

A town meeting is a form of direct democratic rule, used primarily in portions of the United States – principally in New England – since the 17th century, in which most or all the members of a community come together to legislate policy and budgets for local government.

In recent years, "town meeting" has also been used by political groups and political candidates as a label for moderated discussion group in which a large audience is invited. To avoid confusion, this sort of event is often called a "town hall meeting."

An open town meeting is a form of town meeting in which all registered voters of a town may vote (as opposed to having elected town councilmen vote on behalf of the town's population). This form of government is typical of smaller municipalities in the New England region of the United States. As a form of government it basically eliminates town councilmen as middlemen.



Proposed resolutions

1. We endorse the existing and planned collaborative China-US efforts. Those include, are not limited to, Decay Station, Time Projection Chamber, detector developments, charge-exchange reactions, nuclear data, EDM, EOS, and LQCD.
2. We endorse collaborative topical China-US meetings in nuclear theory (primarily through CUSTIPEN) and experiment. Of particular importance are (i) the "Experts Meeting" on fast beam diagnostics, gas stopping, laser spectroscopy and ionization, magnet, and target technology, and (ii) series of meetings on intersections of structure and reaction theory.
3. We recommend the creation of the theory infrastructure in China alongside experimental infrastructure. In particular, we endorse the establishment of a national theory effort around HIAF (HIAF-Theory Alliance). if created, it could be a natural partner to the FRIB-TA.
4. We recommend taking the full advantage of CSC-based programs. This includes continuation and expansion of the current FRIB-CSC Fellow program, and new FRIB-CSC program for scholars and graduate students.
5. We endorse the TALENT-China initiative. Following the TALENT2018 in Henan, there is a programmatic need for TALENT courses on reaction theory and an heavy ion reactions.
6. We propose that the third US-China meeting on Physics of Nuclei and Hadrons takes place in two years.