

Raiser's Edge NXT Idea Bank entries I'm following (please add your vote!)

NXT Idea Bank: <https://community.blackbaud.com/categories/blackbaud-raiser-s-edge-nxt-ideas>

Idea list maintained by Sunshine Reinken Watson's user group:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MLnQdDIGksKLPuoJdXwSJFKUrdHHtG-k9zO1bSHAXV8/edit?pli=1&gid=0#gid=0>

Three of my ideas I need votes on:

- 9556 [Make Letter Code visible for all Acknowledgement statuses](#). My clients use this to indicate *why* someone is not getting a thank you letter, ie. "No letter – donor declined" or "No letter – below minimum amount". It's much clearer than burying this information in a custom field.
- 8664 [Reflect ALL required fields in web view](#). I posted this in August 2025 having noticed similar ideas being marked shipped but no difference in NXT.
- 8270 [Base Email recipients on web view query, or create a list from query](#). Currently when using NXT Email Marketing you have to use a Constituent List in web view for recipients. This means an extra step if you've used query merges to identify records – you then have to create a list from a query. It'd make much more sense to be able to base an email on a query (dynamic or static).

Other user's ideas I'm following:

- 3360 [Do not mark email addresses as "do not email" when they unsubscribe, instead add a consent record/solicit code](#). First posted in 2020, it's been in the "Planned" status since at least 2023.
- 3832 [Unsubscribe by email type](#). A similar idea, about enabling constituents to set preferences for types of email they want to receive. It was posted in 2020. There are other ideas along the same lines: 5962 [Include nuanced unsubscribing](#), 4672 [A marketing preference page](#) (this one seems to be getting the most votes).
- 9579 [Apply query to constituent search in webview](#). This would replicate the ability to search within a query in database view.
- 8732 [Add the ability to leave comments \(manual or automatic "signature"\) on phone numbers, emails, and other fields in Raiser's Edge NXT](#). Comments is very useful for entering "Bounced" when marking an email address as inactive.
- 1281 [Make the 'Source' a required field in the Patch 8 Consent Module System](#). We've been waiting for this since 2018!