


**DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY**  
**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE FOR GENERAL SYNOD BY-ELECTION 2023/2024**

A casual vacancy in the House of Laity will arise on 20 November 2023. In accordance with the House of Laity Election Rules 2020, such vacancy should be filled within six months of the vacancy occurring. The deadline for completion of the election process is therefore 19 May 2024

 The 'nomination period' must be not less than 28 days.

 The 'voting period' must be not less than 21 days.

<b>1</b>	<b>Notification to electors of the election timetable to be followed in the diocese and issue of invitations to nominate</b>	<b>Friday 5 January</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Notification of the validity of any nomination</b>	<b>As soon as any nomination is received</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Closing date for nominations</b>	<b>Friday 2 February</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Closing date for election addresses</b>	<b>Friday 9 February</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Issue of voting invitations</b>	<b>Thursday 15 February</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Hustings</b>	<b>Tuesday 27 February</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Closing date for return of votes</b>	<b>Monday 11 March</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Day of the count</b>	<b>Tuesday 12 March 2024</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Names and addresses of those elected and result sheet to be sent to the diocesan bishop, the Clerk to the Synod and every candidate.</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 March 2024</b>