

Dear Synod members,

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I write to provide you with information about the nomination and election process for boards and committees, to be held in the lead up to and at our Synod meeting in June 2026.

Nomination Process

There are vacancies occurring on some Synod committees, councils or boards. Some of these are filled by appointment and some are filled by a nomination/election process. With due attention to Synod by-laws, members of Synod are invited to submit nominations for vacant positions.

It is preferred that nominations are received prior to the meeting of the Synod. That way, the Business Committee can collate the nominations, ensure that we have received an adequate number of nominations from across the diversity of the church, and then send information to members of Synod about the nominees. To assist the nomination process, please submit nominations by **Friday 12 June 2026**.

The only committee that requires nominees to be a member of the meeting of the Synod is Synod Standing Committee. For all other committees, nominees must be confirmed members of the Uniting Church. Non-members of the June 2026 Synod meeting may be nominated.

Please note: Proposers and seconders must be members of the June 2026 Synod meeting.

[Nomination forms are available here](#), and will be received up to 3:30pm Thursday 25 June 2026, but preferably before Friday 12 June 2026.

Parts of the Nomination Form are required to be completed by the proposer or seconder as well as the nominee before being submitted. A photo of the nominee is required. Please note, nomination forms will not be accepted without a photograph.

The nomination form is a fillable PDF form, which means you can complete it on your device (including digitally signing it), and email it for completion between proposer, seconder and nominee. When it is complete, please save it using this convention: *Committee name and nominee name* and email it to: synod26@sa.uca.org.au. Forms may also be printed, hand-written and posted.

Below is a list of vacancies to be filled: Vacancies to be filled by nomination and election:

Committee/Council	Requirement	Term of membership	(if applicable) Category
Synod Standing Committee	13 members	Until next ordinary meeting of Synod	Categories apply

18 th Assembly (8 – 13 July 2027 in Adelaide)	26 members	3 years	Categories apply
Placements Committee Chairperson	1	Until the next ordinary meeting of the Synod	

If you are interested in serving on any of these boards or committees, please select the relevant box on the nomination form.

[Information about the boards and committees with vacancies can be found here](#)

Conducting of Ballots

In addition to the ballots for Synod Standing Committee, Assembly members, and the Chair of Placements Committee, a ballot will also be held for Moderator-elect. Please refer to the Moderator Nominating Committee report for information about the nominees for Moderator-elect.

The ballots will be conducted electronically via Election Buddy. During the Synod meeting you will receive an email or text message with a unique link to the ballots for these elections.

Members only are entitled to participate in the ballot and only one vote is allowed per Synod member. Please remember to bring your device to the Synod meeting. If you do not have your own device to access your emails during the meeting, there will be a process for submitting ballots available to members.

Each of the ballots will include instructions specific to that election and ballots will open and close at designated times.

Any questions about the process should be directed to synod26@sa.uca.org.au
Votes will be counted by the Ballot Team led by Chief Scrutineer, Mrs Anne Wilson.

Thank you for being prepared to serve God and the Church as a member of Synod 2026. Please continue to pray for one another and for our meeting together.

Grace and Peace



Rev Sue Page
Associate General Secretary