

2025 CAC General Election Results

On December 8, 2025, the California Department of Food and Agriculture released the final vote tally of the recently concluded 2025 CAC General Election. The election was conducted using a ranked voting method. Candidates receiving the highest number of first choice votes were offered the first choice of the available seats (member or alternate). Of the remaining candidates, the individual receiving the highest number of combined first and second choice votes was offered the remaining seat.

The newly elected CAC board members and alternates were seated at the CAC Board meeting on December 11, 2025, and executive officers for the new fiscal year were elected at that time. Below is a summary of the election results.

District 1

Member: Robert Jackson
Alternate: Enrico Ferro

District 3

Member: John Berns
Alternate: Doug O'Hara

District 5

Member: Daryn Miller
Alternate: Adam Franscioni

District 2

Member: Tina Wolferd
Alternate: Kurt Bantle

District 4

Member: Stephen Sheldon
Alternate: *Vacant Seat*

Handlers

Member: Danny Klittich,
Mission Produce
Alternate: *Vacant Seat*

CAC Executive Committee



Chair

Rachael Laenen



Vice-Chair

Ohannes Karaoghlanian



Treasurer

Maureen Cottingham



Secretary

John Berns

There currently are three vacancies on the CAC Board for District 4 (alternate), District 5 (member) and Handler (alternate) seats. Vacancy announcements with information on how interested parties can apply will be mailed and posted on the grower website, CaliforniaAvocadoGrowers.com. 🥑