

Report on the election of the Metropolitan

The election of a new metropolitan was completed on May 6, 2017. The election was held over a five day period using the online voting tool known as “Simply Voting”. There were 40 eligible voters, 7 Bishops, 12 Clergy and 21 Lay. All diocesan bishops were automatically on the ballot and our canons require that to be elected, the candidate must receive 50% of the votes in each of the three houses of Bishops, Clergy and Lay. The Rt. Rev. Ron Cutler was elected on the the first ballot with 77.1% of the votes cast.

The full details of the vote are as follows:

40 electors, 35 votes cast.

	Bishop	Cleric	Laity
The Most Reverend Percy Coffin			
The Rt. Rev. Ron Cutler	5 71.43%	8 72.73%	14 82.35%
The Rt. Rev. David Edwards	1 14.29%	2 18.18%	3 17.65%
The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson	1 14.29%	1 9.09%	
The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers			
The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Peddle			
The Rt. Rev. J. E. Watton			