

NFWI

Resolution timetable 2025/26

This timetable provides all of the major dates and deadlines for the 2025/26 resolutions process. Please use this to plan your meetings within your federation or WI. The timetable states when information will be released in *WI Life* or through the mailing to all WIs and federations. In addition, information will regularly be added to My WI (mywi.thewi.org.uk/resolutions).

Stage 1 - Submissions	
Late June/early July 2025	Submission resources, incl. submission form and guidance shared on MyWI and in memorandum to federations.
31 July 2025	Deadline for members who wish to apply to be a member delegate at the Shortlist meeting on 2 October
1 September 2025	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to federations for approval and checking.
8 September 2025	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to the NFWI
Stage 2 – Shortlist	
18 September 2025	Resolutions longlist circulated to federation and member delegates attending the shortlisting meeting on 2 October
2 October 2025	Federation and member delegates meet virtually to compile a shortlist of resolutions, supported by NFWI trustees and staff
Stage 3 - Individual selections	
3 November 2025	Shortlisted resolution resources, including videos and PowerPoint presentations, published on My WI
20 November 2025 <i>WI Life</i>	Shortlisted resolutions, brief background information, and selection slip appear in the November issue of <i>WI Life</i>
Late November 2025 – early February 2026	Members consider the shortlist and meet to discuss and learn more about the issues. Members individually select the resolution they support the most
6 February 2026	Deadline for members' resolution selection slips to arrive with federations

13 February 2026	Deadline for federations to return tallied selection results to the NFWI
Stage 4 – Board of Trustees and WI discussions	
Late February 2026	The NFWI Board of Trustees finalises the resolution/s for the 2026 Annual Meeting based on the number of selections from WI members Information is sent to federations confirming the outcome to cascade to WIs. The resolution/s is also announced on the NFWI website and My WI
March 2026 Mailing	Annual Meeting resolution/s briefings and wording sent to federations, WIs and WI Advisers
April 2026 WI Life	Annual Meeting resolution/s wording and notes published in WI Life
April & May 2026	Federations and WIs hold meetings to discuss the Annual Meeting resolution/s. WIs vote for or against the resolution/s, or give their delegates discretion*
Stage 5 – WI voting	
4 May 2026	Deadline for resolution amendments and urgency resolutions to be submitted to NFWI
4 June 2026 Annual Meeting	Debate and vote on resolution/s held at the Annual Meeting
July 2026 Mailing	Results of the vote on the 2026 Annual Meeting resolution/s is included in the July mailing
July/August 2026 WI Life	The 2026 Annual Meeting resolution/s are published in the July/August issue of WI Life

**WIs can give their delegate discretion to vote as they wish after hearing the speakers for and against the resolution.*

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If you have any questions about the resolutions process, please contact the Public Affairs Department on 020 7371 9300 or pa@nfwl.org.uk.