CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

California Avocado Commission
2026 Board of Directors Election
Final Tally
Voting Period Ends: October 19, 2026

PRODUCER - DISTRICT 1						
Nominees	**1st Choice Votes**	**2nd Choice Votes**	**3rd Choice Votes**	**4th Choice Votes**	**5th Choice Votes**	**6th Choice Votes**
Ohannes Karaoghlanian	21	18	4	3	7	0
Al Stehly	20	14	7	6	2	0
Robert Jackson	18	18	17	2	3	0
Tina Wolferd	16	11	17	7	3	0
Enrico Ferro	6	15	10	4	4	0
*Kjeld Hestehave	1	0	0	0	0	0

* Denotes write-in candidate

PRODUCER - DISTRICT 2					
Nominees	**1st Choice Votes**	**2nd Choice Votes**	**3rd Choice Votes**	**4th Choice Votes**	**5th Choice Votes**
Maureen Lamb Cottingham	35	10	3	4	0
John Berns	18	9	3	5	0
Michael Craviotto	10	12	12	6	0
Doug O'Hara	5	18	12	1	0

PRODUCER - DISTRICT 3					
Nominees	**1st Choice Votes**	**2nd Choice Votes**	**3rd Choice Votes**	**4th Choice Votes**	**5th Choice Votes**
Rachael Laenen	43	9	0	3	1
Bailey Diioia	9	11	6	8	1
Stephen Sheldon	8	16	20	5	0
Nathan Lurie	7	26	18	9	0

PRODUCER - DISTRICT 4			
Nominees	**1st Choice Votes**	**2nd Choice Votes**	**3rd Choice Votes**
Andy Sheaffer	35	17	0
Adam Franscioni	20	26	1
*Bram Winter	1	0	0
*Scott McIntyre	0	1	2

* Denotes write-in candidate

HANDLER		
Nominees	**1st Choice Votes**	**2nd Choice Votes**
*Andy Sheaffer	1	0
*Hillary DeCarl	1	0
*Robert Jackson	1	0
*Will Carleton	0	1
*Peter Shore	0	1
*Al Stehly	0	1

* Write-in candidate

Following a tied election outcome for the 2nd choice handler position, a tiebreak process was conducted by the Department. Peter Shore won the tie.

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October 30, 2026
Date