



# 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 5 (Refer to enclosed **Grove District Zip Code List**)

**FAMILY OWNED**

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) N/A.

I **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California \_\_\_\_\_ 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 REI ; MISSION ; CALAVO ; \_\_\_\_\_.

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.

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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: DARYN MILLER

SIGNATURE: DARYN MILLER DATE: 8/21/2023

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# 2023 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

(Please Print or Type All Information)

NAME: Daryn J. Miller

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Cayucos, Morro Bay, SAN SIMEON

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED:  MEMBER  ALTERNATE  NO PREFERENCE

### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

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TOGETHER WITH MY FATHER (JIM MILLER) WE GROW AVOCADOS  
NORTH OF CAYUCOS ON OUR SMALL FAMILY FARM. I PRIMARILY FOCUS  
ON THE FERTILITY PROGRAM AND WATER SCHEDULING ADVICE IN  
ASSISTING ~~OF~~ OUR OPERATION. MY FOCUS IS ALSO ON IRRIGATION  
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS ALONG WITH HANDLING OUR SWEEP GRANT  
WITH CDFA. A MAIN MOTIVATOR IS MY EXPERIENCE IN THE  
MARINE CORPS, AG LEADERSHIP AND QUITE FRANKLY THE  
FACT THAT MY DAD'S HEARING IS HORRENDOUS AND  
THEREFORE I STRIVE TO REPRESENT OUR FAMILY AS  
WELL AS OTHER GROWERS I CONSULT FOR IN DISTRICT 5.

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I **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_.

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.



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Please briefly describe that financial interest and specify the location of the out-of-country operation.

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PRINT NAME: Laurie M. Luscher

SIGNATURE: Laurie M. Luscher DATE: 8/23/23

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# 2023 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

*(Please Print or Type All Information)*

NAME: Laurie M. Luschei

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Carpenteria, CA

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED:  MEMBER  ALTERNATE  NO PREFERENCE

### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

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In light of the California avocado industry's declining market share, which has fallen below 10%, the task of promoting California avocados as a premium brand and establishing a notable global presence has become increasingly challenging for the Commission's staff. This predicament has had tangible repercussions, evident in the growing number of growers who are opting to cease production on their ranches. To ensure the continued viability and significance of the California avocado industry, a fundamental shift in its approach to marketing its produce is imperative.

This transformation can only be realized through the election of resolute leaders who can effectively champion the cause of California growers. Drawing on my extensive experience as a former HAB board member for over six years, I have acquired invaluable insights into the operational strategies of avocado governance boards. My tenure involved serving on the HAB Executive Committee, fulfilling roles as Board Secretary and Board Treasurer. I also spearheaded the Finance Committee and played a pivotal role in shaping HAB's sustainability priorities. My unwavering commitment lies with the Board's mission to enhance returns for growers and advance the sustainability of their practices. I firmly believe that the prosperity of the California avocado industry hinges on the collective prosperity of each individual grower. I pledge to collaborate both individually and collectively with fellow directors to make well-informed decisions that invigorate demand for California avocados and elevate their worth.

I express my gratitude in advance for considering my candidacy and the opportunity to drive positive change within the California avocado industry.

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SIGNATURE: Laurie Luschei DATE: 8/28/23

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I own the following number of planted avocado acres in California 1,800 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) 5,4,2.

I manage the following number of planted avocado acres in California 1,800 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) 5,4,2.

I pack my fruit with the following handlers: Del Ref; Mission; ;

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

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Holder of a personal financial interest in the production of avocados outside of the United States.
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Please briefly describe that financial interest and specify the location of the out-of-country operation.

I own an Avocado grove in Brazil.

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PRINT NAME: James Johnson

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 8/28/23

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# 2023 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

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NAME: JAMIE JOHNSON

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Colton, Carpinteria, Fillmore, Temecula

CAC BOARD SEAT PREFERRED:  MEMBER  ALTERNATE  NO PREFERENCE

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I AM A 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION CALIFORNIA AVOCADO GROWER. I CURRENTLY OWN AND MANAGE 1,800 ACRES. I BELIEVE THAT CAC IS A VERY IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION FOR CALIFORNIA GROWERS AND I WANT TO HELP CONTRIBUTE TO ITS FUTURE SUCCESS.

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