

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE
SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA**

Qualifications of Canonical Voters and Lay Delegates

Canon J-1: VESTRIES

composition:

2. a) All persons shall be entitled to vote in the vestry of a congregation in the Diocese who:
- (i) are baptized; and
 - (ii) are of full age of 16 years; and
 - (iii) are habitual attendants at Divine Service in the congregation; and
 - (iv) have contributed during the year immediately preceding to the working expenses of the church.

(Amended 1995).

Constitution Article 3: Lay Delegates to Synod

qualifications:

1. (a) A Lay delegate shall be a person elected at the annual meeting or at any vestry meeting called for that purpose in the same year as a regularly scheduled synod, and who:
- (i) has had the status of communicant at the time of the election; and
 - (ii) is at least 18 years old; and
 - (iii) does not hold the Bishop's licence as a deacon or priest. (Amended 1997) [formerly Article 3].
- (b) All lay nominees, at the time of their nomination, shall signify their willingness to attend the Synod, if elected. No nomination shall be received without such signification. [formerly Article 6].

election:

2. number of delegates:

- a) Every separate parish, regardless of the number of its congregations, shall be entitled to elect one lay delegate and a substitute.
- b) If the number of its canonical voters exceeds one hundred, the parish shall be entitled to two lay delegates. If the number of its canonical voters exceeds two hundred the parish shall be entitled to three lay delegates.
- c) Not more than one delegate in each parish shall be a non-resident of that parish.
- d) In the case of the election of more than one delegate, the chair of the vestry shall sign a certificate stating the number of canonical voters and forward it to the Secretary of the Synod with the certificate of election. (Amended 1914, 1920, 1929, 1941). [a) - d) formerly Article 4].
- e) Parishes consisting of one congregation shall elect their delegates at the annual vestry meeting next preceding the regular meeting of Synod. (Amended 1926). [formerly Article 5].

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

To be sent to the Synod Office Immediately after Vestry Meeting

PARISH NAME: _____

PARISH NO.: _____

<p><u>CERTIFICATE</u> <i>(to be completed when electing more than one Synod Delegate)</i> <i>(see first page for information on Certificate)</i></p> <p><i>In accordance with the Provisions of Article 3 of the Constitution of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Algoma, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PARISH OF</i></p> <p>_____ <i>has</i> _____ <i>Canonical voters. Signed</i></p> <p><i>at the City/Town of</i> _____ <i>, Ontario, on this</i> _____</p> <p><i>day of</i> _____ <i>20</i> ____ .</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ <i>Chair of the Vestry</i></p>	
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in accordance with the Constitution, the following was/were duly elected Lay Delegates(s) to Synod:

Delegate One

Name	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Email	Phone

Delegate Two

Name	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Email	Phone

Delegate Three

Name	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Email	Phone

See over to enter substitute delegates

AND THE FOLLOWING was/were elected substitute delegates(s) to represent the Parish or (Assisted Parish):

Substitute

Name	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Email	Phone

Substitute

Name	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Email	Phone

Substitute

Name	
Address	
City	Postal Code
Email	Phone

Chair of Vestry

Date