

Resolution selection meetings

Top tips for success

Resolution meetings are the chance for you and your WI to discuss the AM resolutions and decide how you wish your delegate to vote at the AM.

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 resolution notes and presentation 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 short online films that you can show at your meeting—they explain the key issues or present interesting viewpoints on the resolutions.

How to vote

There are two resolutions shortlisted this year, so your WI **must vote on each resolution separately**. WIs should not vote for one resolution over the other, but need to look at each resolution independently and **vote for or against each of them**.

This means your WI can vote FOR both resolutions if you support them both, or AGAINST both if you support neither. If both resolutions achieve a majority votes for at the AM, then the NFWI will pass both resolutions and the NFWI will campaign on both issues.

Discretion

Your WI can choose to give your delegate discretion to decide how to vote after hearing the speakers' presentations for and against the resolution and the debate at the Annual Meeting.

Please make it clear to your delegate whether you are granting them discretion.