

CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Annual CAC Board Election will be held in October 2024 for one Producer Member Seat in each of the five CAC districts. In addition, one Handler Member Seat also is open. All seats in the 2024 CAC Election are for two-year terms. The California Department of Food and Agriculture will announce the results of the 2024 Annual CAC Board Election and seat new Board Members at the CAC Board meeting on November 14, 2024. 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>
1	Jessica Hunter
2	Ohannes Karaoghlanian
3	Maureen Cottingham
4	Rachael Laenen
5	Will Carleton
Handler	John Dmytriw

** Names shown are incumbents presently holding producer/handler seats*

2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE

July 15	Election announcement / self-nomination notice sent to all Producers and Handlers
August 26	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 8	CDFA advises CAC staff of election results
November 14	CDFA announces election results to CAC Board and seats new Board Members and Alternates