



21st ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL

July 14-18, 2025

Brief Biography for Election to Church-Wide Positions

Position (check one)



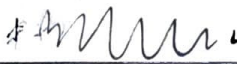
Metropolitan Council



Pension Board

Name of nominee: David R. Lane

Parish/Institution/City, State: Elevation of the Holy Cross, Sacramento CA

Hierarch's Signature of approval: 

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Education:

California State University, Chico - 1970 - BA - Chemistry

University of California, Davis School of Law - 1973 JD

Relevant Professional Experience:

1973 - present - Attorney Rich, Fuidge, Bordsen & Galyean, Inc.,
Marysville CA - practice involved many elements of law including
governmental (contract city attorney for multiple cities and represented
other governmental entities), personal injury, criminal, corporate,
probate, family (certified specialist by Cal. State Bar 1980 - present)

Personal Statement:

I previously served on the Metropolitan Council as the lay representative
for the Diocese of the West and was termed out in 2024. During that time
I served on several committees and was the Metropolitan Council Liaison
to the Pension Board. Significant progress was made during the time that
I was on the Council but some matters which were commenced were not
completed and I would like to participate in finishing them and
continuing the progress being made for the OCA.

Signed: 



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Name of nominee:

Robert Graban

Parish/Institution/City, State:

Holy Transfiguration, Livonia Michigan

Hierarch's Signature of approval:

+ Daniel of Chicago

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Education:

- B.S. Electrical Engineering, General Motors Institute (Kettering U.) 1973
- M.B.A. University of Dayton, 1976
- M.S. Applied Statistics, Oakland University, 1994

Relevant Professional Experience:

- Metropolitan Council Representative, Diocese of Midwest, 2015-2023
- Community meal scheduler, Orthodox Detroit Outreach, 2024 - present
- Co-chair, parish prison ministry, working through OCPM, 2024 - present
- Treasurer, housing corporation for local college fraternity chapter, 2024 - present
- Parish treasurer, 2008 - 2019 (with year-long breaks when term limited)
- Engineer and manager, General Motors, 1968 - 2008

Personal Statement

Having had the privilege of previously serving on the MC for 8 years as a representative of the Diocese of the Midwest, and having attended every AAC since 2011, I will use my experience and inspiration to work together with all to provide for the well-being of the OCA, to the glory of Jesus Christ.

Signed:

Robert Graban



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Name of nominee:

Peter Bouteneff

Parish/Institution/City, State:

Three Hierarchs Chapel, St. Vladimir's Seminary

Hierarch's Signature of approval:

+ *Sikhon*

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Education:

Bachelor of Music, New England Conservatory of Music (1983)
M.Div., St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary (1987)
M.Phil., in Theology, Oxford University (1992)
D.Phil. in Theology, Oxford University (1996)

Relevant Professional Experience:

Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches (1995-2000)
Assistant, Associate, then Full Professor, St. Vladimir's Seminary (2000-present)

Personal Statement

This nomination was the initiative of my colleague Dn Harrison Russin.
It would be an honor to serve my beloved OCA in a capacity where I may be helpful.
I would bring my experience from numerous OCA parishes, in churches worldwide, and
as an educator of future ministers of the Church.

Signed:

Peter Bouteneff



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Pension Board

Name of nominee:

Alexis Liberovsky

Parish/Institution/City, State:

Saint Sergius Chapel/OCA chancery

Hierarch's Signature of approval:

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Education:

- Saint Sergius Orthodox Theological Institute, Paris, France
- Saint Vladimir's Seminary, Yonkers, NY
- Modern Archives Institute at the National Archives, Washington, DC
- Historical and Archival Institute of the Russian State University for the Humanities in Moscow as part of a church archivists training course

Relevant Professional Experience:

- OCA Archivist since 1988
- Secretary or Director of OCA Department/Office of History & Archives since 1988
- Recording Secretary of the Metropolitan Council since 2010
- Member of the Metropolitan Council since 2022
- Member of the OCA Statute Revision Task Force 2013-15 that drafted new OCA Statute, adopted at 18th AAC in 2015
- consultant to OCA Commission for Dialogue with ROCOR in 2010
- longtime secretary of OCA Canonization Commission
- Secretary of Joint OCA/Antiochian Canonization Commission for glorification of St Raphael in 2000

Personal Statement I am seeking reelection to serve a second term on the Metropolitan Council. Born and raised in Montreal, Canada, I have been a lifelong member of the Metropolia/OCA. I have lived in the US for over four decades. As OCA Archivist for nearly four decades and a participant in drafting the new OCA Statute adopted in 2015, as Recording Secretary of the Metropolitan Council since 2010 and as MC member since 2022, I am thoroughly informed and immersed on a daily basis in the nuances of ecclesial structure, the history and functioning of the Church's administrative bodies. This knowledge and experience provides a strong background for working as a member of the Metropolitan Council. Experience has shown that my value to the MC has been in providing input of institutional memory for its deliberations and decisions. I would be honored to continue serving as a member of the Metropolitan Council.

Signed:

Alexis Liberovsky