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## CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Annual CAC Board Election will be held in October 2023 for one Producer Member Seat and one Producer Alternate Member Seat in each of the five CAC districts. In addition, one Handler Member Seat and one Handler Alternate Member Seat are also open. All seats in the 2023 CAC Election are for two-year terms. The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will announce the results of the 2023 Annual CAC Board Election and seat new Board Members at the CAC Board meeting on November 16, 2023. Individuals interested in participating in the upcoming Board Election can find further information at CaliforniaAvocadoGrowers.com/commission/cac-general-election.

## **SUMMARY OF OPEN SEATS\***

<u>District</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
1	Michael Perricone	Robert Jackson
2	Ohannes Karaoghlanian	Charley Wolk
3	Rob Grether	Jamie Shafer
4	Jason Cole	Hayden McIntyre
5	Daryn Miller	James Johnson
Handler	Peter Shore	Connor Huser

<sup>\*</sup> Names shown are incumbents presently holding producer/handler seats

2023 ELECTION SCHEDULE		
July 14	Election announcement / self-nomination notice sent to all Producers and Handlers	
August 28	Deadline for receipt of signed nomination petitions, candidate disclosure statements & affidavits and requests for voter access mailings at CAC	
September 5	Deadline for CAC receipt of voter access mailings	
September 25	CAC mails ballots to producers and handlers	
October 25	Deadline for receipt of ballots by CDFA	
November 9	CDFA advises CAC staff of election results	
November 16	CDFA announces election results to CAC Board and seats new Board Members and Alternates	