



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

I **own** 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 **manage** the following number of planted avocado acres in California 650 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) 3.

I **pack** my fruit with the following handlers: Del Rey ; Calavo ; West Pak ; Missio.

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: Doug O'Hare

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 8/15/24

**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: Doug O'Hara

GROVE CITY/CITIES: Moorpark, Sonoma, Fillmore, Santa Paula, Ventura

### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

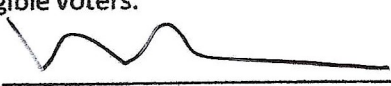
This form will be included with the ballots to inform growers about your qualifications. Please limit your statement to the space provided.

I have been farming avocados for over 30 years and have served or am serving on the following boards:

- Current director on the Hass Avocado Board (HAB)
- Served on CAC for 4 years as Member, 3 years as Vice Chair, and 2 years as Chair
- Current board member VCAILG, past president Berylwood Mutual, past member Piru Pumpers Association

There have been many changes in the avocado industry as well as the structure of CAC over the last 5 years. I believe we need to focus our energy on our California brand and help the California grower be profitable for years to come. To do this, I believe we need experience on the board to help steer the ship in the right direction. I have served on the board for many years and have been involved with many advertising campaigns, always be a strong, outspoken advocate for the California growers and our product. On the CAC board I will dedicate my time and experience to make sure we are doing all we can for the Californian grower and sell their fruit for the best price possible. We need a strong marketing campaign to make our product shine and as a board member I will help make this happen. More fruit is pouring into the US from more and more countries, we need to keep the CA avocado brand front and center so we are not left behind. If you vote me in as a member of the California Avocado Commission district 4, I guarantee I will do everything in my power to make this happen. Thank you and feel free to contact me with any questions. [doug@buenafarms.com](mailto:doug@buenafarms.com)

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