



October 5, 2022

**NOMINATIONS REQUESTED FOR THE CALIFORNIA BEEF COUNCIL
FOR THE 2023-2025 TERM OF OFFICE**

**TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE CALIFORNIA
BEEF INDUSTRY:**

The term of office for six members and six alternate members on the California Beef Council (Council) expire at the end of this year. Additionally, one mid-term vacancy exists in a member position on the Council. Therefore, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is requesting nominations for filling these positions from organizations and individuals in the California beef industry. The next three-year term of office will begin on January 1, 2023 and continue through December 31, 2025. The Council conducts advertising, promotion, education, and research activities and is funded by assessments on cattle and calves marketed in California.

The California Beef Council consists of 21 members and their alternates: six of the members represent cattle feeders, six represent range cattle producers, six represent dairy cattle producers, two represent packers, and one represents the general public. All members and alternate members serve three-year terms of office, which are staggered so that one-third of the Council's positions come up for appointment each year.

Enclosed with this notice is a roster listing the current members and alternate members of the Council. Positions shown in **bold** have a term of office expiring at the end of this year or are currently vacant. These positions will be filled through this year's nomination and appointment process. Those individuals identified with an asterisk (*) are completing their second consecutive term of office in the same position and are not eligible for re-appointment to that position. However, service for two terms as an alternate member does not disqualify a person from then serving as a member. Likewise, service for two terms as a member does not disqualify a person from then serving as an alternate member.

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Organizations or individuals interested in making nominations must complete a nomination form and return it to the Department's Marketing Branch for consideration. Nominations must be postmarked or otherwise received by **November 3, 2022**. For your convenience, we are enclosing a nomination form and a postage-paid return envelope. A single nomination form should be used to nominate only one individual. If you desire to make more than one nomination, you may make additional copies the nomination form. Please make sure that each individual nominated is actively engaged in the category for which he or she is being nominated and is willing to serve on the Council.

Completed forms may be submitted to:

California Department of Food & Agriculture
Marketing Branch
Attn: Ben Kardokus
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5603

Completed forms may also be sent by email to: ben.kardokus@cdfa.ca.gov

If you have questions regarding the nomination process, please contact Bill Dale, Executive Director of the California Beef Council, at (916) 925-2333 or Ben Kardokus with the Department's Marketing Branch at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,



Joe Monson, Branch Chief
Marketing Branch

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA BEEF COUNCIL

All positions expire on December 31st of the year indicated

CATTLE FEEDER CATEGORY				
Members	From:	Alternates	From:	Term Ends
*Mike Sulpizio	Calipatria	Vacant		2022
*Craig Finster	Coalinga	Vacant		2022
John Moiola	Brawley	Jesse Larios	Brawley	2023
Megan Bennett	Holtville	Tanner Dill	Brawley	2023
Tucker Knutz	Coalinga	Lizette Cisneros	Hanford	2024
Bill Brandenburg	Calexico	Joshua Trimm	Brawley	2024

RANGE CATTLE CATEGORY				
Members	From:	Alternates	From:	Term Ends
*Cindy Tews	Fresno	*Celeste Settrini	Salinas	2022
Sheila Bowen	Glennville	Kiah Twisselman	San Luis Obispo	2022
Mike Williams	Acton	Carolyn Carey	Alturas	2023
Darrel Sweet	Livermore	BJ Macfarlane	Cottonwood	2023
Rob Von Der Lieth	Copperopolis	Cortney Lawrence	Visalia	2024
Sarah Albin	Fortuna	Tina Wilson	Covelo	2024

DAIRY CATTLE CATEGORY				
Members	From:	Alternates	From:	Term Ends
Frank Nunes	Tulare	Brad Scott	Moreno Valley	2022
*Frank Gambonini	Petaluma	Vacant		2022
Jarred Mello	Escalon	Lauren Oostdam	San Jacinto	2023
Tom Barcellos	Porterville	Peter Van Warmerdam	Galt	2023
William Vanbeek	Tipton	Jack Hoekstra	Oakdale	2024
Natalie Sanders	Turlock	Frank Mendonsa	Tulare	2024

PACKER CATEGORY				
Members	From:	Alternates	From:	Term Ends
Steven Maxey	Certified Meats	Brian Coelho	Central Valley Meats	2023
Vacant		Mike Smith	Harris Ranch	2024

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES – Nominated by the Council Members				
Members	From:	Alternate	From:	Term Ends
Stuart Epstein	Palo Alto	Ray Prock Jr.	Denair	2022

*Positions for which nominations are being requested for this process are shown in **bold***

** Denotes incumbents who have served two consecutive terms in their current position and are not eligible to be re-nominated for the same position in this process*

**CALIFORNIA BEEF COUNCIL
2023-2025 NOMINATION FORM**

**Final Filing Date
November 3, 2022**

**Prepare a separate form
for each person nominated.**

Nomination:

I hereby nominate _____
(Name of Person Nominated)

of _____
Mailing Address City Zip Code

Telephone Number Email Address

a citizen and resident of California, to serve on the California Beef Council for the term of office beginning January 1, 2023 and continuing through December 31, 2025, or to fill a vacancy as otherwise indicated. **Please be sure that the person nominated is actively engaged in the category for which he or she is nominated.**

Please check (✓) the appropriate box below to indicate the position applicable to your nomination.

Category	Member	Alternate
Cattle Feeder		
Range Cattle Producer		
Dairy Cattle Producer		
Packer		

Person or Organization Submitting Nomination:

Name of organization (if any)

Name (Printed or typed)

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Signature (and title if representing an organization)

Telephone Number

Please return this form using one of the following options:

- By mail in the postage-paid return envelope (if provided); or
- By mail to: California Department of Food & Agriculture
Marketing Branch
Attn: Ben Kardokus
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Sacramento, CA 95814; or
- By email to: ben.kardokus@cdfa.ca.gov