

Notice of Contested Elections

Elections related to the first ordinary session of the 52nd Synod (Deemed to commence 12 October 2020)

In accordance with regulation 5 of the Regulations for the effective conduct of elections held prior to the deemed first appointed day of the first ordinary session of the 52nd Synod (the **Regulations**), made by the Archbishop-in-Council on 27 July 2020, the following is a list of contested elections showing the names of the persons nominated, their addresses, the position for which they are nominated, the year they were first elected (if seeking re-election) and the names of the two nominators. These elections will be conducted using an online ballot.

How to vote in the online ballot

On Tuesday 29 September 2020 (being 5 business days from this notice) you will be provided a link by email, allowing you to vote using a secure and anonymous platform (provided by SurveyMonkey). The secure platform –

- allows each Synod member to vote only once in each election
- preserves anonymity of the vote – administrators cannot link a ballot to a Synod member, and
- can be accessed by any device with an Internet connection.

The ballot will open on Tuesday 29 September 2020 and close on Wednesday 7 October 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Notices in support of a particular nominee

Synod members may provide a notice in support of a particular nominee in accordance with Regulation 5(b), which will be made available to all Synod members, in accordance with paragraph 5(c)(iii) of the Regulations.

Such a notice is intended to advise other Synod members of the suitability of that nominee, without comparison to any other nominee. Accordingly any notice must be accompanied by written approval from every person referred to in the notice (where reasonable to do so), including any nominee and their nominators, whether referred to by name or not.

The process to provide such a notice is as follows –

(1) The notice (in Word or PDF form) and written approval from any person (where reasonable) named in the notice, must be provided to the Diocesan Secretary by 5:00 pm Monday 28 September 2020.

(2) The Diocesan Secretary will publish the notice on an unadvertised but publicly available page on the SDS website, along with a suitable explanation of the origin of the notice.

(3) A link to the relevant page will be provided to all relevant Synod members along with the link(s) to the online ballots on Tuesday 29 September 2020.

Election No	Offices / Name of Nominee	Residential suburb	Year first elected (if seeking re-election)	First nominator	Second nominator
1.	ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY <i>(Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney Ordinance 1965)</i>				
	2 persons, elected for 6 years.				
	Mr David J Nelson	BAULKHAM HILLS	2002	Canon Phillip J Colgan	The Rev Jason L Ramsay
	Ms Margaret A Stuart	DENISTONE		The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson	The Rev Jason L Ramsay
	The Rev Dr Maxwell Wood	SPIT JUNCTION		The Rev Michael Armstrong	Mrs Paula Turner

DIOCESAN REPRESENTATIVES ON GENERAL SYNOD*(General Synod Representation Ordinance 1986)***37 members of the clergy, elected for 3 years.**

The Rev Michael Armstrong	HUNTERS HILL		The Rev Dr Maxwell Wood	Mrs Paula Turner
The Rev Marshall S Ballantine-Jones	PICNIC POINT	2014	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Scott M Blackwell	ST CLAIR	2009	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	Canon Phillip J Colgan
The Rev Andrew R Bruce	ST PETERS	2017	Canon Phillip J Colgan	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
Canon Phillip J Colgan	CARLTON	2014	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Roger J Cunningham	EMU PLAINS	2020	Canon Phillip J Colgan	The Rev Jason L Ramsay
Bishop Chris Edwards	PYMBLE	2014	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Gavin M Poole
The Rev Dr Andrew L Ford	SUTHERLAND	2014	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Gavin M Poole
The Rev Nigel E J Fortescue	ST IVES	2008	Canon Phillip J Colgan	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Stephen R Gibson	CARINGBAH	2002	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Gavin M Poole
Canon Andrew Grant	KEIRAVILLE	2002	Canon Phillip J Colgan	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Dr Rajeev Gupta	PENDLE HILL	2011	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Kate Haggard	DULWICH HILL	2014	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Jason L Ramsay
The Rev James E H Harricks	PADDINGTON	2017	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	Canon Phillip J Colgan
Archdeacon Kara L Hartley	CARINGBAH	2009	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
Bishop Peter L Hayward	WOLLONGONG	2009	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Gavin M Poole
The Rev Dr David A Hohne	NEWTOWN	2014	The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson	Dr Laurence A Scandrett
Bishop Gary Koo	NORTH EPPING	2020	Canon Phillip J Colgan	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
Bishop Peter R Lin	ELIZABETH HILLS	2009	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Timothy Mildenhall	HURSTVILLE	2017	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Jason L Ramsay
The Rev Kerrie Newmarch	CONDELL PARK	2014	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Gavin M Poole
The Rt Rev Ross Nicholson	EPPING	2017	The Rev Gavin M Poole	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Andrew Nixon	MASCOT	2020	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Gavin M Poole
The Rev Caitlin Orr	ROSE BAY	2017	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	Canon Phillip J Colgan
The Rev David Ould	BOSSLEY PARK	2009	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Gavin E Parsons	FORESTVILLE	2009	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Jason L Ramsay
The Rev Gavin M Poole	CHERRYBROOK	2007	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson
Dean Kanishka Raffel	GLEBE	2016	The Rev Gavin M Poole	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Jason L Ramsay	PLUMPTON	2014	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson

