

NFWI Resolution timetable 2019/20



This timetable gives all of the major dates and deadlines for the 2019/20 resolutions process. Please use this to plan your meetings within your WI or federation. 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 the main NFWI website (www.TheWI.org.uk/resolutions) and My WI (www.mywi.thewi.org.uk).

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| 1 July 2019 <i>Mailing</i> | Resolution submission forms sent to federations and WIs. |
| 13 September 2019 | Closing date for resolutions to be submitted to the NFWI. The federation deadline is earlier (check with your federation) |
| 23 September 2019 | Federation shortlisting representatives notified of details of resolution shortlist selection meeting. Resolutions longlist circulated. |
| 1 October 2019 | Federation representatives meet to compile shortlist of resolutions, supported by NFWI trustees and staff as appropriate. |
| 1 November 2019 | Shortlist resolution resources including videos and PowerPoint presentations published on NFWI website |
| 20 November 2019 <i>WI Life</i> | Shortlisted resolutions, paragraphs of essential facts and points, and selection slip appear in November issue of <i>WI Life</i> . |
| Late Nov 2019– early Feb 2020 | Federations and WIs hold meetings to discuss the shortlisted resolutions. Members select the resolution they support the most. |
| 14 February 2020 | Deadline for resolution selection results to be returned to federations. |
| 21 February 2020 | Deadline for federations to return tallied selection results to the NFWI. |
| Late February 2020 | NFWI Board of Trustees finalises resolution/s for 2020 Annual Meeting agenda, based on number of selections from WI members. Memo is sent to federations confirming the outcome. |
| 1 April 2020 <i>Mailing</i> | Annual Meeting resolution/s briefings and wording sent to federations, WIs and WI Advisers. |
| April 2020 <i>WI Life</i> | Annual Meeting resolution/s published in <i>WI Life</i> . |
| April & May 2020 | Federations and WIs hold meetings to discuss the Annual Meeting resolution/s. WIs vote for or against one or more resolutions, or give their delegates discretion*. |
| 1 May 2020 | Deadline for resolution amendments and urgency resolutions sent to the NFWI. |
| 4 June 2020 | Vote on resolution/s held at the Annual Meeting. |

*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 get news and information about the resolutions process and WI campaigns in general, please sign up to the NFWI Public Affairs Digest through [the website](#).