



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

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## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΣΙΚΑΓΟΥ

### 2023 Archdiocesan Council Nomination Form

Individuals who are nominated for the Archdiocesan Council must officially accept their nomination by submitting the following items to the Chancellor of the Metropolis by completing the online 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 Archdiocesan 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 .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 Archdiocesan Council. The personal statement should highlight how your experience skillset(s) could prove helpful to the Archdiocese (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.

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.**

## ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

The Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is the advisory and consultative body to the Archbishop and to the Synod. It is concerned with the life, growth, and unity of the Archdiocese.

[Article 5 of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Regulations](#) provides that the Archdiocesan Council shall be comprised of the Archbishop, members of the Synod, the Auxiliary Bishops, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese, 51 members appointed by the Archbishop, each Past-President of the Council, the Chancellor of the Archdiocesan District, the Chancellors of each Metropolis, the Vice President of the Archdiocesan District Council, the Vice Presidents of the Local Councils, as well as one Clergy and two (2) lay persons from the Archdiocesan District and each Metropolis elected by the Metropolis Assembly held prior to the Archdiocesan Congress. The Archdiocesan Council members serve for a two (2) year term commencing at the conclusion of each Archdiocesan Clergy Laity Congress.

Each Parish in our Metropolis is requested to nominate one (1) member 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 Archdiocesan 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 Archdiocesan Council Nomination:**

On \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, the undersigned was nominated to the Archdiocesan 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).