Canon Craig W Roberts	SYDNEY SOUTH	2011	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Andrew J H Schmidt	RANDWICK	2020	The Rev Scott M Blackwell	The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson
Bishop Michael R Stead	NORTH TURRAMU	2009	The Rev Gavin M Poole	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson	NEWTOWN	2001	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Peter M Tong	WAHROONGA	2017	The Rev Gavin M Poole	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Danielle E Treweek	SUMMER HILL	2011	The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson	The Rev Jason L Ramsay
The Rev Zachary Veron	SOUTH HURSTVIL	1997	The Rev Gavin M Poole	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev James C B Warren	ENGADINE	2009	The Rev Jason L Ramsay	The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson
The Rev Dr Maxwell Wood	SPIT JUNCTION		The Rev Michael Armstrong	Mrs Paula Turner
The Rev Catherine Wynn Jones	PETERSHAM	2017	The Rev Gavin M Poole	The Rev Dr Mark D Thompson

37 lay persons, elected for 3 years.

Mr Rowen Atkinson	BALGOWNIE	2014	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Ms Lynette Bannerman	RED HILL		The Rev Dr Maxwell Wood	The Rev Michael Armstrong
Mrs Deborah L Blackwell	ST CLAIR	2020	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mr Garth O Blake SC	MORTLAKE	2013	The Rev Roger Kay	Mr Charles Pitt
Mr John Breen	PADDINGTON	2020	Dr Laurence A Scandrett	Canon Phillip J Colgan
Mr Lachlan Bryant	HORSLEY	2014	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mrs Kirsty Bucknell	NORTHBRIDGE	2017	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Barry C Newman
Mrs Louise Cunningham	EMU PLAINS	2020	Dr Sylvia Steel	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mr Michael Easton	BANGOR	2016	Dr Robert Tong AM	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mr Clive G Ellis	YAGOONA	1997	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Ms Michelle T England	SYDNEY	2014	Dr Robert Tong AM	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mr James W Flavin	BEVERLY HILLS	2014	Dr Sylvia Steel	The Rev Gavin E Parsons
Miss Jennifer S Flower	HORNSBY	2017	Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Sylvia Steel
Mr Philip C Gerber	TOONGABBIE	2014	Dr Robert Tong AM	The Rev Gavin E Parsons
Mr Daniel Glynn	SUTHERLAND	2017	Dr Sylvia Steel	Dr Robert Tong AM
Mr Gregory N Hammond OAM	EPPING	2017	Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Stephen N Tong
Mrs Karen Harricks	CENTENNIAL PAR		Dr Laurence A Scandrett	Dr Stephen N Tong
Mrs Susan Hooke	KIRRIBILLI		Mrs Paula Turner	The Rev Dr Maxwell Wood
Mr Paul Larby	RANDWICK	2020	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Robert Tong AM
Mr Steven Lucas	HELENSBURGH	2014	Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Sylvia Steel

