Laity FORM

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN SYNOD

ELECTION TO THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF PATRONAGE  
(Laity)

2025-2030

NOMINATION FORM

Elections for this triennium are for:

* Five lay persons elected by the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod;

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Particulars of Candidate

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| Full Name and title: | |  |
| Address: |  | |
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| Postcode: |  | |
| E-mail: |  | |
| Parish: |  | |
| Deanery: |  | |

Particulars of Proposer

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| Full Name and title: | |  |
| Address: |  | |
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| Postcode: |  | |
| E-mail: |  | |

Signature of Proposer

I, the undersigned, being a member of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod hereby nominate the above candidate to serve as a member of the Diocesan Board of Patronage.

Signature of Proposer Date

Particulars of Seconder

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| Full Name and title: | |  |
| Address: |  | |
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| Postcode: |  | |
| E-mail: |  | |

Signature of Seconder

I, the undersigned, being a member of the House of Laity of Diocesan Synod second the above nomination.

Signature of Proposer Date

Consent of Candidate

I hereby declare my consent to stand for election and if elected to serve as a member of the Diocesan Board of Patronage. I attach my election statement overleaf.

Signature of Candidate Date

To be returned by 12noon on Tuesday 29 April 2025 to: Charles Hudson-Beddows electronically to [governance@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:governance@southwark.anglican.org) or by post to Trinity House, 4 Chapel Court, Borough High Street, London, SE1 1HW.

If the opportunity to serve on the Board of Patronage is of interest to you and you are struggling to source a proposer and or seconder please speak to your Vicar, Area Dean, Lay Chair or Diocesan synod representatives.

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| Important Dates | |
| Nominations Open | Tuesday 8 April 2025 |
| Nominations Close | Tuesday 29 April 12 noon |
| Online Voting Opens | Thursday 8 May |
| Online Voting Closes | Thursday 22 May at 12 noon |
| 1st DBP Meeting | Wednesday 4 June at 6pm |

We welcome and encourage members from a wide range of church traditions, age and experience and we want to ensure that we represent the communities that we serve. As we continue to implement our Diocesan Anti-Racism Charter, we’re particularly seeking to increase representation of Global Majority Heritage/United Kingdom Minority Ethnic (GMH/UKME) peoples as DBP members.

These Elections will take place solely online, using Single Transferable Vote. Information on how to vote through the digital system will be sent out to you when the voting period opens. Please fill in your election statement below, in no more than 200 words. These will be included in the voting portal.

Election Statement (maximum 200 words)