



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

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 16 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) N/A.

I **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 16 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) N/A.

I **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: Giumarra; _____; _____; _____.

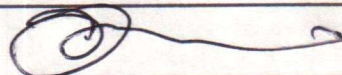
In addition, I am also involved in the avocado industry in the following capacities (check all that apply):

- ☐ 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: Enrico Ferro

SIGNATURE:  **DATE:** 8-16-26

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2026 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Enrico Ferro

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Valley Center

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 began working as a Pest Control Advisor in Riverside and San Diego Counties in 1997. I purchased my
first grove in De Luz, Riverside County, in 2000. My current acreage is in Valley Center, San Diego
County (2004 to present). I have attended as many California Avocado Commission, Avocado Society,
and UCCE meeting I possibly could to learn how to be a better grower and PCA.

I am a board member of the San Diego County Farm Bureau, Valley Center Municipal Water District and

San Diego Region Irrigated Lands Group.

As a board member or alternate member of The Commission, my focus will be on keeping our industry
sustainable despite the challenges we face every day. That includes the cost of doing business
(water, fertilizer, labor, regulatory costs, etc.) along with market returns and the impact from imports. I

am also a big proponent of the production research committee and the projects it funds. Thank you for
your consideration.

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
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