

## **Statement by the Protect Dogs - Yes on 13 campaign regarding the formation of an industry front group to oppose Amendment 13**

This morning, an industry front group called 'Greyhound Adopters for Racing' announced its formation. This group, which is not registered as a political committee, claims to be comprised of greyhound adopters who previously opposed greyhound racing. In reality it is a group of dog racing promoters, an industry front group akin to a proverbial wolf in sheep's clothing.

The group is comprised of five officers from California, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Carolina, and Georgia. Four of these officers have owned active racing greyhounds, and three currently hold or previously held pari-mutuel licenses, a requirement to participate in Florida's dog racing industry.

President **Jennifer Ng** from South Carolina currently holds a [temporary Occupational License](#), and owned a racing greyhound named [Just Alice](#).

Vice President **John Parker** from Georgia previously held an [Occupational License](#), and owned a racing greyhound named [Queens Piper](#).

Treasurer **Chris Straka** from Wisconsin previously held an [Occupational License](#), and owned a racing greyhound named [Tennessee Tuxedo](#).

Director **Joe Kam** (as [Joe Wright](#)) owned a racing greyhound named [Twisted Myth](#).

Finally it's worth noting that the [registered agent](#) for this new group is attorney **Jennifer Rosenblum**. Rosenblum has filed numerous lawsuits on behalf of the greyhound racing industry, including litigation that would undermine the state drug testing program and prevent two trainers from being held accountable for greyhound cocaine positives.

The dog racing industry is creating front groups like this to confuse voters, and because it is incapable of having a real debate about greyhound confinement and racetrack deaths. Floridians will see through this charade, and Vote Yes on 13 in November.