



2023 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 2 (Refer to enclosed Grove District Zip Code List)

I own the following number of planted avocado acres in California 21 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 manage the following number of planted avocado acres in California 21 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: DEL REY ECOFARMS; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_.

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.

Blank lines for describing financial interest and location of 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: OHANNES Z. KARAOGHLANIAN

SIGNATURE: Ohannes Z. Karaoghlanian Digitally signed by Ohannes Z. Karaoghlanian Date: 2023.08.24 14:33:44 -07'00' DATE: 08/24/2023

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2023 CAC GENERAL ELECTION
PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: OHANNES (ONNIG) Z. KARAOGHLANIAN

GROVE CITY/CITIES: TEMECULA

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED: [X] MEMBER [ ] ALTERNATE [ ] NO PREFERENCE

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

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Your Advocate for Avocado Growers: Experience That Matters

I bring you a candidate deeply rooted in the avocado industry, with generational involvement in the CAC and HAB Boards, along with a substantial 20+ acre grove. My commitment is unwavering - I stand for your interests as growers. My journey reflects a steadfast dedication to grower issues, even when it challenges the status quo. I understand that avocado cultivation's profitability isn't simple, but I'm here to tackle the complexities head-on.

My role on the CAC board isn't about mere agreement; it's about authentic representation. My focus isn't on personal gain - it's on understanding your concerns as I've lived them firsthand. Restoring groves taught me resilience through wins and losses. My proactive approach includes adopting new practices and technologies, embracing organic growth, and safeguarding investments with crop insurance. I'm committed to meeting the demands of an evolving industry, even amid foreign competition. But more than that, I recognize the need for a broader grower perspective on the Board, which led me to co-found AGC (Avocado Growers of California). With over 60 growers actively involved, we're addressing key challenges, from legislation to production strategies.

I'm poised to bridge the gap between field experiences and leadership decisions. Let's reshape the avocado narrative together. Vote for an advocate who speaks through actions, and let's empower avocado growers for a prosperous future.

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I manage the following number of planted avocado acres in California 65 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 pack my fruit with the following handlers: Eco; Calavo; \_\_\_\_\_.

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PRINT NAME: Charley Wolk

SIGNATURE: [Handwritten Signature]

DATE: 8/24/23

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NAME: Charley Wolk

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Fallbrook

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED: [ ] MEMBER [ ] ALTERNATE [x] NO PREFERENCE

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

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We are entering a unique period in the Commission's history. We have a new President and have to work through the adjustment of new leadership. Because of my long service, I can provide a special insight to the process. I have served with all of the Presidents of the Commission. I have served five terms as Chairman. This has given me styles of the different Presidents. Additionally, District 2 growers deserve to have a balanced effort of their elected Commissioners in seeking to improve the operation of the Commission.

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I **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California <sup>2000</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ 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 **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: DEL RAY, CALAVO, MISSION, WESTPAK.

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PRINT NAME: VICTOR ARAIZA  
SIGNATURE: *Victor Araiza* DATE: 8/25/23

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(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: VICTOR ARAIZA

GROVE CITY/CITIES: TEMECULA

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED:  MEMBER  ALTERNATE  NO PREFERENCE

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

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My name is Victor Araiza. I have been employed at McMillan Farm Management for the past 6 1/2 years. Under the guidance of Chuck Bandy, I have undertaken the role of Field Manager. My responsibilities consist of coordinating planting projects, irrigation, fertilization, general grove maintenance, etc., for our clients. I also hold a pesticide applicators license and I am currently studying to obtain a Certified Crop Advisor license.

I believe that the C.A.C. Board needs younger, more optimistic leadership to support the efforts of the new C.A.C. staff in their efforts to reach younger consumers of California avocados with a contemporary approach.

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