

Synod Assembly Sizes

Prior to the Summer Solstice, the Civil Service has estimated the voting sizes of Synod as:

<i>Assembly</i>	<i>Estimated Size</i>
<i>General Assembly</i>	<i>1,351 votes</i>
<i>Ambition</i>	<i>76 votes</i>
<i>Courage</i>	<i>128 votes</i>
<i>Loyalty</i>	<i>181 votes</i>
<i>Pride</i>	<i>93 votes</i>
<i>Prosperity</i>	<i>174 votes</i>
<i>Vigilance</i>	<i>199 votes</i>
<i>Wisdom</i>	<i>218 votes</i>
<i>The Way</i>	<i>282 votes</i>
<i>Brass Coast</i>	<i>56 votes</i>
<i>Dawn</i>	<i>80 votes</i>
<i>Marches</i>	<i>52 votes</i>
<i>Highguard</i>	<i>403 votes</i>
<i>Navarr</i>	<i>134 votes</i>
<i>The League</i>	<i>202 votes</i>
<i>Wintermark</i>	<i>180 votes</i>
<i>Varushka</i>	<i>122 votes</i>
<i>Urizen</i>	<i>90 votes</i>
<i>Imperial Orcs</i>	<i>10 votes</i>

The above figures are estimates based on information obtained prior to the summit beginning.

Judgments requiring a Lesser Majority need more votes for than against.

Judgments requiring a Greater Majority need over half the available votes in favour. Voting against these judgments is a symbolic act or matter of principle.

Titles and Resources in the Imperial Synod, Summer 378 YE

The Cardinals

Cardinal of Ambition	Eofric Sammersund of Wintermark
Cardinal of Courage	Asher of Felix's Watch, Highguard
Cardinal of Loyalty	Jared of the Suns of Courous, Highguard
Cardinal of Pride	Samson of Cantiararch's Hold, Highguard
Cardinal of Prosperity	Ynez di Caricomare of the League
Cardinal of Vigilance	Marrok Kanet of Dawn
Cardinal of Wisdom	Agnetha De Rondell of Dawn
Cardinal of The Way	Antonio Vanzetti of the League

The Gatekeepers

Gatekeeper of Ambition	Serrusto Caeli Rezia di Tassato
Gatekeeper of Courage	Cyrus Cascade of Urizen
Gatekeeper of Loyalty	Tancred De Rondell of Dawn
Gatekeeper of Pride	Meurig Tystwarden of the Navarr
Gatekeeper of Prosperity	Enoch of the Shattered Tower, Highguard
Gatekeeper of Vigilance	Abraham of the Shattered Tower, Highguard
Gatekeeper of Wisdom	Livia Cascade of Urizen

Other Titles

Conscience of the Senate	Gideon of the Suns of Courous
High Exorcist	Solas of Urizen
Imperial Inquisitor	As yet unappointed by the Assembly of Nine

Elections

- The Cardinals of Courage and Wisdom are to be elected this summit. The Hub will receive nominations before 2pm. Voting happens 2pm to 6pm Saturday.
- The Cardinals appointed at 6pm Saturday should name their Gatekeepers to the civil service at their earliest convenience
- The Imperial Inquisitor will be appointed by the Assembly of Nine and will hold their position until re-election at the Spring Equinox 379 YE

Resources

At the start of the Summer Solstice 378YE, the Synod's Virtue Fund contains:

20 Thrones, 3 Crowns and 2 Rings

The General Assembly may bestow money or items within the Virtue Fund to deserving causes through the means of a Judgment of Rewarding.

Synod Voting

Previously, judgment voting closed approximately four hours after the judgment was raised, or until a greater majority was reached, whichever came first. We are trying something slightly different this time to make things clearer and simpler for all.

<i>A Judgment raised...</i>	<i>Will close at...</i>
<i>On Friday night</i>	<i>2pm on Saturday</i>
<i>Before 2pm on Saturday</i>	<i>6pm on Saturday</i>
<i>Before 6pm on Saturday</i>	<i>10pm on Saturday</i>
<i>Before 10pm on Saturday</i>	<i>2pm on Sunday</i>

In this way, a Synod Priest need only visit the Hub four times at a three day summit to be sure of being able to vote on everything they are eligible to vote on.

The exceptions to this are:

- ❖ The Veto. This will be as per the current process, i.e. it must receive a greater majority between the Senate session the motion was raised and the next session*
- ❖ Decisive Majorities. The presence of over half an Assembly's voting strength in one go for an immediate outcome.*