

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTING PROVINCIAL SYNOD DELEGATES
(Provincial Synod will be held October 13-18, 2021 in the Diocese of Algoma)

Process for Securing Names for the Ballot

1. In September, delegates to the diocesan synod will be invited to self-nominate as a candidate to the diocesan provincial synod delegation by indicating to the secretary of synod their willingness to serve no later than October 9, 2020.
2. The secretary of synod will share nominations with the nominations committee and bishop. Additional nominations may be solicited, as necessary.
3. One week before the commencement of voting, the secretary of synod shall share nomination information with members of synod, according to their respective order.
4. Each member shall vote for the nominees from their order using an electronic voting system determined by the secretary of synod.
5. The secretary of synod shall advise the chancellor and bishop of the results before reporting the election results to the whole of synod.
6. Following synod, the secretary of synod shall erase all pertinent voting data.

Regulations

1. In accordance with the canons, no person shall be eligible for election to a Provincial Synod if that election would result in that person serving a fourth consecutive term as delegate at such Synod, provided that this section shall not apply to any person who holds office as Prolocutor or Deputy Prolocutor of either General Synod or Provincial Synod or Vice-Chancellor of General Synod.
2. Clergy serving a congregation on a limited-term basis, where the term of their ministry appointment will end prior the date of the provincial synod, shall not be eligible for nomination.
3. Nominations must be received prior to the commencement of electronic voting; nominations made during the course of the synod will be ineligible for consideration.
4. Electronic voting shall be available to members of synod for a period of not less than 10 days, and may be extended at the discretion of the secretary of synod.
5. Those of each order thus elected having the highest number of votes shall be the delegates to such Synods; and a similar number of those of each order whose names shall be next on the ballot, having the next highest number of votes, shall be substitute delegates to attend the said Synods whenever from sickness or other cause, any of the first elected delegates shall be unable to attend.
6. The youth delegate for provincial synod, and an alternate, will be appointed by the bishop, on the recommendation of the program consultant for children, youth and family ministry.