



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

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 20.42 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) NA.

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: ECO; G. Venners; _____; _____.

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.

NA

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: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

7.19.26

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EMAIL CACElections@avocado.org



2026 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Tina Wolford

GROVE CITY/CITIES: De Luz

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED: ☒ MEMBER ☐ ALTERNATE ☐ 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.

Vote Catherine Wolford (Email: tina.wolford@yahoo.com) please email me for any questions or concerns.

California Avocado Commission Board

I am Catherine (Tina) Wolford, proud owner and grower of more than 20 acres of premium Hass avocados in the De Luz area of Southern California, with no other industry affiliations. Since 2021, I've dedicated myself to learning every aspect of our industry including water management, orchard health, pest control, and market dynamics while producing the highest-quality fruit possible.

I'm not just a grower; I am an advocate. Through my current board service as a district 2 alternate and affiliation with the Avocado Growers of California (AGC.com) as the secretary I am doing my part to represent the California avocado grower. I've worked to ensure our voices are heard and our interests are protected.

As your Commission Board representative, I will:

- Fight for grower profitability and fair market legislation and opportunities.
- Support research, innovation, and sustainable farming practices.
- Strengthen marketing to showcase the premium quality of California Hass avocados. I will continue to advocate for growers by encouraging additional premium market expansion and notable identification of California avocados.
- Encourage knowledge-sharing so we all grow stronger together.

California avocado growers face both challenges and opportunities. I believe in a united, forward-thinking industry where growers lead the conversation. I would be honored to earn your vote and represent you on the California Avocado Commission Board.

Let's keep our industry strong, sustainable, and profitable—together.

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.

SIGNATURE:

Tina Wolford

DATE:

8.27.26

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