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The Most Reverend
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and Metropolitan of
All North America

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.

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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

Pastor | Printed Name | Signature | Date

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