

Synod 2024

Election of Diocesan Council Clergy Representative

This notice is issued with the Summons in accordance with the Elections and Appointments Ordinance 1980.

A vacancy exists on the Diocesan Council due to the resignation of a Synod elected Clergy representative.

In accordance with s21 of the Constitution and s.5(4)(a) of the Diocesan Council Ordinance 2007 the vacant position is to be “filled by election at the next meeting of Synod”.

Clergy members of Synod are invited to nominate for the position. A nomination form is attached.

During 2024 Diocesan Council established a **Competencies and Diversity Matrix**. A copy of the criteria and definitions is attached.

When completed by the present members of Diocesan Council, the results highlighted areas for the relative strengthening of the Council in these **competencies**:

- Directors Duties & Governance,
- Finance,
- Risk Management,
- Legal & Regulatory, and
- Mission.

The **diversity** criteria demonstrated that the Council was relatively diverse in clergy / laity, gender, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, geographical representation and with some experience of living with disability. It is relatively weak on first nations representation. The Synod might be mindful of and respect the theological diversity that may be expressed across the diocese.

Candidate statements might helpfully address those criteria to assist the Synod in electing as effective a Diocesan Council as possible, noting that criteria is not a requirement for elections under our ordinances.

Nominations should be emailed to: synod@adelaideanglicans.com by 5.00 pm Friday, 20 September 2024.

** Please note that members of Diocesan Council are required to be cleared for Safe Ministry: <https://adelaideanglicans.com/safe-ministry/>

** Please note candidates are required by law to provide the Secretary of Synod with their Director Identification Number prior to the election
<https://www.abrs.gov.au/director-identification-number/who-needs-apply-and-when>