

## **Information for potential candidates in the elections to the General Synod who are not themselves qualified electors**

In both the lay and the clergy elections to the General Synod there are people who meet the criteria to stand for election but who are not qualified to vote in the election, or to nominate someone else to stand as a candidate. For information about who may stand for election, please see [Electors-and-candidates-qualifications.pdf](#)

Qualified voters / electors have access to nominations documentation via the Civica web portal for which they are sent by email the necessary information to enable them to sign in. Electors without an email address are sent a nomination form by post, which can be submitted in hard copy and uploaded by staff to the elections' portal.

People who are qualified and who wish to stand for election but who are not themselves qualified as electors can access a hard copy nomination form from the General Synod page of the diocesan website: [General Synod - Diocese of Exeter](#). Alternatively, they can ask to be given access to the Civica portal. The request is to be made to the Presiding Officer at [gselections@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:gselections@exeter.anglican.org) or by post to The Old Deanery, The Cloisters, Exeter EX1 1HS. Please be aware that you cannot use someone else's security codes to sign in to the portal; the codes are already linked to that individual person by Civica and cannot be used in relation to another person's candidacy.

All candidates (including those who are not qualified electors) have to be nominated and seconded by people who are qualified electors in the relevant constituency (clergy or laity). If a potential candidate does not already know two suitably qualified people who are willing to propose and second their nomination, they may approach the Electoral Registration Officer (email and postal address as above) for assistance.

The registers of clergy and lay electors may, on request, be inspected at the diocesan office; arrangements can be made by emailing [gselections@exeter.anglican.org](mailto:gselections@exeter.anglican.org).