

**KIWIFRUIT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
DISTRICT ____**

Listed below are the incumbent Kiwifruit Administrative Committee (Committee) members and alternates for this district:

Incumbent Member: _____ Incumbent Alternate Member: _____
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We ask that you be mindful of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s policy regarding Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights and consider eligible women, minorities, and persons with a disability for membership on the Committee. We also ask that you be mindful of the Department’s policy regarding outreach to new members and small business entities. If you would like to nominate a grower, or their employee, and are unsure if they qualify in your district, please call our office at (916) 441-0678. **Nomination forms must be postmarked no later than _____, 20__.**

PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF NOMINEES IN THE SPACES PROVIDED BELOW. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE, A NOMINEE MUST CURRENTLY BE PRODUCING KIWIFRUIT FOR MARKET, OR BE AN EMPLOYEE OF A CURRENT PRODUCER. ALL QUALIFIED NOMINEES FOR EACH POSITION WILL APPEAR ON THE FORTHCOMING BALLOT TO BE MAILED TO ALL KIWIFRUIT GROWERS, RESPECTIVE OF DISTRICTS.

<p>MEMBER NOMINEES:</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>ALTERNATE MEMBER NOMINEES:</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>NAME _____</p>
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Nominator's Comments: (use reverse side of form if more space is required)

NOMINATOR’S CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that I am currently a kiwifruit grower and that to the best of my knowledge, the above nominees are currently kiwifruit growers or employees of growers in this district.

<p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Name: _____ Phone No.: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p>

PLEASE COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM AND RETURN IT IN THE ENCLOSED PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO THE COMMITTEE. INCOMPLETE FORMS OR FORMS POSTMARKED LATER THAN _____, 20__ , MAY BE INVALIDATED. PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE AT (916) 441-0678 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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**KIWIFRUIT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
DISTRICT # _____
CANDIDATE STATEMENTS**

Candidate Name, Member Candidate

(Statement)

Candidate Name, Member Candidate

(Statement)

Candidate Name, Member Candidate

(Statement)

Candidate Name, Alternate Member Candidate

(Statement)

Candidate Name, Alternate Member Candidate

(Statement)

Candidate Name, Alternate Member Candidate

(Statement)

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