

Materials Required from Candidates for Nomination in the 2021 Electoral Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton

All materials must be received by noon MDT on Saturday, May 29, 2021

Once consenting candidates have been identified by the Diocesan Search Committee they will provide the following material for circulation to members of the Electoral Synod:

- Written confirmation that the candidate consents to being nominated for election.
- A written curriculum vitae in the attached format
- A written personal statement of not more than 2500 words by the candidate to include:
 - 1) A Spiritual Autobiography
 - 2) Giving special attention to the local requirements (Memorandum Section 6), what gifts and skills do you bring to the role of Bishop in the Diocese of Edmonton?
 - 3) Why do you feel called to stand for this particular Episcopal election and how have you discerned this call?
 - 4) In what ways are you committed to a culture of inclusion and diversity within the Diocese of Edmonton? Illustrate with examples.
 - 5) What have you learned about systemic racism and how we can address it in the church?
 - 6) Other information you can share which would help us know you better.
- A current criminal record and child welfare check.
- Written confirmation of good standing from the candidate's diocesan bishop (or metropolitan).
- Contact information for references (from another member of the clergy and from one member of the laity who are familiar with their ministry).
- Recent photo of the candidate.
- Video of candidate answering questions provided below.

Video Questions for the Candidates:

To ensure a uniform quality of production for all candidates please record the video in a quiet setting with a plain background. Use a single head and shoulders camera angle of the candidate without titles or other visuals. Video responses to the following questions will be no longer than 5 minutes total and submitted as an MP4 file.

- Tell us about the challenges you see facing this Diocese and the Church as a whole, and how you contemplate addressing them.
- How will you encourage and develop shared ministry?
- How have you been impacted by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action and how they would plan to support Indigenous ministries in the Diocese.
- What do you do to help people become more confident in sharing faith?
- What song would you sing at Karaoke Night?

Our Process:

All materials shall be submitted electronically, preferably in PDF format. The deadline for receiving this material is noon MDT on Saturday, May 29, 2021 (It will assist the Search Committee if these materials could be received earlier.)

The Diocesan Search Committee will review this material to ensure that the proposed candidates meet the canonical requirements for nomination, and that it is prepared to put their names forward. The Committee may obtain references and make other inquiries that would allow it to determine the suitability of candidates for election. If the Committee determines that it will not put a particular candidate's name forward to the Electoral Synod, it will inform the candidate and their proposers of this decision.

Once the Committee has determined which candidates it is prepared to nominate, the Committee will provide information to the Administrator who will circulate the materials of those candidates to the members of the Electoral Synod by June 12, 2021 (at the latest). The Committee will not make any recommendation to the Electoral Synod about these candidates, and it will not disclose the identity of their proposer(s). The Committee will arrange for these candidates to be nominated at the Electoral Synod.

Completed materials may be submitted to:

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Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton
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Phone: (780) 439-7344 Fax: (780) 439-6549
E-mail: BarbaraB@edmonton.anglican.ca (Please include "Episcopal Election" in the subject line.)

Form of CURRICULUM VITAE for a candidate in the 2021 Episcopal Election in the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail address:

II. ORDINATION DATES

As Deacon (where and when):

As Priest (where and when):

As Bishop, if applicable (where and when):

III. FORMAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

In order, from earliest to latest and including names of institutions attended, dates, qualifications obtained, title of any theses or other publications:

IV. MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS

In order, from earliest to most recent:

V. OTHER PAID EMPLOYMENT IN ADULT YEARS

In order, from earliest to most recent:

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VI. CHURCH-RELATED ACTIVITIES (COMMITTEES, etc.)

In order, from earliest to most recent:

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VII. NON-CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES (VOLUNTEER WORK, etc.)

In order, from earliest to most recent:

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**VIII. OTHER INFORMATION HELPFUL TO MEMBERS OF
THE ELECTORAL SYNOD**

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