

2026 Almond Board of California Board of Director Elections

BE A VOICE FOR CALIFORNIA ALMONDS - CONSIDER RUNNING FOR AN OPEN 2026 BOARD SEAT

Open Independent Seats:

- **Grower #1:** Voting member, 1-year swing
- **Grower #1:** Alternate member, 1-year swing
- **Handler #1:** Voting member, 3-year term
- **Handler #1:** Alternate member, 3-year term
- **Handler #3:** Voting member, 1-year swing
- **Handler #3:** Alternate member, 1-year swing

Open Co-Op Seats:

- **Co-op Grower #1:** Voting member, 3-year term
- **Co-op Grower #1:** Alternate member, 3-year term
- **Co-op Handler #2:** Voting member, 3-year term
- **Co-op Handler #2:** Alternate member, 3-year term

Submit Your Intent to Run!

Growers and handlers who would like to run for an open seat must submit their intent to run and supporting information to ABC. The window for submitting intent to run will remain open from February 6, 2026 through April 1, 2026.

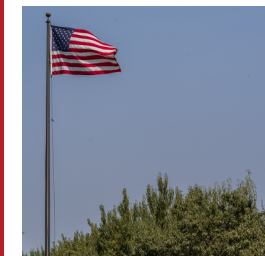


Grower Contact Info

Growers, please check with your handler to confirm you are on their grower list and that your current contact information including name, farm name/business entity, and address is correct. This is important! When a grower runs for an open grower seat, ABC will need to verify that they are on a handler list as a 2025/2026 crop year grower. In addition, each grower entity will be sent a ballot on April 21. If you are not on a handler list or your contact information is incorrect, you WILL NOT receive a ballot!

Key Dates To Remember:

- **Feb 6** Election Cycle Begins. Candidate Declaration Window Opens.
- **Apr 1** Candidate Declaration Window Closes. Last Day for ABC to receive Letters of Intent and Grower Petitions.
- **Apr 21** Ballots Mailed to Independent Growers & Handlers. Election Voting Begins.
- **May 21** Last Day for ABC to Receive Signed Ballots. Election Voting Ends.
- **May 22** Ballots Counted. Election Cycle Ends.
- **Jun 2** Election Results Announced.
- **Aug 1** New Terms of Office Begin.



Any almond growers or handlers interested in running for an open seat should contact Toni Arellano by email at abcbodelections@almondboard.com.

For more information and FAQ's,
scan the QR code, or visit:
Almonds.org/Elections

