

Conservative Voices Against Greyhound Racing



Lara Trump

"These dogs are in cages 23-hours a day ... As a Republican and as a dog lover, I said here's something you can do that's great for business, great for taxpayers ... and you're giving a chance to all these dogs here who otherwise are going to be in really sad, deplorable conditions."



Attorney General Pam Bondi

"We want to put in a small word for the humane treatment of dogs. We are conservative Republican women with a healthy skepticism of government, but we also share a heartfelt commitment to fighting any mistreatment of dogs. **Some issues simply transcend party divisions and unite us as people of conscience.** Treating our greyhounds with mercy is one of those issues."



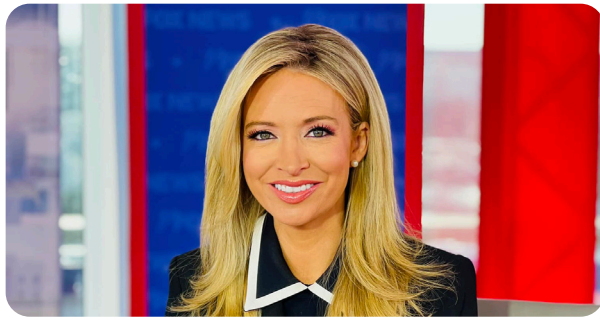
Matt Gaetz

"I am convinced we will sometime soon see the end of greyhound racing, a barbaric practice that has no place in our society."



Congresswoman Nancy Mace

"These creatures deserve better than to be subjected to the risks and abuses inherent in this industry ... It is time to shift our focus towards promoting responsible and humane treatment of animals, ensuring they are no longer exploited for entertainment purposes."



Kayleigh McEnany

"I stand with Lara Trump & Pam Bondi in supporting a ban on dog racing in my home state of Florida! A dog dies every 3 days because of this terrible practice that is illegal in 40 states."



Congressman Zach Nunn

"Iowa led the way to ban this practice, and now I want to make sure the rest of the country follows Iowa's common sense."



Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick

"Greyhound racing is an outdated practice that promotes animal cruelty."



Congresswoman Maria Salazar

"Florida was once the mecca of greyhound racing before the state voted overwhelmingly to end this cruel and inhumane practice."

Greyhound racing is illegal in 44 states. In 2018, a constitutional amendment to outlaw dog racing passed in conservative Florida by a vote of 69% to 31% with nearly every congressional district in the state delivering a supermajority favoring greyhound protection.

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