



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 1 (Refer to enclosed **Grove District Zip Code List**)

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 240 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) 2.

I **manage** 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 **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: Del Rey; Buimara; CalFlavor_____.

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: Robert Jackson

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 8/5/2025

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2025 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Robert Jackson

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Valley Center, Escondido, Fallbrook, Perris, Valley

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.

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As an Alternate on the California Avocado Commission, I have enjoyed becoming an advocate for the California avocado grower. As a elected member of CAC, I want to work on sending a strong message to the consumer as well as the handlers and packing houses that California avocados are superior to imported avocados and that ethos should be reflected in our marketing structure as well as the price structure to the grower. California avocados are direct from grove to table, they are sustainably grown, and worth a premium in the price paid at the retail level. As the head of the CAC government Task Force, I have been working on developing and implementing government policies to ensure that California remains a viable avocado business for every level of avocado grower.

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