

**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 the
U.S. Department of Agriculture on Month XX, 20XX, by
xx:xx p.m. Eastern Time.**

NOTE: Only one vote will be counted for each eligible producer
and importer. Incomplete ballots may be INVALID and may not
be counted in the referendum.

I. CERTIFICATION

- I produced Hass avocados from X X, 20XX, to X X, 20XX
- I imported Hass avocados from X X, 20XX, to X X, 20XX

II. VOTE

Instructions: Mark one box only.

**Do you favor [implementing/amending/continuing] the Hass Avocado
Promotion, Research, and Information Order?**

YES NO

III. 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 production or importation of
Hass avocados, I also **CERTIFY** that I have the authority to cast this ballot.

Signature:		Date:	
Print Name:		Email:	
Company Name:		Phone:	

IV. MAILING

Return ballot in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

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