



St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Western Massachusetts

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Parish Council Candidate Application for Nomination

I _____ ,
First Name *Last Name*

residing at _____ ,
Address

in _____ , _____ ,
(City) *(State)*

desire to serve as a member of the Parish Council. I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing and that my Parish Stewardship Commitment is current. Specifically, I certify that:

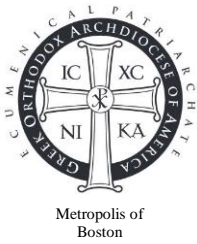
- a. I have been Baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity
- b. I have been Chrismated in the Orthodox Christian faith. If married, I have been married in the Orthodox Church.
- d. I will participate regularly in the Mysteries of Holy Confession and Holy Communion.
- e. I will regularly attend the Sunday liturgical services of the Parish.
- f. I observe the fast days and fasting periods of the Orthodox Church and try to live my life according to the teachings and dogmas of the Orthodox faith.
- g. I have been a member of the Parish for at least one year prior to the date of this application.

I further certify that I will attend a seminar given by a priest at which he will explain the duties of a Parish Council Member and the manner by which Parishes are administered in accordance with the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

I also certify that if elected, and if my election is ratified by the Metropolis Hierarch, I will take the following affirmation of office:

“I do solemnly affirm that I will uphold the dogmas, teachings, traditions, holy canons, discipline, worship and moral principles of the Greek Orthodox Church, as well as the Charter and Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and that I will fulfill faithfully and sincerely the duties and obligations required of a member of the Parish Council. So, help me God.”

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Parish Council Candidate Disclosure Statement

1. No member of the Parish Council or of his/her immediate family shall derive any personal profit or gain, directly or indirectly, by reason of his/her participation with the organization.
2. Each individual shall disclose any personal interest which he or she may have in any matter involving the Parish and shall refrain from participation in any decision on such matter.
3. Any member of the Parish Council who is also an owner, officer, board member, committee member, or staff member of a lender, contractor, vendor, or supplier of or to the Parish, shall identify his or her affiliation with such entity or entities.
4. Further, in connection with any Parish Council action specifically directed to any such entity, he/she shall not participate in the decision affecting that entity and the decision must be made and/or ratified by the Council.
5. Any member of the Parish Council shall refrain from obtaining any list of Parishioners or friends of the Parish for personal or private solicitation purposes at any time during the term of his/her affiliation without the prior consent of the Priest and the President of the Parish Council.

At this time, I am a director, officer, member, a committee member, consultant to, or employee of the following organization(s):

Name of Entity

Position/Title

_____	_____
_____	_____

If additional space needed, continue on separate page.

Certification

This is to certify that I, except as described herein, am not now nor at any time during the past year have been:

- a. A participant, directly or indirectly, in any arrangement, agreement, investment, or other activity with any lender, vendor, supplier, or other party doing business with the Parish which has resulted or could result in personal benefit to me.
- b. A recipient, directly or indirectly, of any salary payments or loans or gifts of any kind or any free service or discounts or other fees from or on behalf of any person or organization engaged in any transaction with the Parish.

Any exceptions to a. or b. above are stated in the attachment hereto with a full description of the transactions and of the interest, whether direct or indirect, which I have (or have had during the past year) in the persons or organizations having transactions with the Parish.

Parish Council Candidate

Date