



## ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

### PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:  
June 23, 2021

For More Information:  
Bob Denneen (312) 636-2290

### **Beth Doria Appointed to Serve as Illinois Racing Board Commissioner**

**Chicago, IL** – On Friday June 23, 2021, Governor JB Pritzker announced the appointment of Beth Doria to serve as a Commissioner on the Illinois Racing Board. Ms. Doria is the fourth Racing Board commissioner appointed by Governor Pritzker in 2021.

“I want to welcome Beth Doria as our newest commissioner on the Illinois Racing Board” said Domenic DiCera IRB Executive Director. “Over the course of her career Commissioner Doria has been a dedicated public servant for the State of Illinois and I look forward to working with her on the Illinois Racing Board.”

Beth Doria has a long history of public service to the people of Illinois. She previously served as the Women’s Business Advocate for the IL Dept of Commerce and Community Affairs (now DCEO); the Marketing Manager for the IL Bureau of Tourism; Corporate Accounts Manager for the Illinois Lottery; Special Asst. to the IL House Minority Leader; and most recently was the Executive Director of the Federation of Women Contractors, a not-for-profit trade association.

Beth is a small business owner and is an avid equestrian. She is a member of the Cook County Farm Bureau and serves on its Legislative Committee. Beth’s love of the horse racing industry came from her father who worked for many years at various race tracks in IL.

The mission of the Illinois Racing Board is to regulate pari-mutuel horse racing and support the development of the equine industry. The goal of the Board is to advance a regulatory environment that benefits the equine industry and to ensure that the public has confidence in the integrity of pari-mutuel horse racing.

For more information please visit [www.illinois.gov/IRB](http://www.illinois.gov/IRB) or contact Bob Denneen (312)636-2290.

###