

MEXICAN HASS AVOCADO IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION 2019 OFFICIAL IMPORTER BALLOT – SECONDRUNOFF FOR BOARD AND ALTERNATE SEAT



PLEASE FOLLOW THESE FOUR STEPS:

1. Determine your voting eligibility
2. Sign your ballot (required)
3. Check the appropriate voting boxes
4. Return ballot

BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, September 6, 2019

See reverse side for further information →

VOTER ELIGIBILITY, CERTIFICATION AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: To be eligible to vote, you must currently meet the definition of a Hass avocado importer member of MHAIA: Under the Hass Avocado Promotion, Research and Information Order, 7 CFR Part 1219, an IMPORTER is defined as: Any person who imports Hass avocados into the United States. The term includes a person who holds title to Hass avocados produced outside of the United States immediately upon release by Customs, as well as any person who acts on behalf of others, as an agent, broker, or consignee, to secure the release of Hass avocados from Customs and the introduction of the released Hass avocados into the current of commerce and who is listed in the import records of Customs as the importer of record for such Hass avocados.

STEP 2: If you are an eligible Hass importer of Hass avocados from Mexico, complete the certification and voting sections below.

I certify that I am an importer of Hass avocados in the United States and I am a Member of the MHAIA.

Name (Please Print)

Your legal or business entity name

Email Address

Current Mailing Address

Signature

**UNSIGNED BALLOTS ARE INVALID AND WILL NOT BE COUNTED
(Electronic signatures are valid)**

STEP 3: There was a three-way tie for two Director seats. This is a **RUNOFF BALLOT** for two Director seats. Vote for one (1) Director Nominee by placing a check (✓) in the left column next to your preferences. Nominees are organized alphabetically. The Director nominees with the most votes will receive the seats and the Director Nominee with the least votes will receive the first Alternate seat. The second Alternate seat will be filled by the Nominee with the fourth highest number of votes.

Vote ✓	DIRECTOR NOMINEES
	Gary Caloroso, Giumarra
	Peter Shore, Calavo

STEP 4: Mail this ballot to **Ron Lopez, Gruber and Associates CPAs, 438 Old Newport Blvd, Newport Beach, CA 92663** in the return envelope provided or email to ropez@gruber-inc.com . **Ballot must be received by COB Friday September 6, 2019**

ADDITIONAL VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

All terms run for two years and begin Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

Please cast your ballot for the nominees. Each Hass Avocado importer company who is a member of MHAIA is entitled to submit one ballot. If more than one ballot is submitted by the same importing company, only one will be counted. An unsigned ballot or incomplete Certification Statement will disqualify the ballot.

Signed ballots must be returned to GRUBER AND ASSOCIATES, **Ron Lopez, Gruber and Associates CPAs, 438 Old Newport Blvd, Newport Beach, CA 92663** or via email to rlopez@gruber-inc.com **Ballots must be received no later than close of business on Friday, September 6, 2019.** Ballots received after this date will not be counted.

If you have any questions regarding this ballot, please contact Ron Campbell at (410) 877-3142.