

Information on all positions can be found in the Constitution of the General Synod, located in the *Handbook of the General Synod of The Anglican Church of Canada* that can be found online at www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/103_synod_const.pdf (pages 16, 21-28). The terms of reference for the Communications Coordinating Committee, approved by the Council of General Synod at its last meeting, is attached.

Having reflected on the duties and responsibilities associated with these roles, you may discover that you, or someone whose work in the church is known to you comes to mind as a potential nominee. You may self-nominate or nominate another person provided you have their consent. Each nomination form contains directions for submitting nominations.

About Council of General Synod Nominations

The link to the online nomination form for your diocese's nominees for the Council of General Synod has been included in this memo. You will notice that it invites a nominee in four categories:

1. A member of the Order of Bishops
2. A member from the Order of Clergy
3. A member of the Order of Laity
4. A youth member

Please note that you do not need to fill out the form, but I wanted you to see it. Only the diocesan bishop or her or his commissary will complete it after your diocesan delegates meet and nominate collectively the four persons above.

During the General Synod, you will be asked to meet together with other members of your Ecclesiastical Province to select the members of the Council of General Synod from within your Ecclesiastical Province. Some of you will know about Ecclesiastical Provinces, and others may not. The Ecclesiastical Provinces are as follows:

Province of Canada: Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, Central Newfoundland, Western Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Fredericton, Montreal, and Quebec.

Province of Ontario: Moosonee, Algoma, Ottawa, Ontario, Toronto, Niagara, and Huron.

Province of Rupert's Land: Arctic, Athabasca, Saskatchewan, Brandon, Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, Rupert's Land, Saskatoon, Qu'Appelle, Edmonton, and Calgary.

Province of British Columbia and Yukon: Yukon, Caledonia, Territory of the People, Kootenay, New Westminster, and British Columbia.

Council of General Synod Meeting Dates

I am also attaching the Council of General Synod meeting dates for the 2019-2022 triennium. Council members are required to attend and participate in three or four-day meetings in the Toronto area (and occasionally elsewhere) twice a year and to carry out other tasks between meetings.

If you are new to General Synod, please take time in your diocesan pre-synod meetings to ask questions about this or any other dimension of the wonderful meeting you will experience at General Synod, "I Have Called You By Name", July 10-16, 2019 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Should you have any questions about nominations, please be in touch with Shannon Cottrell (Executive Secretary for Governance) at (416) 924-9199 ext. 334 or scottrell@national.anglican.ca.

Yours faithfully,



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