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**The 2024 Elections to Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees**

### The Board of Patronage

## **Notice of Election and Nomination Form**

**The Diocesan Board of Patronage is patron to a number of benefices within the diocese acting either jointly with others or in a sole capacity.**

**The Board of Patronage is elected for a period of six years and members will serve until 31 December 2030**.

**MEMBERSHIP**

* The Diocesan Bishop
* The Archdeacon, Rural Dean and Lay co-chair in whose respective jurisdictions any particular benefice in respect of which business is transacted is situated
* Eight elected members.

#### MEETINGS

The Board meets when required.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

#### CLERGY MEMBERS

|  |  |
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| How many? | Three |
| Who may stand? | Any ordained person beneficed or licensed to a parish in the diocese |
| Who may nominate and second candidates? | Members of the House of Clergy of the Diocesan Synod |
| Who may vote? | Ditto |

#### LAY MEMBERS

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| How many? | Five  |
| Who may stand? | Any lay person  |
| Who may nominate and second candidates? | Members of the House of Laity of the Diocesan Synod |
| Who may vote? | Ditto |

#### TIMETABLE

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| **Date** | **Deadline** | **What?** |
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| Friday 29th November 2024 | Mid day  | Nominations must be received at the Diocesan Office |
| Monday 2nd December 2024 |  | Voting papers will be mailed to the electorate |
| Wednesday 18th December 2024 | Mid day | Voting papers must be received at the Diocesan Office |
| Friday 20th December 2024 |  | The results will be declared, and all nominees notified |
| 1st January 2025 |  | The term of office of those elected will commence and they will serve for three years or until resignation or ceasing to be qualified |

 **NOMINATION FOR THE BOARD OF PATRONAGE**

Please return the completed form (to be received by post or email) by noon on 29th November 2024 to:

Diocesan Elections

Diocesan Office

St Nicholas Centre

4 Cutler Street, Ipswich

IP1 1UQ.

Diocesan.secretary@cofesuffolk.org

(please write clearly in capital letters or type)

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| I |  | Nominate: |
|  | Name of proposer |  |
| Candidate Details |  |
| Name |  |
|  | (Title) (Forename) (Surname) |
| Address |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  | (Post Code) |
| Telephone |  |
| Occupation |  |

for election to the Board of Patronage to represent: (please delete that which does not apply)

The Clergy of the Diocese The Laity of the Diocese

**I certify as a member of the House of Clergy/Laity\* of the Diocesan Synod, that I am eligible to make this nomination:**
(\* Please delete that which does not apply)

Proposer details:

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| Signed | Date |
|  |  |
| Name |  |
|  | (Title) (Forename) (Surname) |
| Address |  |
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|  | (Post Code) |
| Telephone |  |

**In my capacity as a member of the House of Clergy/Laity\* of the Diocesan Synod, I second the nomination and am eligible to do so:**

(\* Please delete that which does not apply)

Seconder details:

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| Signed | Date |
|  |  |
| Name |  |
|  | (Title) (Forename) (Surname) |
| Address |  |
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|  | (Post Code) |
| Telephone |  |

In order to assist the voters, nominees are asked to submit information about themselves and why they seek election to the Board of Patronage. (This will be inserted in the voting paper).

Please write clearly or type: (no more than 100 words)

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| Signed - (Candidate) | Date |