



2025 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATIONS

I declare that I am engaged, within this state, in the business of producing or causing to be produced avocados for market through a legal entity (individual ownership, partnership, corporation, or other) which is not also involved in the handling of avocados, and that my **grove** is located in California Avocado Commission District Number 2 (Refer to enclosed **Grove District Zip Code List**)

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California _____ and derive a portion of my gross avocado industry income from producing or causing to be produced avocados. I also have a financial interest in groves located in District(s) _____.

I **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 500+ and derive a portion of my gross avocado industry income from producing or causing to be produced avocados. I also have a financial interest in groves located in District(s) 1,2,3,4,5.

I **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: Westpak ; McDaniel ; Del Rey ; Mission.

In addition, I am also involved in the avocado industry in the following capacities (*check all that apply*):

- ☐ Handler – Owner/Partner
- ☐ Handler – Officer/Director
- ☐ Handler – Employee
- ☐ Holder of a personal financial interest in the production of avocados outside of the United States.
- ☐ Holder of a personal financial interest in a handling operation that imports fruit from outside of the United States.

Please briefly describe that financial interest and specify the location of the out-of-country operation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a complete, true and correct explanation of each of my affiliations with the avocado industry. I understand that this form may be made available upon request, or reproduced and included with election information mailed to eligible voters.

PRINT NAME: Victor Araiza

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 08/25/2025

MUST ARRIVE AT CAC ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 25, 2025 VIA EMAIL OR FAX
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2025 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Victor Araiza

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Temecula, Fallbrook

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

This form will be included with the ballots to inform growers about your qualifications. *Please limit your statement to the space provided.*

I am Victor Araiza, a Farm Manager in Riverside and San Diego counties. I am currently serving on the board of directors. During my tenure, I have been on the Governance Committee, Production Research Committee, the Policy Task Force, and as the Secretary on the Executive Committee. I have been working to increase the recognition of the California brand, return USDA inspectors back to Mexican groves, and select projects that should have a major impact on groves and their production. I understand water is a tremendous problem in our counties and I have worked closely with Rancho California Water District, Fallbrook Public Utility District, and Rainbow Water District to help create the CropSwap program. I believe the use of cutting edge technology will help with water use and efficiency. I have also worked with researchers at UC Riverside on a long-term water use study. My 8 years in the avocado industry have taught me the importance of accountability, collaboration, and transparency. As your Representative, I would prioritize grower safety, grove profitability, and production.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is a complete, true and correct explanation of my qualifications. I understand that this form shall be reproduced and included with election information mailed to eligible voters.

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