

Results of the 2019 CAC General Election and Election of Board Officers

On November 21, 2019, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) announced the results of the California Avocado Commission's (CAC) recently concluded 2019 General Election and seated the new board members for commencement of the 2019-20 CAC fiscal year.

The CAC Board consists of 19 members and alternates, of which 15 are producers representing the five growing districts throughout California (10 members and five alternates), three are handlers representing operations that handle at least 1 percent of the California crop (two members and one alternate), and one public member

who is appointed by the CDFA. Board members and alternates are elected for two-year terms, with half of the producer and handler member seats up for election annually. Alternate producer and handler member seats are elected in odd years. For the 2019 General Election one member and one alternate member were elected to each of the five districts, as well as the handler affiliation.

Below is a summary of the results of the 2019 CAC General Election. A listing of the full Board of Directors can be found on page 5. Please take note of your current District Commissioner. If you are unsure of which district your grove resides in, please contact the

Commission or locate your city/zip code on the following chart: californiaavocadogrowers.com/commission/district-map.

In addition to CAC's annual election, each year the newly seated board takes up the task of electing the Commission's Executive Committee at its November meeting. The following individuals have been elected to serve as the Commission's Executive Committee for the term ending October 31, 2020:

Chairman: John Lamb
Vice Chair: Ryan Rochefort
Treasurer: Robert Grether
Secretary: Jason Cole

District 1

Member: Ryan Rochefort
Alternate: Michael Perricone

District 2

Member: Ohannes Karaoghlanian
Alternate: John Cornell

District 3

Member: Rob Grether
Alternate: John Lloyd-Butler

District 4

Member: Jason Cole
Alternate: Doug O'Hara

District 5

Member: Randy Douglas
Alternate: *Vacant Seat*

Handlers

Member: Peter Shore, Calavo Growers
Alternate: *Vacant Seat*