

Nominations for Prolocutor

BC and Yukon

Dickson, Robert T **Lay** **British Columbia** **Age: 65 and over** **Male**

Information Requested:	Provide a brief biographical description of yourself (no more than 150 words) with specific reference to involvement in the life of the Church at the local, diocesan, provincial or national level.
Information Provided:	I have been involved in the life of the Church throughout my life; as choir member, server, Cathedral Warden and Trustee and lay administrator. I was the elected Diocesan Treasurer and Synod member of the Diocese New Westminster from 1987 – 2000. I have been a member of and chaired a variety of parish and diocesan committees. At the national church level I have served on the Anglican Appeal Task Force, The Anglican Journal board, member and chair of Financial Management Committee of General Synod, member of the Resources for Mission Committee and member of the General Synod Task Force that negotiated the Residential Schools Settlement for our Church. I have lived in and been active in the life of the Church in six dioceses from Montreal to New Westminster. I have been a member of four General Synods. I was honoured to receive the Anglican Award of Merit in 2010.
Information Requested:	Provide a brief biographical description of yourself (no more than 150 words) with specific reference to experience, skill, abilities and gifts that you would bring to the work.
Information Provided:	I have over thirty years’ experience in senior management in industry; President of Van Tan Industries Ltd, and Vice President and General Manager of Dominion Tanners, a national manufacturing group. I have significant experience in the not for profit sector with such involvement as president of the Mountain Equipment Co-op, president of the First Aid Ski Patrol Society, ski race official and soccer coach. I am a Life Member of the First Aid Ski Patrol Society and still an active volunteer patroller. I am currently the business administrator of the Diocese of New Westminster. I believe I bring good skills in management from both industry and the not for profit sector. I have successfully lead teams in hierarchical organizations and participated in consensus environments in organizations. I bring a broad view of Canada and our church from an experience in a large part of Canada. I have participated in the management and deployment of resources in the church locally and nationally in a time of reduced financial capacity.
Information Requested:	Reflect briefly (no more than 150 words) on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for the Anglican Church of Canada in its national life.
Information Provided:	I believe that our church has a tremendous opportunity to grow the mission of Christ in our community. There is a sector of our population that self-identifies as Anglican but we know does not attend and is not on the rolls of our parishes. There is a growing sector of our population that self-identifies as “no religion”. The rationalization of our church at all levels from the past era of the “fifties” has been dis-spiriting – dropping attendance, dropping revenue. The need to rationalize our number of parishes in their present form in dioceses is very difficult – but necessary. What we need to celebrate is that we have many strong faith communities and we have very significant resources – financial and personnel. We have many who are testing their calling to ordination – particularly young bright, energetic people. We are seriously reviewing our structures and I believe we will keep moving forward now that the inertia of the past has, of necessity, been set aside. The National Consultation in January of this year is a testament to forward action.

Ontario

Huskins, Harry H **Clergy** **Algoma** **Age: Unknown** **Male**

Information Requested:	Reflect briefly (no more than 150 words) on the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for the Anglican Church of Canada in its national life.
Information Provided:	<p>Our Church, which we all care so very much about, faces some serious problems at the moment but we have even greater opportunities to better carry out Christ's mission and ministry in new ways.</p> <p>This General Synod session, and the three years that follow, will focus on streamlining the way we govern ourselves to find the best way of making this more effective while reducing the large amount of money that we spend on this. At the same time we need to find better ways of using and managing our human and financial resources.</p> <p>I look at how the Council of the North dioceses and our indigenous Anglicans are shaping their own futures, the new developments in our urban areas, and know that we can meet this challenge if we do not lose our focus on Mission and draw on the great treasures of our Faith and our Anglican heritage.</p>
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Information Provided:	<p>I want to use my experience, knowledge, and abilities from both inside and outside the Church to help make us a far more effective General Synod with a focus on being the greatest possible help to our dioceses and their parishes in the ministry and mission they are carrying out.</p> <p>The recent successful governance and financial restructuring of the Diocese of Moosonee provided an opportunity to do just this and I want to be able to continue to contribute to the same work now underway for the General Synod.</p> <p>To this I would bring successful experience at the parish, diocesan, provincial and national levels of our Church. Combined with this is my experience of similar challenges in government along with academic studies in Canada and the UK that have focused on how we govern and manage ourselves and the understanding of our Anglican Faith that we bring to this.</p>
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Information Provided:	<p>Harry Huskins is the Deputy Prolocutor of the General Synod and is a member of the Governance Working Group and the Anglican Communion Working Group. He is the Canadian Church's alternate clergy representative on the Anglican Consultative Council.</p> <p>He also serves as the Executive Officer of the Ontario Provincial Synod and its House of Bishops, as the Executive Archdeacon of the dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee, and has served as a parish priest in a number of Algoma parishes.</p> <p>In contributing to the wider community, Huskins has served on the Ontario government's Constitutional Affairs, Judicial Appointments (responsible for the appointment of criminal and family court judges), Restorative Justice Development, and other committees.</p> <p>Senior academic degrees: Master of Arts (History); Masters in Law (specializations in Church & State relations, and Anglican & Roman Catholic canon law) taken at Cardiff, Wales; and a doctorate in theology taken at Oxford, England.</p>

Wall, Peter A	Clergy	Niagara	Age: Unknown	Male
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Information Provided:	<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Renewal: Clearly, we have work ahead of us reflecting what we have heard about renewal of structures and ourselves. This is important, but not easy, work and will require wisdom, insight, and clear leadership as we move forward as a Church together. It will require all parts of the church – dioceses, parishes, provinces, national expressions, related entities, seminaries, and associated organizations - prayerfully working together in trust and in good faith.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Development: Canadian Anglicans are among the wealthiest people on the planet, demonstrating throughout our past that we are also generous supporters of mission and ministry within our Church and beyond. As God has been generous to us, so we are called to be generous with others – generous of spirit, of attitude, of time and, yes, of treasure, too. We need always to keep learning and challenging ourselves to be generous stewards and givers. How can and should The General Synod serve generous Anglicans effectively and responsively across this country?</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Anglican Identity: What does it mean to be a faithful Anglican in the 21st century? How do we live as part of a 'communion'? How do we live ecumenically and within an interfaith context? This whole question of our Anglican identity and character will also be important issues for us in the years ahead.</p>			