

## GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2021

### LOWER HOUSES OF THE CONVOCATIONS OF CANTERBURY AND YORK

#### ELECTION OF PROCTORS FOR THE UNIVERSITIES AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS CONSTITUENCY

Notice is given of the holding of an election of four Proctors for the Universities and Theological Education Institutions constituency to the Lower Houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York (which together form the House of Clergy of the General Synod). At least one Proctor is to be elected from each province. Nomination forms will be sent out on or around 30 July 2021. Only clergy whose names are included at that point in a register of electors established by the presiding officer will be eligible to vote and stand in the election. Eligible clergy are therefore invited to **apply now** to have their names included in the register. Those who are eligible will need to re-apply for inclusion in the new register to be an elector in the 2021 election even if they were included in the register established for the election in 2015.

To be eligible for inclusion in the new register, you must be:

- a priest or deacon of the Church of England, authorised by a bishop to officiate in a diocese in either province;
- and:
  - employed to teach and research by a university in one of the provinces or by a college of such a university; or
  - the head or a fellow of a college of such a university; or
  - employed to teach and research (on at least a half-time basis) by a theological institution in one of the provinces that is recognised by the House of Bishops as an institution for training candidates for ordination as ministers of the Church of England.

Additionally, if the university in question is:

- Oxford University, you must be a member of Congregation;
- Cambridge University, you must be a member of Regent House;
- Durham University, you must be a member of Convocation.

Further information, together with an application form for inclusion in the register, can be found at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/synodelections>

For any other enquiries, please email [synodelections@churchofengland.org](mailto:synodelections@churchofengland.org)