



## The Ontario Provincial Synod Notice of Election

Elections to the offices of Prolocutor, Lay Secretary, and Clerical Secretary will be conducted electronically in advance of the Provincial Synod session in October 2021.

### **Prolocutor**

The Constitution provides that “there shall be a Prolocutor who shall be elected by the Provincial Synod from the House of Delegates and who shall be the Vice-President of the Provincial Synod. In the absence, or at the request of the Metropolitan, the Prolocutor shall preside at meetings of Provincial Synod.”

### **Lay and Clerical Secretaries**

Lay and Clerical Secretaries are elected for each regular session of our Provincial Synod. The most important function of the Secretaries is to examine the draft Journal of the Provincial Synod session to ensure that there are no errors, and then sign the official copy of the Journal which is then preserved in the archives. In former times, they took and kept the Minutes of the Synod sessions and of the meetings of the Provincial Council on which they also serve. Today a recording secretary takes the Minutes of these meetings and the official papers of the Synod are kept in the care of the Executive Officer.

### **Nomination Information**

Nominations for elections are now open and will close on **Monday, September 20, 2021**.

Completed nominations forms should be forwarded to the Provincial Synod office via email to [provsyn@soonet.ca](mailto:provsyn@soonet.ca).

Nominations will be posted on the Provincial Synod website and be included in the electronic voting platform. More information about voting will be shared at a later date.

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM  
FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE 2021 PROVINCIAL SYNOD**

This form is provided for the convenience of those intending to stand for election to the offices of Prolocutor, Lay Secretary, or Clerical Secretary to share pertinent information with synod delegates about themselves prior to the election.

**Nominations must be submitted no later than September 20, 2001.**

**Name**

**Diocese**

**Office**

**Biographical Information (maximum of 50 words)**

**Reasons for Standing for Election (maximum of 100 words)**