Mr Douglas S Marr	MEADOWBANK	1987	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mr Michael K Meek SC	ROSEVILLE	2011	Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Stephen N Tong
Mr Craig A Moore	BEECROFT		Dr Laurence A Scandrett	Dr Robert Tong AM
Dr Barry C Newman	TURRAMURRA	1992	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Sylvia Steel
Mrs Jennifer Nixon	MASCOT	2020	Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Sylvia Steel
Mr Malcolm J Purvis	LIDCOMBE	2002	The Rev Andrew R Bruce	The Rev Gavin E Parsons
Dr Laurence A Scandrett	VAUCLUSE	1987	The Rev Andrew R Bruce	Dr Robert Tong AM
Mrs Fiona E Smark	AUSTRALIA SQUA	2009	Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Sylvia Steel
Dr Claire S Smith	ROSEVILLE	2009	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Dr Karin N Sowada	BONDI BEACH	1993	Dr Robert Tong AM	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mr Mark Streater	FRENCHS FORES	2019	Dr Robert Tong AM	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Ms Emma Thornett	DULWICH HILL	2014	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Robert Tong AM
Dr Andrew R Tong	NORTH TURRAMU	2011	Dr Barry C Newman	Dr Sylvia Steel
Dr Stephen N Tong	EAST RYDE	2017	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Laurence A Scandrett
Dr Robert Tong AM	PYMBLE	1979	Dr Barry C Newman	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Ms Jane Tooher	NEWTOWN	2015	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Sylvia Steel
Ms Nicola V Warwick-Mayo	WOLLSTONECRA	2014	Dr Robert Tong AM	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
Mr Robert J Wicks	PYMBLE	2004	Dr Sylvia Steel	The Rev Andrew R Bruce
The Hon Peter W Young AO QC	MIDDLE COVE	2001	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Robert Tong AM

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STANDING COMMITTEE - PERSONS ELECTED BY NORTHERN REGION*(Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)*

2 persons in Holy Orders licensed to parochial units in the Northern Region, who are members of the Synod and who are not ex-officio members of Standing Committee, elected for 3 years by the regional electors of the Region.

The Rev Gavin E Parsons	FORESTVILLE	2017	Dr Sylvia Steel	Dr Robert Tong AM
The Rev Craig J Schafer	PENNANT HILLS	2016	The Rev Gavin E Parsons	Dr Sylvia Steel
The Rev Dr Maxwell Wood	SPIT JUNCTION		The Rev Michael Armstrong	Mrs Paula Turner

4 lay parishioners of churches in the Northern Region who are members of Synod, elected for 3 years by the regional electors of the Region.

Miss Jennifer S Flower	HORNSBY	2005	Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Sylvia Steel
Mr Gregory N Hammond OAM	EPPING		Mr Martyn Mitchell	The Rev Fergus Semler
Mrs Susan Hooke	KIRRIBILLI		The Rev Dr Maxwell Wood	The Rev Michael Armstrong
Mr Mark Streeeter	FRENCHS FORES		Dr Robert Tong AM	Dr Barry C Newman
Ms Nicola V Warwick-Mayo	WOLLSTONECRA	2013	Dr Robert Tong AM	The Rev Gavin E Parsons

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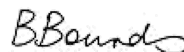
STANDING COMMITTEE - PERSONS ELECTED BY SOUTH SYDNEY REGION*(Standing Committee Ordinance 1897)*

2 persons in Holy Orders licensed to parochial units in the South Sydney Region, who are members of the Synod and who are not ex-officio members of Standing Committee, elected for 3 years by the regional electors of the Region.

The Rev Dr Andrew P Katay	ASHFIELD	2005	The Rev Alan J M Lukabyo	The Rev Scott M Blackwell
The Rev Michael H Paget	BROADWAY		The Rev Dr Michael P Jensen	The Rev Alan J M Lukabyo
The Rev Dominic Steele	ANNANDALE		The Rev Andrew J H Schmidt	Miss Alicia J Watson



DANIEL GLYNN

Secretary of Synod


BRIONY BOUNDS

Returning Officer

22 September 2020

Statement of qualifications, skills, experience and gender balance

(proposed by the chairman, secretary or other responsible officer of a board, council or committee which has a position to be filled by a Synod election)

ANGLICAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUST DIOCESE OF SYDNEY

91% male Board membership. There is room to improve gender balance as vacancies arise. General management, corporate governance and communications expertise would enhance board effectiveness.

Précis of Nominees in the Contested Elections

(Information provided by the nominee)

ARMSTRONG, Michael

Currently Rector, Hunters Hill. Previous experience in Canberra/Goulburn Diocese (including BiC) and Newcastle Diocese. Seeks to work collaboratively with those in our Diocese, and across our nation, to find unity in our diversity.

