

Summer 2023

The Board of Patronage

Notice of By-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 elected in this by-election will serve until 31 December 2024.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
**Diocese of St Edmundsbury
and Ipswich**

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

How many?	One
Who may stand?	Any clerk in Holy Orders beneficed in or licensed to any parish in the diocese
Who may nominate and second candidates?	Elected clergy members of the Bishop's Council (these being casual vacancies)
Who may vote?	Elected clergy members of the Bishop's Council (these being casual vacancies)

TIMETABLE

Date	Deadline	What?
Thursday 7 September 2023	12 noon	Nominations must be received at the Diocesan Office
Tuesday 12 September 2023		Voting papers will be mailed to the electorate
Thursday 21 September 2023	12 noon	Voting papers must be received at the Diocesan Office
Thursday 28 September 2023		The results will be declared on the Diocesan website and all nominees informed by post
Thursday 28 September 2023		The appointment will take effect
Saturday 14 October 2023		A formal announcement of the results will be made at Diocesan Synod

NOMINATION FOR THE BOARD OF PATRONAGE

Please return the completed form (to be received) by 12 noon on Thursday 7 September 2023.

Diocesan Elections
Diocesan Office
St Nicholas Centre
4 Cutler Street, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ

(Please write clearly in capital letters or type)

I _____ Nominate:
Name of proposer

Candidate Details

Name

(Title)

(Forename)

(Surname)

Address

(Post Code)

Telephone

Position

for election to the Board of Patronage to represent the Clergy of the Diocese

I certify, as an elected clergy member of the Bishop's Council, that I am eligible to make this nomination:

Proposer details:

Signed

Date

Name

(Title)

(Forename)

(Surname)

Address

(Post Code)

Telephone

In my capacity as an elected clergy member of the Bishop's Council, I second the nomination and am eligible to do so:

Seconder details:

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____
(Title) (Forename) (Surname)

Address _____

(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)

Signed - (Candidate) _____ Date _____