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| 7 April | Diocesan Secretary writes to Deanery Secretaries confirming membership of Clergy and Lay members of Deanery Synods.  *(min 21 days before nomination papers are issued)* | 39(3) |
| 14 April | **Deanery Secretary** Deadline for sending confirmation of Electorate Lists to Diocesan Secretary  *(within 7 days of receipt from Diocesan Secretary)* | 39(4) |
| 30 April | Diocesan Secretary sends Notice of Election and Nomination papers to Qualified Electors.  *(Qualifying Date 6.00 am on Date Nomination Papers Issued)*  Registers of Electors open for inspection at Diocesan House during Nomination Period | 40(3)  39(1)  39(6) |
| 28 May  12 noon | **CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS** *(after min of 21 days)*  Close of Electorate List | 40(6) |
| 28 May | Diocesan Secretary writes to:-   1. all candidates elected unopposed (by 1 August) 2. Deanery Secretaries and Area Deans in   deaneries where there is no election advising of those persons elected unopposed and procedure for filling any remaining vacancies. | 41(1) |
| 4 June | **Diocesan Secretary** prepares and sends voting papers | 42(1) |
| 24 June  12.00 noon | CLOSING DATE FOR VOTING PAPERS  *(min of 14 days to vote)* | 42(4)(c) |
| 25 June | ELECTION DAY – Day of Count  *(must be before 15 July)* | 35(2) |
| by 1 August | Diocesan Secretary advises candidates, Area Deans/Lay Chairs and Synod Secretaries of results  Full Deanery Membership Lists sent to Deanery Secretaries. | 42(10) |
| 1 August | New DIOCESAN SYNOD begins new term of office. |  |

NOTE:

Elections to DIOCESAN BOARDS, COUNCILS and COMMITTEES take place during the autumn of any Election year.