



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 2 (Refer to enclosed **Grove District Zip Code List**)

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) .

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 REY ; ECHO FARMS; ; .

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.

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: OHANNES (ONNIG) Z. KARAOGHLANIAN _____

SIGNATURE: Ohannes Z. Karoghlanian **DATE:** 08/20/2024

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: OHANNES (ONNIG) Z. KARAOGHLANIAN _____

GROVE CITY/CITIES: TEMECULA _____

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.*

The 2024 CAC Board elections is a critical moment for avocado growers to influence and shape the future of our Industry. I strongly encourage all California avocado growers to actively participate in this important process. Recent years have highlighted concerns about whether growers' interests are truly being represented, as many Board Members have ties to other sectors like packing, importing, and produce marketing. These concerns have led to potential conflicts of interest, concerns. With low voter turnout in previous elections and limited access to the membership directory, it is more important than ever for growers to unite, engage, and ensure that the Board truly represents their needs and priorities. This election is not only an opportunity but a responsibility for those who understand the challenges facing the industry to take action and safeguard the future of California avocado farming.

As a current CAC district # 2 Board Member with over 22 years of service on both the CAC and HAB Boards, including roles as Vice Chairman of the CAC and Chairman of the HAB, I have consistently worked to be the voice of growers. I respectfully ask for your vote so I can continue representing and advocating for your interests on the Board.

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