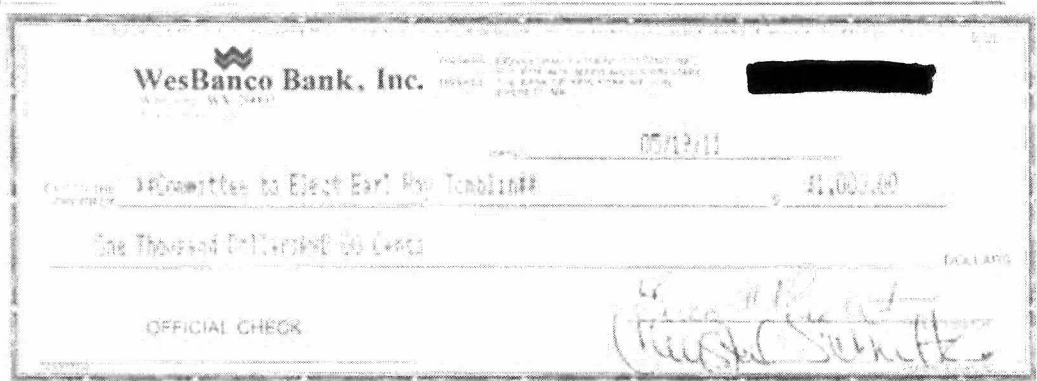
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Also, a nice donation from Dutch Koerner.

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And there's proof of practicing what we preach. There's mine for \$1000...the maximum allowed.

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Date: May 19 4:43 PM, 2011

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My check along with Dick's, Dutch's and any others that I may receive will be hand delivered to Governor Tomblin. It's been my experience hand delivering goes a long, long way.

Well done, everyone.

[Erik Christopher Koltz](#)
Guru

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Id urge everyone to make some sort of contribution. Remember Obama's campaign was funded off 1 million \$10 pledges.

[Dick Ciampa](#)



Guru

Status: Online
Posts: 2053
Date: May 19 5:26 PM, 2011

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Trust me when I say my check wasn't for \$1000.00 and yours doesn't have to be either.

Just send something.

Dick

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Got a nice check for the Governor from Neil Abrahamson in the mail today. (Gulf and Bay/Abrahamson Kennels) I'm planning on taking our AG checks to Governor Tomblin in early June.

[marylandbobby](#)



Guru

Posts: 970
Date: May 23 11:36 AM, 2011

Awesome work!!! Thanks a million for all your efforts, Dean!!!

Bobby

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[bob crossland](#)

Guru

Posts: 1212
Date: May 23 12:10 PM, 2011

I sent my small donation to support the GOV in his re-election campaign . Please donate to this cause we need this Gov A whole lot more than he need us so we need to support him. Live Racing is in his Family and his Blood.

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Great day for Governor Tomblin from AG posters. Checks arrived today from:

ERIK KOLTZ

BOB CROSSLAND

HAL GILL

Excellent!!!

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[Stan](#)

Senior Member

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Posts: 391
Date: May 23 6:41 PM, 2011

Thanks Dean for taking the bull by the horns and being a leader ... hats off also to all others who have stepped to the plate for Gov. Tomblin.

Stan

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