



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΣΙΚΑΓΟΥ

2023 Metropolis Council Nomination Form

Individuals who are nominated for the Metropolis Council must officially accept their nomination by submitting the following items to the Chancellor of the Metropolis by completing the on-line nominee form with all attachments by close of the nomination process, **5:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday, September 11, 2023**. You are encouraged to read this form *before completing the on-line nominee package*.

Before completing your on-line nominee package, you will need:

1. This Metropolis Council Nomination Form, fully completed, signed, and with your Parish's official seal in a .pdf format. Note that the on-line system will not accept nominee forms in other formats, such as .jpeg files.
2. A short biography (250 word maximum). It is recommended that you prepare your biography in a Word format (or similar program) to allow you to cut and paste your biography into the appropriate section of the on-line nominee package.
3. A personal statement stating why you wish to serve on the Metropolis Council. The personal statement should highlight your experience related to only one (1) competency profile from the matrix and why the selected competency profile best describes your skillset (750 word maximum). It is recommended that you prepare your biography in a Word format (or similar program) to allow you to cut and paste your biography into the appropriate section of the on-line nominee package.
4. A digital photo of yourself. Please note that only .jpeg and .pdf format will be accepted.

When completing the on-line nominee package, be prepared:

- A. to affirm that you, the nominee, are not a member of the St. Iakovos Retreat Center Board of Directors **OR** The Metropolis of Chicago Foundation.
- B. to affirm that you were not a member of the Metropolis Council at any time between 2015-2017. Given the results of the 2018 audit, and in an effort to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past, individuals who were members of the Metropolis Council at any time between 2015-2017 may not be nominated to serve on the Metropolis Council.
- C. to identify only one (1) competency profile that best describes your skillset. A chart setting forth the eight (8) competency profile matrix is included in the 2023 Nomination Process materials.

The information you provide, including your **name, photo, biography, and personal statement**, will be made available on the Metropolis website and will be made available to all Clergy-Laity Assembly participants at the Assembly meeting in October.

NOTE: If all required documents and files in their entirety and in the correct format are not received by 5:00 p.m. Central Time, Monday, September 11, 2023, the nominee will not be added to the ballot.

METROPOLIS COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

The Metropolis Council of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago is the advisory and consultative body to the Metropolitan and is concerned with the life and growth of the Metropolis, its ministries, institutions and financial condition.

[Article 12 of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Regulations](#) provides that the Metropolis Council shall be comprised of the Metropolitan, the Chancellor, eight (8) Clergy of the Metropolis and eight (8) Laity elected by the Metropolis of Chicago Clergy-Laity Assembly as a whole, as well as appointees by the Metropolitan from the Clergy and Laity totaling no more than eight (8) persons. The Metropolis Council members serve for a two (2) year term commencing at the conclusion of each Chicago Metropolis Clergy-Laity Assembly.

Each Parish in our Metropolis is requested to nominate three (3) members of the Laity in good standing in his/her Parish as described in [Article 18, Sections 1 through 3 of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Regulations](#).

To assist with Parish selection of the Metropolis Council candidates, each Parish, together with the interested candidate is requested to complete this nomination form. The interested nominee is to email a scan (.pdf format) of this form, fully completed and executed, as part of the final nominee's package. All completed forms and documents must be sent to the at the attention of [Gail Holguin \(gholguin@chicago.goarch.org\)](mailto:gholguin@chicago.goarch.org) **at the Metropolis Office by 5:00 pm Central Time, Monday, September 11, 2023.**

Nominee Information (For Internal Use Only)

Nominee Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____(day) _____(evening)

Acceptance of Metropolis Council Nomination:

On _____, 2023, the undersigned was nominated to the Metropolis Council of the Holy Metropolis of Chicago. By signing this form, the nominee formally accepts his/her nomination.

Nominee's Signature

The foregoing candidate is a parishioner in good standing.

Parish Priest Signature: _____

Parish Priest Printed Name: _____

Parish Name: _____
(Please Use Official Parish Seal)

Please scan this form and send to [Gail Holguin \(gholguin@chicago.goarch.org\)](mailto:gholguin@chicago.goarch.org).