



2025 CAC GENERAL ELECTION HANDLER DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATIONS

I, Daniel Klittich, hereby declare that I have a financial interest in handling avocados for market for producers, through my involvement with Mission Produce, in the following capacity: (Name of Handler Entity)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner/Partner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Officer/Director
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employee

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

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 28 and derive a portion of my gross avocado industry income from producing or causing to be produced avocados.

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.

- ☒ 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 hold stock in Mission Produce. Mission Produce imports and/or grows in _____

Mexico, Peru, Guatemala, Chile, Columbia, and South Africa.

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: Daniel Klittich

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: 8/18/25

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2025 CAC GENERAL ELECTION HANDLER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Daniel Klittich

COMPANY NAME: Mission Produce

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 running to help strengthen the connection between growers, packers, and the research that drives our industry forward.

~~As Director of Agronomy at Mission Produce, I work closely with California avocado growers to improve yields and orchard health, all so we can continue sourcing high-quality fruit. I also serve as Chair of the Commission's Production Research Committee, where I help guide research investments that deliver practical benefits to growers.~~

My wife and I own and operate a 44-acre ranch in Fillmore, including 28 acres of avocados, giving me firsthand experience with the day-to-day challenges growers face. I also hold a Ph.D. in Entomology from UC Davis, where my research focused on how fertilizer practices influence pest populations in agricultural systems. This background helps me bridge science and field application.

I believe my experience across growing, packing, and research uniquely positions me ~~to represent packers while advocating for a strong, grower-focused industry.~~ I am committed to helping the Commission support grower profitability, promote innovation, and protect the future of California avocados.

~~I respectfully ask for your vote to serve on the Commission Board.~~

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