BANNERMAN, Lyn

B.Soc.Stud. Senior positions in Commonwealth in social welfare policies and programs, representing Australia internationally. Synod since 2008. Praying for unity; respecting diversity. Parish ministries including leadership of shelter for homeless. Micah 6:8.

BLAKE AM SC, Garth

General Synod: member since 1997; General Synod Standing Committee: member since 2004; Safe Ministry Commission: chair since 2005; National Anglican Redress Company: chair since 2018; Anglican Communion Safe Churches Commission: chair since 2017.

BREEN, John

As a MTS apprentice after previously being a corporate lawyer, I lead our Connect Pillar at church and a growth group. I was previously a youth group leader and treasurer of my church.

COLGAN, Phillip

Rector St George North. Member: St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter; Sydney Diocese Standing Committee. Deputy Chair of Committees, Sydney Synod. Incumbent General Synod Representative. Member Diocesan Resources Committee.

CUNNINGHAM, Louise

Member, General Synod. BTh. Previous full-time ministry roles with young adults, and women. Clergy Wife. Chaplain to female students, Moore Theological College. Leader, Ministry Training and Development Wives. Attends St Paul's Emu Plains.

CUNNINGHAM, Roger

Senior Minister Emu Plains (since 2007). Member, General Synod. Member, Western Regional Council (2011-16). Archbishop's Ordination Chaplain (since 2014). Member, Sydney Anglican Loans Board. Mission Area Leader, Penrith. Coach, Developing Rectors Program.

FLOWER, Jenny

Member: Standing Committee since 2005, Stipends and Allowances Committee, Minute Reading Committee, General Synod representative. Senior Safe Ministry trainer. Clinical Nurse Educator. Former Kids Minister, Pennant Hills. Attends St John's Asquith.

GRANT, Andrew (Sandy)

Rector, St Michael's Cathedral Wollongong; previously Kurrajong, St John's Park. Standing Committee from 2007; Chair, Domestic Violence Task Force; General Synod from 2004; General Synod Family Violence Working Group. Matthias Media Board. Married; three daughters.

HAGGAR, Kate

Youthworks Ministry Advisor. Deaconed 2012. General Synod representative since 2014. Board Director, Anglican Deaconess Ministries. Attends St Paul's Canterbury and serves on Parish Council.

HAMMOND OAM, Gregory

Chairman, Anglicare Sydney. Served on boards of SDS, GAB, Arden and RMC. General Synod representative. Awarded OAM, 2016. Former partner, King & Wood Mallesons, lawyers. Director, several public companies. Attends Macquarie Anglican (Warden, 18+ years).

HARRICKS, James

Rector, St Matthias Centennial Park. Previously Holy Trinity, Adelaide and St Matthew's, Kensington SA. Synod representative in Sydney and Adelaide dioceses. General Synod since 2017. Member, Trinity Grammar School Council.

HOOKE, Susan

Experience, administrative lawyer. Farmer. Current member ACT Ethics Committee. Synod since 2000. Former School Chair. Member several government boards. Focus on efficient finance and executive management. Support inclusive Church, respecting differences, loving one another.

KATAY, Andrew

Rector, parish of Ashfield, Five Dock and Haberfield. Member, Standing Committee since 2006. Member, Strategy and Research Group since 2014. Chairman, Meriden School since 2010. CEO, City to City Australia since 2014.

LARBY, Paul

Chartered Accountant & Financial Planner, retired. Member, both General & Finance Committees CMS NSW/ACT. Moore College Diploma in Bible & Ministry. Attends St Andrew's Cathedral. Taught School Scripture since 2008 at local primary school.

MOORE, Craig

CEO and Psychologist. Forty years in child welfare, specifically statutory child protection. Currently undertaking a PhD in child sexual abuse. I sit on two boards and two school councils, one of which I chair.

NELSON, David

Consultancy and aged care business director, specialised business consultant and property valuer experienced in seniors' living, childcare, education. Quakers Hill Anglican member for 25 years, serving in a range of roles and overseas mission support.

