

Join the Resolution National Committee

2026 Election Guide

Thank you for your interest in standing for election to the National Committee. Joining the Committee is a fantastic way to make a positive impact on our diverse community of members and the work they do. It is a rewarding role, but also a significant commitment involving statutory responsibilities. We are incredibly grateful to those who step forward to serve Resolution in this way.

What is the National Committee?

The National Committee is Resolution's Board of Directors. It is not a political body; instead, it focuses on ensuring the organisation works effectively for all its members.

- **Term length:** Three years (with the option to stand for re-election).
- **Time commitment:** Approximately eight meetings per year. These are a mix of remote and in-person meetings in or near London (two include overnight stays). You will also need time for prep work and reading. We expect NC members to attend meetings and actively participate in them and Resolution's work.
- **Remuneration:** This is a voluntary role. There is no salary, but we reimburse all reasonable travel expenses.

What is the role?

It is vital all applicants understand the requirements of this position. In addition to your statutory duties as a director, we have a clear [role description](#).

It is also helpful to familiarise yourself with our [Articles of Association](#).

Who can apply?

To be eligible, you must:

1. **Be a Resolution member:** Resolution Associates are not eligible to stand or vote in the election.
2. **Be up to date with your membership:** your membership must be current and fully paid.
3. **Be Code in Practice trained:** You must have completed our [Code in Practice training](#) (available online).
4. **Be able to be a Company Director:** We will ask you to confirm you've understood the responsibilities of National Committee members. You must not be disqualified from being a Company Director (see the NC role
5. **Commit to values:** You must sign declarations agreeing to our [Code of Practice](#), [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion \(EDI\) policy](#), and [Statement of Ethical Principles](#).

How to apply

Applications must be submitted via our website by **12:00 pm on Friday, 27 March 2025**. If you'd like your application to be reviewed by the Resolution staff, you need to submit it by Friday 20 March.

You will be asked to provide a headshot photo and answer three questions (max 150 words each):

1. Why do you want to join the National Committee?
2. What specific skills and experience will you bring?
3. How have you been involved in/benefited from Resolution as a member?

Your answers will be published as submitted and shared with the membership to help them decide who to vote for. We can provide some support with redrafting your answers on request.

If any concerns arise from your application (e.g. if your answers appear at odds with our Code of Practice or EDI policy), we have a [clear procedure to follow](#).

What happens next - elections timeline

27 March: Applications close. Staff check eligibility and word counts.

early April: Our Standards Committee reviews anonymised applications. If questions or concerns arise about your application, we may invite you to an informal online meeting to discuss and resolve the matter efficiently.

20 April: Election campaigning information is provided to all candidates, we encourage all candidates to campaign during the election.

27 April: Voting opens. Eligible members are emailed a unique voting link. We use a Single Transferable Vote (STV) system (ranking candidates by preference).

18 May: Voting closes.

19 May: An officer of the National Committee will call you personally to share your result.

21 May: Results are officially announced to the membership at the AGM and published online. Successful applicants start their term at the close of the meeting.

What happens if I am elected?

Congratulations! We will arrange your induction, share the year's meeting dates, and ask to you complete our register of interests. More importantly, you will become a member of a friendly and committed board, passionate about the work of Resolution and our members.

If you aren't elected this time

Please don't be discouraged! We often have more applicants than available seats. We would love for you to consider standing again in the future or exploring other ways to get involved with Resolution.

Any questions? Please email us at membership.admin@resolution.org.uk.