

CANON 6
OF THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF GENERAL
SYNOD/TE HINOTA WHANUI AND OF THE
INTER-DIOCESAN/SYNODICAL CONFERENCE

**(Refer Constitution, Part C Clauses 1, 2 & 3:
Title B, Canon 1, Clauses 1.1. – 1.1.10, 1.4 – 1.4.5)**

1. The clerical and lay representatives to the General Synod/te Hinota Whanui and to the Inter-Diocesan/Synodical Conference shall be elected by the clerical and lay members of the Diocesan Synod.
2. The election shall be held at the next ensuing annual session of the diocesan synod after the issue of a writ for election by the Primate.
3. Nominations shall be in writing in the form set out in the schedule to this Canon. A person may be nominated only by a member of their own Order.
4. The nominations shall be in the hands of the President of the synod at a time to be agreed by synod on the first day of proceedings.
5. As soon as practical after the close of nominations the President shall announce the names of the candidates and synod shall thereupon decide the day and the hour of the election.
6. If no more than the required number of candidates is nominated, the President shall declare the candidates so nominated to be duly elected.
7. If the number of candidates nominated shall exceed the number of representatives required, the election shall be by ballot, the clerical members electing the clerical representatives and the lay members electing the lay representatives.
8. If less than the required number of candidates is either nominated or elected the Standing Committee shall appoint a representative/s to fill any vacancy.
9. When the seat of any clerical or lay representative shall become vacant by death, resignation, or the declaration of any tribunal acting under the authority of General Synod/te Hinota Whanui, the clerical or lay members, as the case may be, of Standing Committee shall appoint a new representative to fill the vacancy.
10. In the case of a clerical or lay member being prevented from attending a meeting of General Synod/te Hinota Whanui or Inter-Diocesan Conference, the lay or clerical members, as the case may be, of Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a representative to attend the meeting which the elected representative is unable to attend.
11. In the event of the Inter-Diocesan/Synodical Conference requiring additional representatives to those appointed by the diocesan synod, the Standing Committee will proceed to appoint representatives to fill the additional positions.

SCHEDULE
NOMINATION FORM

GENERAL SYNOD/TE HINOTA WHANUI AND THE
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Form of Nomination of a Member of the General Synod/te Hinota Whanui and the Inter-Diocesan/Synodical Conference.

I hereby nominate
to be a (Clerical or Lay) Representative of this Diocese in the General Synod/te Hinota Whanui and the Inter-Diocesan/Synodical Conference.

Nominator:.....

Date:

I hereby declare that I have ascertained that the above named is willing to act as a Member of the General Synod/te Hinota Whanui and the Inter-Diocesan/Synodical Conference.

Nominator:.....
