



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

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 0 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) 3.

I **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 85 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) 3.

I **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: Westpak; Guimera; ELO; Del Rey

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.

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: Bailey Diioia

SIGNATURE: Bailey Diioia

DATE: 8-14-26

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2026 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Bailey Ditoia

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

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.

I have worked in California agriculture and the avocado industry for more than 20 years as a grower, farm manager, field representative and industry leader. My experience includes hands-on grove management, grower relations, harvesting, marketing, packer coordination working directly with growers throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. After nearly 13 years representing growers with Index Fresh, I founded the Western Avocado & Citrus Association to help independent growers improve their access to services, information, market opportunities and a stronger collective voice. I also serve on the Avocado Inspection Committee and am a graduate of the California Agriculture Leadership Program. As a producer, I understand the challenges growers face in rising production costs. I would bring a practical grower perspective to the commission and work to ensure grower dollars are used responsibly to strengthen demand for California's premium. 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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