

# Provisional Notice of Contested Elections

## 1st Ordinary Session of 53rd Synod

In accordance with rule 3.2A(1) of the Schedule to the *Synod Elections Ordinance 2000*, I advise that the number of persons nominated for election to the office shown in the attached Provisional Schedule of Contested Elections exceeds the number of persons to be elected to that office.

### Submission of Précis

I now invite the submission of a précis setting out the relevant qualifications, skills, experience and Christian ministry involvement of each nominee for the election. The précis may be delivered no later than 5.00pm on the précis closing date of **Monday 21 August 2023**.

Under rule 3.3(1) of the Schedule to the *Synod Elections Ordinance 2000* a précis of a nominee is –

- (a) to be not more than 35 words in length, and
- (b) to be signed by the nominee.

A form of précis is attached although any document which complies with rule 3.3(1) is in order.

### Withdrawal of Nomination

Under rule 3.4 of the Schedule to the *Synod Elections Ordinance 2000* a nominee may withdraw from the election if written notice signed by the nominee is received by the Secretary no later than 5.00pm on the précis closing date of **Monday 21 August 2023**.

### Submitting Précis or Withdrawal of Nomination

A précis or withdrawal of nomination can be submitted by post to –

**The Secretary of Synod  
PO Box Q190  
QVB POST OFFICE  
SYDNEY NSW 1230**

or as a scanned email attachment to [synodelections@sydney.anglican.asn.au](mailto:synodelections@sydney.anglican.asn.au).

### Ballot to decide contested election

Following the précis closing date (Monday 21 August 2023), any contested elections will be determined using an online ballot in accordance with the Second Schedule to the *Synod Elections Ordinance 2000*. A detailed explanation of the ballot process, including instructions for the sharing of material in support of a nominee, will be outlined in the 2nd circular to Synod Members.

BRIONY BOUNDS  
**Secretary of Synod**

2 August 2023

Attachments

- Provisional schedule of election
- Précis form

# Provisional schedule of contested election

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Election No	Offices / Name of Nominee	Residential suburb	Year first elected (if seeking re-election)	First nominator	Second nominator
32.	<b>SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL COUNCIL (SHORE)</b> <i>(The Sydney Church of England Grammar School Constitution Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance 1923)</i>				
	<b>3 clergymen, elected for 6 years (in presbyter's orders).</b>				
	The Rev Andrew D Bleach	MOSMAN		Mr Samuel Doherty	The Rev Michael J Crichton
	The Rev Peter Greenwood	SOUTH HURSTVILLE	2019	The Rev Gavin M Poole	Dr Claire S Smith
	The Rev Matthew P Heazlewood	KILLARA	2011	The Rev Michael Leite	The Rev Gavin M Poole
	The Rev Dr Gavin Perkins	BOWRAL	2017	Miss Jennifer S Flower	The Rev Gavin M Poole

**Secretary of Synod**

2 August 2023

## Précis of nominee in a Synod election

Surname: ..... First name(s): .....

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.

Signature of Nominee: ..... Date: .....

Name: ..... (please print)

This form is to be completed and signed by the Nominee and returned by post to –

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**By 5:00pm on Monday 21 August 2023**

**Please use BLOCK LETTERS and *one word only* per box**