

SOBOR 2015

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.”
(Ps. 133:1)*

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE SOBOR

Section 4:03(c) of the ‘Bylaws of the Ukrainian Orthodox of Canada’ state that each parish can send one delegate to the General Council (SOBOR) for every 25 members or a portion thereof. In addition all parishes are allowed one Youth delegate.

To be eligible to send a delegate to the SOBOR, the Parish/Congregation must be in ‘good standing’ with the Consistory, for one having its levies paid up.

Delegates to the General Council should be elected at a Parish General Meeting. When selecting a delegate to the SOBOR the following criteria should be taken under consideration. The same applies when nominating a candidate for election to the Consistory Board of Directors.

- To be eligible as a delegate to the SOBOR or as a candidate for election to the Consistory Board, the candidate must be a practicing Orthodox Christian, who regularly attends worship services, goes to confession and partakes of Holy Communion.
- The candidate must be a member in good standing of the parish/congregation which he or she represents, including being a fully paid-up membership for the current year (2015). *Note: It is essential that your parish/congregation sends in its updated levy list so that delegate’s/candidate’s membership can be confirmed. All registrations are cross-checked with our database.*
- When considering a candidate as a delegate or for possible election to the Consistory Board, the candidate’s service and contribution to the Church should be taken under consideration.
- All delegates/candidates must have their registration forms and/or nomination applications, signed and certified.

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