

Lincoln Town Meeting Study Committee Idea Evaluation Approach

Criteria

1. **Participation** - does the change increase % of residents who participate and vote or encourage engagement?
2. **Fairness and accessibility** - does the change allow all voices to be heard and counted?
3. **Transparency** - does the change make the ground rules and process clearer?
4. **Efficiency** - does the change reduce resident's time needed to participate?
5. **Informed voter** - does the change increase how informed voters are about the issues/facts and about other residents' possibly alternative viewpoints prior to voting?
6. **Cost and Effort** - what is the cost/effort to make and maintain the change (low/med/high) and who can approve (within Moderator/Town jurisdiction or require State approval)