

Plenary Session V

July 17, 2025



Opening Prayer

His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON

Archbishop of Washington

Metropolitan of All American and Canada



21st ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL

July 14-18, 2025

Elections Procedure

Archpriest Sean Levine, Chair,
Council Tellers



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Elections Procedures

Metropolitan Council

3 Clergy members

3 Lay members

2 Alternates (1 Clergy and 1 Lay)

Pension Board

2 Clergy members

2 Lay members

2 Alternates (1 Clergy and 1 Lay)

Elections Procedures

Each voting delegate has received one ballot.

Mark your three choices for Clergy and three for Lay members of the Metropolitan Council. Mark two choices for Clergy and two choices for Lay members of the Pension Board.

In the case of the Metropolitan Council, the three persons with highest votes are elected to the positions and the fourth highest is the alternate. For the Pension Board, top vote gets 6-year term, second gets 3-term and third gets alternate.

Fold the ballot in half and hand it to the teller.

Illegible or incorrectly marked ballots will be considered invalid.

Elections of Church-wide Positions



Nominees for Metropolitan Council

Clergy Nominations

Archpriest Christopher Foley

Lay Nominations

David Lane

Nominees for Pension Board

Clergy Nominations

Archpriest

Lay Nominations

Mka Tamara Patterson

Office of Pastoral Life

Archpriest Nicholas Solak,
Chair, Office of Pastoral Life





Departments Report

Archpriest Thomas Soroka,
Project Manager for the
Departments



Resolutions

Archpriest Timothy Sawchak, Chair,
Resolutions Committee



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Resolution on Pension Plan submitted by the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

“Be it resolved that the All-American Council direct the Metropolitan Council to establish standards and requirements for the vetting of candidates for the OCA Pension Board. The standards for vetting of lay candidates for the Pension Board shall include (but are not limited to) assessment of academic and/or professional background in areas of financial planning, portfolio management, and accounting. The vetting shall also consider candidates to the Pension Board with expertise in non-profit governance and fiduciary duties. Recognizing that the requirements for lay candidates to the Pension Board, if applied to clergy, would severely limit the pool of those candidates, these criteria are strongly encouraged, but not required, for clergy candidates being considered for the Pension Board.

Giving sufficient time for the implementation of this process before the convening of the next All-American Council, be it further resolved that the vetting standards developed by the Metropolitan Council be presented to the Holy Synod before their Fall 2027 session for consideration.

Be it further resolved that upon approval of vetting standards by the Holy Synod, a subcommittee of the Metropolitan Council shall undertake the vetting process of Pension Board candidates for consideration by the 22nd All-American Council.

Be it finally resolved that this process be applied in the same manner to the nominating of candidates to the Pension Board for all future All-American Councils.”

Implementation of this resolution will be contingent upon review by the OCA General Counsel and Pension Board Counsel.”

St. Tikhon's Seminary Report

Archpriest John Parker,
Dean, St. Tikhon's Orthodox
Theological Seminary



St. Vladimir's Seminary Report

Dr. Ionut-Alexandru Tudorie,
Dean, St. Vladimir's Orthodox
Theological Seminary



Housekeeping

Archpriest Alessandro Margheritino
Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America

Protodeacon Peter Ilchuk
21st All-American Council Manager



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Council Grand Banquet 7:00 PM

Akathist to All Saints of North America

7:00 AM tomorrow

Arizona Grand Ballroom



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