



2026 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 4 (Refer to enclosed **Grove District Zip Code List**)

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 41 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) 4.

I **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 4 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) 4.

I **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: Calavo Del Rey; _____; _____.

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

- ☒ X 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 am a principal owner of our CA family-owned avocado farming operation, with an ownership interest exceeding 25%,

and have a direct financial stake in the long-term success of California's avocado industry.

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: Adam Francioni

SIGNATURE: Adam Francioni DATE: 7/20/2026

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2026 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Adam Franscioni

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Soledad, CA

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED:

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MEMBER

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ALTERNATE

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NO PREFERENCE

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.*

Since entering the avocado industry in 2017, I have been actively involved in the production and

management of California avocados while also working across other sectors of California agriculture,

including wine grapes and lemons. This diverse agricultural background has given me experience with

many of the challenges facing growers today, including labor, water management, regulatory

compliance, production efficiency, and the financial realities of farming in California. I am seeking a

position on the California Avocado Commission because I believe avocados are an important part of

California agriculture. Not only today, but for generations to come. I believe my experience across

multiple agricultural commodities allows me to bring a broader perspective to the challenges and

opportunities facing our industry. I currently serve as an Alternate Commissioner on the California

Avocado Commission, where I have gained a practical understanding of the Commission's and Board's

responsibilities, the issues affecting California avocado growers, and the importance of thoughtful

governance. This experience has prepared me to contribute effectively while continuing to learn from

fellow growers and industry leaders. I would be honored for the opportunity to serve

our industry.

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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