



ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA

The Criteria to be Used to Determine Eligibility of a Candidate Seeking Election to the Archdiocesan Board of Trustees

PREFACE:

In general, these criteria are provided to ensure that a candidate seeking election to the Archdiocesan Board of Trustees understands that service on the Board is not only an honor and a privilege, but also a position that requires commitment and responsibility.

CRITERIA:

1. **Must be a member in good spiritual and financial standing** with a parish or mission of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America.
2. **Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age** and exhibit mature judgment and strong moral character.
3. **Must support the Archdiocese spiritually and financially**, including a personal commitment to an annual contribution toward the Archdiocese's general fund.
4. **Must commit to regular attendance at Board meetings**, which are typically held in the spring and fall, and be available for any special meetings if called.
5. **Must be willing to serve on at least one Board committee** and offer their time, expertise, and abilities to advance the mission of the Archdiocese.

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS ONCE ELECTED:

- Participation in the biennial Archdiocesan Convention and any additional events as required.
- Support of other Archdiocesan initiatives and fundraising efforts to the best of one's ability.
- Active involvement in one's local parish, including regular attendance at divine services, volunteering in parish ministries, and leading by example in stewardship and commitment to Church life.

"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch" (Acts 11: 26)

**Application for Candidates seeking Nomination to Stand for Election to the
Archdiocese Board of Trustees**

Please Print Clearly

Name of Candidate		
Street Address		
City	State/Province	Zip or Postal Code
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Business Phone
Parish Affiliation		Email Address

I have read and understand the enclosed Criteria and pledge to fulfill all obligations as stated

Candidate's Signature	Date
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Pastor	Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Approval by Nominating Committee

*Please return this form with a photo of the candidate by July 1, 2025
via email to Marly at:*

marly.admin@antiochian.org

**PLEASE ATTACH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY OF THE CANDIDATE
WHICH CAN BE USED TO INTRODUCE HIM OR HER TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT THE CONVENTION**

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