

THE THIRD ORDER of the SOCIETY OF SAINT FRANCIS
European Province

VOTING GUIDANCE NOTES
for the election of a
MINISTER PROVINCIAL and TRUSTEE

These guidance notes are intended to clarify the use of the Voting Paper which accompanies these notes and to provide information to help Tertiaries to vote. **All professed Tertiaries are strongly encouraged to undertake the duty of voting willingly and prayerfully.**

To aid you in this, the **electoral addresses** of the seven candidates and **supporting statements** from the seven proposers and the **Role Description** for the Minister Provincial are available as separate files, to inform you. Copies of the papers are available from Area Teams or the TSSF website. You may also ask questions of the candidates, proposers & seconders. Contact details are given, on the **second page** of these notes, for this purpose.

VOTING

This Election is for the role of

Minister Provincial and Trustee, TSSF European Province.

Votes may be cast in one of the following three ways:

- Print off the Voting Paper and fill in the details on the form using ink, ball point pen, or equivalent. Mark one clear cross against the chosen candidate, sign the form then post it back to the Returning Officer at the address given on the Voting Paper.

Or:

- Send an e-mail, giving the name of the candidate for whom you are voting and also give sufficient detail about yourself, the voter, so that you can be traced on the professed Tertiary membership database, and your vote validated. If your e-mail has the **Subject: VOTE – Surname** (of the person you are voting for), it will make it easier for the Returning Officer to count the votes. Send your e-mail vote to: vote@tssf.org.uk

Or:

- Type the required details of the Voting Paper on your computer screen. Mark a clear X against your chosen candidate. Sign your name using an electronically generated signature or, if you don't have one, simply type your name in the space for 'signature' and then type ("signed on e-mail") next to your name. Send the completed election form as an attachment to an e-mail to: vote@tssf.org.uk

Note: Whichever method you choose to cast your vote, it must be received by the Returning Officer at the address on the Voting Paper, or the e-mail address given above, before midnight on the date given in the Voting Paper, **Tuesday 17 Jan 2017**. Votes received after the polls close will not be counted.

Any queries may be addressed to the Returning Officer at returningofficer@tssf.org.uk, by post (address on the Voting Paper) or by telephone to: +44 (0)191 285 5131.

The ballot is secret - your details are supplied **only** to the Returning Officer as the simplest way of checking your eligibility to vote; your vote is **strictly confidential** to that one person.

Contact details for Candidates, Proposers and Seconders

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Dates of birth of candidates (supplied as requested by a recent Chapter decision):

Alan Williams 1 August 1960
Lesley-Anne Di Marco 5 August 1945
Sarah Cawdell 10 June 1965
John Lovatt 9 September 1941
Jamie Hacker Hughes 7 June 1956
Tim Higgins 5 July 1945
Christopher Wren 4 May 1954