

# Nomination Card 2025



Our Church, under God, is served by elected members in the role of Warden, Synod Representative and Nominator.

To indicate your intention to nominate a person for one or more of these roles, please use this form.

I \_\_\_\_\_ nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for **Parish Councillor / Nominator / Synod Rep**  
*(PRINT name)* *(nominated person)* *(Please circle)*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ *(nominator's name – note for this to be valid, you will need to be at the AGM in person)*

This nomination is seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_ *(PRINT - seconder's name)*

This nomination is agreed to by: \_\_\_\_\_ *(signature of the nominated person)*

Please note:

A **Parish Councillor** is a member of our ten member Parish Council who govern the 'business' of our Church. A Councillor (in our church, often called a Warden), is elected for an annual term and will need to participate in monthly evening meetings. They will be called upon to manage most of the property, policy and finance matters for our church. See over for declarations.

A **Nominator** is charged with the responsibility (if required) to search for a new Rector. Nominators are elected for an annual term and have a role to play if the Rector needs to be replaced. If appointing Senior Staff, the Nominators may be called up to help with interviews. Our parish can elect five Nominators. See over for declarations.

A **Synod Representative** represents our church at the Sydney Anglican Church Synod. The Synod Representative is elected for a three-year (2023-25) term and will need to attend and participate annually for five days in September. Our parish can elect two Synod Representatives. We need one Synod Rep this year. See over for declarations.

## All people mentioned must be members of Lower Mountains Anglican Church

Please return this completed form to the LMAP Office (in person or email [admin@lmap.org.au](mailto:admin@lmap.org.au)) or place in the 'Communication boxes' at each church location.

Nominations close at the first order of business at the AGM on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

**Qualifications to be a *Warden/Parish Counsellor*** (set out in rules 2.12 of Schedule 1 of the *Parish Administration Ordinance 2008*)

The elected person will need to confirm that he/she is:

- a parishioner of LMAP; and
- at least 18 years of age; and
- a communicant member of the Anglican Church of Australia (having been baptised and regularly participate in the Lord's Supper at an Anglican church).

The elected person will need to confirm that he/she is not:

- bankrupt, or
- mentally incapacitated, or
- convicted of a disqualifying offence listed in Schedule 2 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012, or
- the spouse of a person in Holy Orders licensed to LMAP, or
- the spouse of a current warden/Parish Counsellor of LMAP
- engaged as an employee and who is paid from the funds of LMAP.

**Qualifications to be a *Parish Nominator*** (set out in Clause 32 of the Nomination Ordinance 2006)

The elected person will need to confirm that he/she is:

- a lay person (i.e. not a member of the clergy), and
- a parishioner of LMAP; and
- at least 18 years of age; and
- a communicant member of the Anglican Church of Australia (having been baptised and regularly participate in the Lord's Supper at an Anglican church).

The elected person will need to confirm that he/she is not:

- employed to perform work or contracted as a staff member of LMAP, or
- an immediate family member of someone who is employed to perform work or otherwise contracted as a staff member of LMAP, or
- the spouse of a person in Holy Orders licensed to LMAP, or
- the spouse of a person who is a member of the Nomination Board, or
- subject of a further disqualifying circumstances set out in paragraphs 32((2)(d)-(h) of the Nomination Ordinance 2006 related to persons: of unsound mind; disqualified from managing a corporation, disqualified from being a responsible entity of a registered entity; convicted of certain offences; or subject to a subsisting recommendation under Ministry Standards

**Qualifications to be a *Lay Synod Representative*** (set out in the *Synod Membership Ordinance 1995*)

The elected person will need to confirm that he/she is:

- a lay person (i.e. not a member of the clergy), and
- at least 18 years of age; and
- a communicant member of the Anglican Church of Australia (having been baptised and regularly participate in the Lord's Supper at an Anglican church).

The elected person will need to confirm that he/she is not:

- Insolvent under administration, or
- Mentally incapacitated.