

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTING GENERAL SYNOD DELEGATES
(General Synod will be held July 13-17, 2022 in the Diocese of Calgary)

Process for Securing Names for the Ballot

1. In June, delegates to the diocesan synod will be invited to self-nominate as a candidate to the diocesan General Synod delegation by indicating to the secretary of synod their willingness to serve no later than September 30, 2021.
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 report the results to the office of the General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada and erase all pertinent voting data.

Regulations

1. In accordance with the canons, no person shall be eligible for election to General 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 General 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. Once the election has begun the voters list shall not be changed.
5. Those of each order duly 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. In the event of a tie which may result in candidates being delegate or substitute delegates, the bishop shall decide the matter.
6. The youth delegate for General Synod, and an alternate, will be appointed by the bishop, on the recommendation of the program consultant for children, youth, and family ministry.