

**United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service**

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Order

To be counted, completed ballots must be received by USDA on or after Month xx, 20xx and before xx:xx p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Month xx, 20xx.

*NOTE: Only one vote will be counted for each eligible **producer** and **importer of fresh Hass avocados**. Incomplete and unsigned ballots will be **INVALID** and will not be counted in the referendum.*

I. ELIGIBILITY (Check one)

_____ I am currently a fresh Hass avocado **PRODUCER**.

_____ I am currently an **IMPORTER** of fresh Hass avocados

II. VOTE (Mark one box)

Do you favor the continuance of [amendment to] the Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Program?

Yes No

III. CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BELOW IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED.

I **CERTIFY** that I am the person authorized to cast this ballot and that the information contained on this ballot is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and is made in good faith. If this ballot is being cast on behalf of any group of individuals, partnership, corporation, or other business entity engaged in the product or importation of Hass avocados, I also **CERTIFY** that I have the authority to cast this ballot.

X _____
SIGNATURE

DATE

COMPANY NAME

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER

IV. MAILING

Return ballot in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

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