Key dates for elections to General Synod in 2026

Deadline for qualifiying as an elector (for most members) is 06:00h on day of dissolution of Synod

14 July 2026

Synod dissolved and election period begins

14 July 2026

Register of electors sent by Diocesan Electoral Registration Officer to the Presiding Officer by

27 July 2026

Invitations to nominate issued on

14 August 2026

Nominations close on

7 September 2026

If poll needed, invitations to vote issued on

21 September 2026

Deadline for postal votes 12 October 2026; online voting period ends on

13 October 2026

Counting takes place from

14-16 October 2026

All results declared by 19 October 2026