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# 2023 Virginia Synod Bishop Election

## First Ballot

1

75%

**JUNE 9 AT 2:30 PM**

- Ecclesiastical Ballot or Nominating Ballot
- Per S9.04 of Constitution
- Will be a paper ballot
- Needs 75% of legal votes cast for election
- Results will be announced around 4:30 pm
- Nominees will have until 7pm to withdraw from consideration
- Nominees have until 8pm to complete required forms

## Second Ballot

2

75%

**JUNE 10 AT 8:30 AM**

- Name of every eligible person who was nominated and did not withdraw will appear on this ballot
- Needs 75% of legal votes cast for election
- Voting members will be able to review the bios in the app and on the website
- Will be an electronic ballot
- Results will be announced shortly after the ballot

## Third Ballot

3

2/3

**JUNE 10 AT 1:40 PM**

- Will include the 7 persons (plus ties) who receive the most votes on the second ballot
- Needs 2/3 of legal votes cast for election
- The 7 nominees will speak to the assembly before this ballot. They will have 5 minutes for their speech
- Will be an electronic ballot
- Results will be announced shortly after the ballot

## Fourth Ballot

4

60%

**JUNE 10 AT 3:30 PM**

- Will include the 3 persons (plus ties) who receive the most votes on the third ballot
- Needs 60% of legal votes cast for election
- The 3 nominees will be asked 5 questions each and will have 2 minutes to answer. They will rotate who will go first for each question
- Will be an electronic ballot
- Results will be announced shortly after the ballot

## Fifth Ballot

5

MAJORITY VOTE

**JUNE 11 AT 9:50 AM**

- Will include the 2 persons (plus ties) who receive the most votes on the fourth ballot
- Needs majority of legal votes cast for election
- Will be an electronic ballot
- Results will be announced shortly after the ballot

