

June 19, 2024

Dear Synod Delegates,

Thank you for taking on this important role. In preparation for Synod on November 1 & 2, 2024, I wish to let you know the **deadline for all motions and all nominations is August 15, 2024.**

### **Motions**

If a delegate wishes to bring a motion to Synod, that motion needs to be in writing, moved and seconded by synod delegates, and delivered to the Resolutions Committee. As chair of the Resolutions Committee, the Chancellor is happy to receive all motions at [chancellor@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:chancellor@bc.anglican.ca).

The Resolutions Committee then needs to seek diocesan council approval for each motion to be brought to Synod pursuant to Article X of our Constitution. Once a motion has been approved, it will be included in the convening circular for Synod.

While motions may be brought to the floor of Synod that have not been through this process, they would require a majority vote of both orders (clergy and laity) before they could be considered. Therefore, it is hoped that any motions delegates might wish to bring to Synod would be provided to the Resolutions Committee by the August 15 deadline.

### **Nominations**

The Nominations Committee is comprised of the archdeacons. All nominations are to be sent to me as the chair of the nominations committee.

The Nominations Committee is seeking nominations from the delegates to Synod for:

#### **1. Diocesan Council** (to be elected at regional conferences)

If you are willing and able to stand for election at your regional conference for membership on diocesan council, you are asked to send me your short biography (approx. 200 words) and a picture to [epartridge@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:epartridge@bc.anglican.ca). I will deliver it to your regional archdeacon, so that they can be sent to your regional conference delegates prior to the regional conference.

Diocesan council meets five times a year, and occasionally more often at the call of the chair. For more information of the role of diocesan council, visit <https://bc.anglican.ca/programs/diocesan-council>.

#### **2. Synod Elections**

At Synod the following will be elected:

Treasurer

Clerical Secretary

Lay Secretary  
Delegates to General Synod  
Delegates to Provincial Synod.

If you are willing to let your name stand for one of these positions, please send to [epartridge@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:epartridge@bc.anglican.ca) for inclusion in the convening circular the position for which you are willing to let your name stand, a short biography (approximately 200 words), and a picture.

In considering these positions, you may want to know that:

- General Synod will next meet on June 23-29, 2025 in London, Ontario. and
- Provincial Synod will next meet in the fall of 2026 at a date and place yet to be determined.

These are all important roles in the life of the diocese and the wider church, and I would ask that you prayerfully consider whether you are called to offer yourself to stand for one of them.

Peace,



Eric Partridge  
Executive Archdeacon