NIXON, Andrew

Head of Pastoral Care, Hammondcare. Secretary, Anglican Defence Force Board. Member, ENC Board. Formerly – founding Chair KCC Engage Conference, Executive Director Connect9, Director Year13, Principal Youthworks College, Director of Mission ARV. Honorary AM Eastgardens Anglican.

NIXON, Jennifer

Social worker with over 20 years' experience in Child and Community Services. Currently a Senior Counsellor with Anglicare Sydney and Professional Supervisor to PSU Chaplain and staff. Attends Eastgardens Anglican, women's bible study leader.

PAGET, Michael

Rector, parish of Broadway, since 2010. Director, EU Gradsfund Board, since 2012. Member, Shore Council, 2013-2017. Anglican Chaplain, University of Sydney, since 2010, and University of Technology, Sydney, since 2007.

PARSONS, Gavin

Rector, St. David's Forestville, since 2010. Previously Assistant at Shenton Park, Perth, 2001-2010. General Synod rep since 2010, MTD Presbyter panels since 2011, Standing Committee 2018-2020. Chaplain at Forestville Anglicare, 2013 to present.

POOLE, Gavin

Member of the General Synod 2007, 2010, 2014 and 2017. Member of the Sydney Diocese Standing Committee since 2009. Member of the Diocesan General Synod Relations Committee. Minister, Cherrybrook Anglican Church.

SCANDRETT, Laurence

Chief Operating Officer Moore Theological College, previously CEO Anglican Schools Corporation 1999-2016 and Interim CEO Anglican Youthworks 2017, attends Centennial Park parish where he is a warden, Hon. Treasurer and Men's Bible Study leader.

SCHAFER, Craig

Craig has been Senior Pastor at St Mark's Pennant Hills since 2008. He has served on Standing Committee since 2016, and previously on the MT&D Council and SRG. He is a former management consultant.

SMARK, Fiona

Member, General Synod since 2009. Attends St Michael's Cathedral, Wollongong. Practising dispute resolution and commercial lawyer, BA/LLB, LL.M. Company Secretary, Freedom for Faith 2016-2019.

SMITH, Claire

Member, General Synod (since 2010); General Synod Doctrine Commission (since 2014). Member Sydney Synod and Standing Committee. New Testament scholar and writer. Attends St Andrew's Cathedral.

SOWADA, Karin

Converted early 1980's. Member St Mark's Darling Point; Standing Committee and Synod 1994 - ; Deputy Chair of Committees 2011 - ; General Synod 1993 - ; General Synod Standing Committee 2017 - ; General Synod Domestic Violence Task Force 2017 - ; Primate Election Committee.

STEEL, Sylvia

Member Sydney Synod, Sydney Diocesan Retirements Board, GAFCON 2008. BSc M.Teach MBBS, General Practitioner.

STEELE, Dominic

Senior Minister Village Annandale 2002-2020. Leader, Inner West Mission Area. Dominic produces 'The Pastor's Heart.' Ministry includes Divorce Care, ministry in the sexually diverse community and those affected by Family Violence. Member, Standing Committee 2008-2012.

STREETER, Mark

Solicitor – Principal solicitor Streeterlaw. Accredited Specialist Commercial Litigation; member St Ives since 2007; North Sydney 1996-2006. Bible Study Leader, Parish Councillor, Warden; Youthworks Council since 2013; member General Synod.

TONG, Andrew

Member General Synod; Auburn Anglican Sydney Synod. Previously Northern Region Council. BSc. PhD.

TONG, Peter

Member: General Synod, Provincial Synod. Present role: Senior Chaplain Barker College. Former: Northern Region Council, Archbishop's Liturgical Panel, SRE Senior Area Trainer, Gafcon 2013, 2018. St Andrew's Wahroonga. BA (Hons) MPhil (Ed) BD (Hons), Presbyter.

TONG, Stephen

General Synod member since 2007. Sydney Synod representative, Lane Cove and Mowbray (2020). BA Hons1. GradDipEd. MPhil (Cambridge). PhD (Cambridge).

WOOD, Maxwell

Rector St Luke's Mosman since 2014. Member General Synod Mission and Ministry Commission since 2014. Previous Rector of Mudgee 2011-14. Trustee ACPT Bathurst. Member Diocesan Standing Committee and Chairman of Committees Bathurst.