Resolution selection meetings
Top tips for success

Resolution meetings are the chance for you and your WI to discuss the shortlisted resolutions and decide how to cast your individual selection.

We've put together some tools and tips you can use to structure your meeting and make for an interesting debate.

Hold a debate

- Invite outside speakers to attend the meeting to speak either for or against each resolution with a question and answer session afterwards.
- Two members of your WI could use the resolutions notes and presentations produced by the Public Affairs Department to take opposing sides in a mock debate.

Work in groups

Split your WI into two groups, with one group considering the strengths of each resolution, and one the weaknesses. The two groups can then report back their thoughts to the whole group.

Complete a SWOT analysis

SWOT is a tool that can be used to evaluate a proposal by considering the **S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities and **T**hreats. You could split your WI into four groups who each consider one aspect for each resolution and then feed back to the group.

Test your knowledge

The Public Affairs Department has created quick quizzes that you can use in your WI to test your knowledge about the issues. You can complete the quiz online or download a paper copy to use in your meeting.

Watch a film

The NFWI Public Affairs team has identified a range of short online films that you can show at your meeting—they explain the key issues or present interesting viewpoints on the resolutions.

How to cast your selection

Five resolutions made the shortlist this year. At this stage each WI member has the chance to choose the one they support the most.

Selection forms are published in the November/December edition of WI Life—follow the instructions of your WI and Federation to find out how to cast your selection.

Short briefing notes are included in WI Life and longer notes, powerpoint presentations and a range of other materials can be downloaded from the NFWI website.