



## 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 300+ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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: Calavo ; Del Rey ; Las Palmditas.

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: Andy Sheaffer

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 8-17-26

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2026 CAC GENERAL ELECTION  
PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Andy Sheaffer

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Carpinteria/La Conchita

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 wife and I farm organically on approximately 300+ acres in the Carpinteria/Ventura area. We have

been doing so for about 18 years and hope our children are able to do so in the future. I believe that

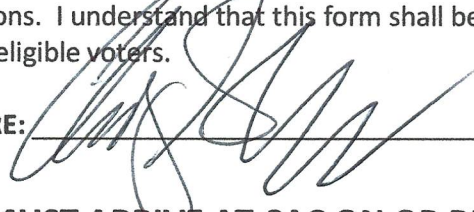
California producers should strongly advocate for protecting and expanding the market share. California

growers need to clearly communicate that we operate under higher environmental, labor, food safety,

and regulatory conditions that reflect what our California voters/consumers value. We should not be

forced to compete unequally with countries that do not share these same values and standards.

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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