

The following was excerpted from the official Diocesan Bylaws of the Diocese of Sitka and Alaska, detailing the rights of any faithful Orthodox Christian of the Diocese to attend a Diocesan Assembly.

ARTICLE IV
Diocesan Assembly

3. All members of the Diocese have the right to attend Diocesan Assemblies as observers and, with the agreement of the majority of the delegates, may be permitted the opportunity to address the assembly, but not to vote. Any questions of right to vote or manner of voting, as well as other details of the composition, action and competence of a Diocesan Assembly, shall be as defined in Article VII of the Statute. However, voting at any Diocesan Assembly shall be in person by the duly authorized delegate. No proxy votes are allowed at any Diocesan Assembly meeting or any other Diocesan Parish meetings.