



# Vacancy in See Committee

## LAY NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form if you are not a member of the clergy and wish to stand for election to the Vacancy in See Committee. You will need to get two lay members of the Diocesan Synod to nominate you and complete the relevant section. A list of the lay members of the Diocesan Synod is enclosed. If you have questions about who might propose and second you, please contact the Governance Department: on 020 7932 1228 or email: [governance@london.anglican.org](mailto:governance@london.anglican.org).

What is your name?

What is your address?  
(including email address)

Please also tell us in which year you were born:

**Please ask the persons nominating you to complete this section:**

This section is to be completed by your *proposer* and your *seconder*. They must be **lay members** of the Diocesan Synod.

Proposer's name:

Proposer's address:

**Proposer's signature:**

Secunder's name:

Secunder's address:

**Secunder's signature:**

In signing their names the proposer and seconder confirm that they are lay members of the Diocesan Synod and nominate the above mentioned person as a candidate in the election to the Vacancy in See Committee.

**This form MUST be signed on the reverse. Please turn over to complete the rest of the form /...**

### Candidate's Statement

Church Representation Rule 40(4) states that, 'A nomination paper must be accompanied by a statement signed by the candidate – (a) that he or she is willing to serve if elected, and (b) if the candidate so wishes, setting out in no more than 100 words **a factual statement** for circulation with the voting papers **of his or her professional qualifications, present office and relevant past experience.**' Candidates are required to adhere **strictly** to this Rule to enable fairness to all candidates. The statement will be reproduced as provided.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Deanery:</b>
<b>Statement:</b>	

Your signature:

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED**

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Please now sign this form. In doing so you confirm that you are willing to serve as a lay member of the Vacancy in See Committee if elected.

**This form must be returned to: The Presiding Officer, 36 Causton Street, London SW1P 4AU, to be received by email to [governance@london.anglican.org](mailto:governance@london.anglican.org), by post\*, or in person, no later than **NOON on Monday 4 November 2024.****

*(\*please ensure the envelope is marked to 'The Presiding Officer')*

### Notes:

**To be eligible to stand for election to the Vacancy in See Committee you must be:**

- **a lay person who is** an actual communicant (within the meaning of the Church Representation Rules) who is aged 16 or over and— (a) whose name is on the roll of a parish in the diocese, (b) whose name is on the community roll of the cathedral church of the diocese which is not a parish church, (c) who, in a case where the area of the diocese includes Westminster Abbey, is declared by the dean to be a habitual worshipper, or (d) who is declared by the leader of a mission initiative in the diocese to be part of the worshipping community involved in the initiative.

**The following people**, and only these people, may nominate you for election:

- lay members of the Diocesan Synod.  
(The qualifying date for electors is 6am on Thursday 3 October 2024).

**The persons who sign their names overleaf as your *proposer* and *seconder* must be those who are qualified to nominate you.**