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Greyhound industry donating to Tomblin

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. -- Acting Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin may be trying to distance himself from his family's greyhound breeding and racing business, but backing from the greyhound industry might not be doing much to help.

Campaign finance records show that greyhound breeders are donating money to the Tomblin campaign. Breeders stand to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in state money each year if Republican Bill Maloney is elected and keeps his campaign promise to end the subsidies.

Tomblin's mother and brother breed and race the dogs. They have also received a few million dollars in state subsidies to do so since the early 1990s.

A chief concern of the Maloney campaign has been Earl Ray Tomblin's ties to that family business, of which Tomblin has said he has no part.

Still, that doesn't mean the industry doesn't support Tomblin's candidacy.

Carey Theil, executive director of Grey2K USA, a Massachusetts-based nonprofit working to outlaw greyhound racing, drew attention to contributions the industry has given to Tomblin in an email sent Wednesday to the media.

According to the Theil:

* The owner of McMillon Kennel, which received \$459,000 in greyhound subsidies in 2010, gave \$1,000 to the Tomblin campaign. The kennel is the second largest recipient of greyhound subsidies in West Virginia.

* The third largest recipient of subsidies, Ricardo Pacheco, gave Tomblin \$250. Pacheco received \$324,000 in subsidies.

* The fifth largest recipient of greyhound subsidies, Harvey Maupin Jr., gave the maximum \$1,000 to the Tomblin campaign, as did his wife. In 2010, Maupin received \$249,000 in subsidies.

* The seventh largest recipient of greyhound subsidies, Rondis Cavender, gave \$500 to the Tomblin campaign. In 2010, Cavender received \$237,000 in subsidies.

The Tomblin Family Kennel, owned by Tomblin's mother, received \$268,000 in subsidies in 2010, according to a tally provided by Theil.

All told, the state provided about \$5 million to subsidize the greyhound industry in 2010. Money is awarded based on the performance of dogs and the money used comes from gambling proceeds received by the state.

Some of the figures Theil cites could not be independently confirmed Wednesday evening.



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A Tomblin campaign spokesman did not reply to an email seeking comment.

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