

The Chief of the Name and Arms of Currie – Call for Candidates
The Family Convention of Currie to be held at Glasgow City Chambers
14 November 2026 at 1:00 PM

The Learned Kindred of Currie seeks to gain formal recognition of the Chief of the Name and Arms of the Learned Kindred of Currie by the Lord Lyon King of Arms.

We now call for Candidates, those who believe that they have the qualifications and interest to be considered as candidates for the Chiefship of the Name and Arms of Currie. The Chief will be selected by a Family Convention of Currie (once called a *Derbhfine*), overseen by Roderick Macpherson, Unicorn Pursuivant, as the appointed Supervising Officer. Recognition will then be sought from the Lord Lyon, presiding over the Lyon Court.

Candidates must bear their own expenses and attend the Family Convention. Candidates may be able to participate by video link, if unable to attend in person. Attendance in person, however, is highly preferable.

Qualifications for potential Candidates:

- A person should bear the surname “Currie” – whether they bear the surname because it is their surname recorded at birth, they adopted use of that surname later in life or they bear that surname following upon marriage – and provide evidence of that fact. Sudden changes to a surname at the last minute just to be eligible to be a candidate will be unacceptable.
 - Other names that can be traced to the original “MacMhuirich” (literally, “son of Muireach Albannach, the bard”) such as Curry, Currier, MacCurry, MacVurich, MacMureach, or sometimes on some of the Gaelic-speaking islands: MacPherson or MacMillan, may also qualify.
- That evidence could simply be producing a passport, driving licence, bank or credit card statement, utility bill or the like.*

Further information about this process is available on the webpages linked below. The Chaplain of the Learned Kindred of Currie, who will coordinate the collection of Candidate information may also be consulted if needed.

A period until noon, 1 October 2026 shall be allowed for Candidates to come forward by intimating their wish to be considered as described below. Each Candidate’s documents will be submitted in advance to the Family Convention for consideration. Unanimity, or near unanimity, on the Candidate elected by the Family Convention will be required before submission to the Lyon Court will be made. Those presenting applications for consideration by the Family Convention must agree to be bound by the decision of the Family Convention, without demur or challenge.

If selected by the Family Convention, and approved by the Lord Lyon, the chosen Candidate will require to petition to be granted arms by the Lord Lyon.

The Learned Kindred of Currie, by separate solicitation, shall also call for interested parties who meet the criteria of voting Attendees to comprise the Family Convention of Currie for the purpose of electing the Chief.

Any individuals putting themselves forward as Candidate, or accepting invitation to be considered, will thereby not be eligible to be a voting member of the Family Convention.

Those wishing to be considered as Chief, chosen at a Family Convention as above, should fill out this [Candidate Form](#)

Additional inquiries may be referred to the Chaplain of the Learned Kindred of Currie, the Revd. Dr. David A. Currie: currieconvention@gmail.com

* Candidates may be required to provide further documentation. Decisions are to be determined by Roderick Macpherson, Unicorn Pursuivant, appointed by the Lord Lyon.

In Kinship,

The Revd. David A. Currie, Ph.D.
Chaplain, The Learned Kindred of Currie

The Learned Kindred of Currie website: <https://learnedkindredofcurrie.com/>

For more on the Family Convention: <https://learnedkindredofcurrie.com/the-family-convention-of-currie/>

*For the qualifications for voting Attendees who will comprise the Family Convention:
<https://learnedkindredofcurrie.com/currie-convention-attendees/>*

*The guidelines for conducting a Family Convention can be consulted at:
<https://courtofthelordlyon.scot/SuccessionofChiefsGuidanceNote.pdf>*