

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:

LAY MEMBERS

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| How many? | Three |
| Who may stand? | Any lay person |
| Who may nominate and second candidates? | Elected lay members of the Bishop's Council (these being casual vacancies) |
| Who may vote? | Elected lay members of the Bishop's Council (these being casual vacancies) |

TIMETABLE

| Date | Deadline | What? |
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| 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 _____
Occupation _____

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

I certify, as an elected lay 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 _____

