



## 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 2 (Refer to enclosed **Grove District Zip Code List**)

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 1 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 1200 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) 2,3.

I **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: Del Rey, Calavo, Mission, Index.

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.

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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: Doug O'Hara

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 8/13/26

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## 2026 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Doug O'Hara

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Moorpark, Somis, Camarillo

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.*

My name is Doug O'Hara and I would like to represent District 2 as a member on the California Avocado Commission. I have been involved in growing California avocados for over 30 years, involved in all areas of the industry including:

- Avocado ranch manager/owner in San Diego, Riverside, Ventura, and Santa Barbara Counties.
- Served on the CAC board for over 10 years, currently an alternate in District 3
- CAC Vice-Chair for 3 years
- CAC Chair for 2 years
- Currently serving my 3<sup>rd</sup> year on HAB

I believe the future for the California avocado grower is positive but not without its challenges. California growers will continue to experience rising costs, water issues, weather issues, competition from imports, etc. but I feel it is critical to continue to show that CA avocados are the premium avocado in the market and deserve to demand a premium price. As you District 2 member, I pledge to represent our growers and our brand by doing whatever is necessary to maximize returns for all CA growers. I have dedicated many years to the CA avocado industry and will continue to fight for our brand and work hard for every grower in all districts.

I believe my experience in the industry will help accomplish these goals. The challenges are strong but I am up for the fight and want to work with everyone in our industry to keep us in business for many generations to come. I would appreciate your vote for member in District 2, feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. Thank you.

Doug O'Hara

doug@buenafarms.com

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