

NFWI

Resolution timetable 2023/24

This timetable provides all of the major dates and deadlines for the 2023/24 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	
11 July 2023	NFWI Resolution writing webinar (Register on MyWI)
31 July 2023	Deadline for members who wish to apply to be a member delegate at the Shortlist meeting on 3 October
3 September 2023	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to federations for approval and checking.
10 September 2023	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to the NFWI
Stage 2 - Shortlist	
20 September 2023	Resolutions longlist circulated to federation and member delegates attending the shortlisting meeting on 3 October
3 October 2023	Federation and member delegates meet virtually to compile a shortlist of resolutions, supported by NFWI trustees and staff
Stage 3 - Individual selections	
2 November 2023	Shortlisted resolution resources, including videos and PowerPoint presentations, published on My WI
21 November 2023 <i>WILife</i>	Shortlisted resolutions, brief background information, and selection slip appear in the November issue of <i>WILife</i>
Late November 2023 – early February 2024	Members consider the shortlist and meet to discuss and learn more about the issues. Members individually select the resolution they support the most
11 February 2024	Deadline for members' resolution selection slips to arrive with federations
18 February 2024	Deadline for federations to return tallied selection results to the NFWI

Stage 4 – Board of Trustees and WI discussions	
Late February 2024	The NFWI Board of Trustees finalises the resolution/s for the 2024 Annual Meeting based on the number of selections from WI members A memo 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 2024 Mailing	Annual Meeting resolution/s briefings and wording sent to federations, WIs and WI Advisers
April 2024 <i>WILife</i>	Annual Meeting resolution/s wording and notes published in WI Life
April & May 2024	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	
5 May 2024	Deadline for resolution amendments and urgency resolutions to be submitted to NFWI
5 June 2024 Annual Meeting	Debate and vote on resolution/s held at the Annual Meeting
July 2024 <i>Mailing</i>	Results of the vote on the 2024 Annual Meeting resolution/s is included in the July mailing
July/August 2024 <i>WILife</i>	The 2024 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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www.thewi.org.uk/campaigns

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

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