

Resolution timetable 2026/27

This timetable provides all of the major dates and deadlines for the 2026/27 resolutions process. Please use this to plan your meetings within your federation or WI. The timetable states when information will be released 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 2026	Submission resources, incl. submission form and guidance shared on MyWI and in memorandum to federations.
31 July 2026	Deadline for members who wish to apply to be a member delegate at the Shortlist meeting on 1 October
1 September 2026	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to federations for approval and checking.
8 September 2026	Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to the NFWI
Stage 2 – Shortlist	
18 September 2026	Resolutions longlist circulated to federation and member delegates attending the shortlisting meeting on 1 October
1 October 2026	Federation and member delegates meet virtually to compile a shortlist of resolutions, supported by NFWI trustees and staff
Stage 3 - Individual selections	
2 November 2026	Shortlisted resolution resources, including videos and PowerPoint presentations, published on My WI
November 2026 <i>WI Life</i>	Shortlisted resolutions, brief background information, and selection slip appear in the November issue of <i>WI Life</i>
Late November 2026 – early February 2027	Members consider the shortlist and meet to discuss and learn more about the issues. Members individually select the resolution they support the most
5 February 2027	Deadline for members' resolution selection slips to arrive with federations
12 February 2027	Deadline for federations to return tallied selection results to the NFWI
Stage 4 – Board of Trustees and WI discussions	

Late February 2027	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 2027 Mailing	Annual Meeting resolution/s briefings and wording sent to federations, WIs and WI Advisers
April & May 2027	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 2027	Deadline for resolution amendments and urgency resolutions to be submitted to NFWI
4 June 2027 Annual Meeting	Debate and vote on resolution/s held at the Annual Meeting
July 2027 Mailing	Results of the vote on the 2026 Annual Meeting resolution/s is included in the July mailing
Autumn 2027 WI Life	The 2027 Annual Meeting resolution/s are published in the Autumn edition of WI Life

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

If you would like to receive regular updates on the resolutions process and WI campaigns, please sign up to the NFWI Public Affairs Digest through [MyWI](#)

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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