



## 2024 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 1 (Refer to enclosed **Grove District Zip Code List**)

I **own** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 7 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 250 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: Mission, Giumarra, 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: AL Stehly

SIGNATURE: Al Stehly

DATE: 8/26/2024

**MUST ARRIVE AT CAC ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 26, 2024 VIA MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL**

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## 2024 CAC GENERAL ELECTION PRODUCER CANDIDATE STATEMENT

*(Please Print or Type All Information)*

NAME: Al Stehly

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Valley Center

### **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

*This form will be included with the ballots to inform growers about your qualifications. Please limit your statement to the space provided.*

I am a third generation Southern California farmer and have been an active avocado producer since 1978.

In 1989 I established Stehly Grove Management which currently manages over 250 acres of avocados, mostly organic. I have served my community as a founding director of the Valley Center Fire Protection District, a past president of the Valley Center Rotary Club and Chair of the Palomar Pomerado Health Foundation.

In addition to community service I have been involved in both governmental working groups and agricultural organizations on behalf of local farmers. For over 35 years I have served as a director of Corona College Heights Orange and Lemon Association, a citrus packing house. I have been a board member of the San Diego County Farm Bureau for over 25 years and served as its President from 1998 – 2000. I served on the California Farm Bureau Board of Directors from 2018-2024 as well as some of its state committees. I have represented California agriculture on behalf of San Diego and California growers in both Sacramento and Washington.

I believe strongly in the mission of the California Avocado Commission. Marketing and research are critical to our industry. California growers produce quality avocados and telling our story is the key to capturing the value of California avocados.

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