



CAMPAIGN FUND of CANTERBURY PARK

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Dear Friends and Supporters:

Minnesota horse racing is at an important crossroads, and the 2026 election cycle will help shape what comes next. This fall, Minnesota voters will elect a new Governor and all 201 members of the Minnesota Legislature. The candidates elected in November will set the agenda for the 2027 legislative session and make decisions that directly affect the future of racing in Minnesota.

That is why our industry cannot afford to sit on the sidelines.

The Campaign Fund of Canterbury Park political action committee (Canterbury PAC) is our industry's vehicle for making sure Minnesota horse racing has a strong, visible voice with candidates, elected officials, legislative leaders, and decision-makers at the Capitol.

Since 2024, the **Canterbury PAC has contributed \$63,500 to candidates**, caucuses, and elected officials who understand the importance of Minnesota horse racing; **hosted 91 policymakers at Canterbury Park**; and continued to elevate racing as part of Minnesota's sports, entertainment, agriculture, and economic landscape.

But the work is far from done. The last two legislative sessions made clear that meaningful progress for Minnesota horse racing will not happen without sustained legislative engagement. Canterbury Park and industry stakeholders worked hard to advance discussions around sports betting, advance deposit wagering, and direct support for the industry. While gridlock limited what could be accomplished, those conversations helped secure a commitment to create a Blue Ribbon Task Force focused on the future of horse racing. **Now we need to build on that momentum.**

We are asking for your financial support today. A contribution of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, or any amount meaningful to you will directly support the Canterbury PAC's work during this critical election cycle, including efforts to:

- **Support candidates** and elected officials who understand the value of Minnesota horse racing.
- **Build relationships** with candidates for Governor and future administration leaders.
- **Strengthen our voice** heading into the 2027 legislative session.
- Advocate for policies that **support the long-term future of horse racing** in Minnesota.

To contribute, please complete the enclosed form.

Thank you for considering a contribution to the Canterbury PAC and for standing with Minnesota horse racing at such an important time for our industry.

Sincerely,

Randy Sampson | Chair, Campaign Fund of Canterbury Park