

# 64<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention — 2006 Worldcon Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 64<sup>th</sup> Worldcon

## Rules (Please read carefully):

1. To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending or supporting member of Torcon 3. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as "Guest of" memberships, clubs, toys, et cetera, may only be voted as No Preference.
2. If you are not a member of Torcon 3 and wish to vote by mail, you may become a supporting or attending member by filling out the form on the reverse side of this ballot and sending a separate check for the appropriate fee made out to "Torcon 3." You may, if you prefer, charge your Torcon 3 membership to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
3. You must include the Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee of \$60 CND / \$40 USD. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2006 Worldcon. Make checks payable to "64<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention." You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
4. You may cast your ballot by mail, online at the Torcon 3 web site, in person at Torcon 3, or by sending your ballot (including the advance supporting membership (voting) fee) with someone else to deliver at Torcon 3 for you. Mail your ballot to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed opposite. **The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is August 15th, 2003.** Voting at the convention will end at 7 PM EDT on Saturday, August 30, 2003.
5. Voting: Site Selection ballots are tallied by preferential balloting procedures. The winner is the first bid to receive a majority of those ballots expressing a preference. This means that you should indicate your favorite selection with a "1," your next favorite with a "2," and so on. If you mark an "X" with no other marks, that will count as a "1" for that bid and no other preferences.
6. After filling out both sides of the ballot, fold the ballot along the dashed line below, then tape the fold shut at the solid line, in order to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the ballot count.
7. Include your name and address on your ballot. **You must sign your ballot.** In addition to being used to validate the ballot, we will provide the voter's name and address to the winning bid, so that they know who their members are.

For the full details of the rules, see Article 4 of the WSFS Constitution. If you have any questions regarding this ballot or the application of Article 4 to the selection of the 64<sup>th</sup> Worldcon, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Robert J. MacIntosh, at the address below.

Address: **Torcon 3  
2006 Worldcon Site Selection  
PO Box 3252  
Merrifield, VA 22116-3252**

Email: [siteselection@Torcon3.on.ca](mailto:siteselection@Torcon3.on.ca)  
Web site: <http://www.torcon3.on.ca/ballots/index.html>

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### KC in 2006

Thursday, August 31st – Monday, September 4th

**Chairman:** Margene Bahm (Chairman)

**Facilities:** Overland Park Convention Center, Sheraton Overland Park Hotel, Overland Park Chase Suite Hotel, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, Drury Inn & Suites Overland Park

**Web Site:** [www.midamericon.org](http://www.midamericon.org)

### LA in 2006

Wednesday, August 23rd - Sunday, August 27th

**Chairman:** Christian McGuire (Chairman)

**Facilities:** The Anaheim/ Orange County Convention Center, Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Anaheim Hilton

**Web Site:** [www.scifiinc.org](http://www.scifiinc.org)

### Write-in

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Torcon 3 before the close of voting.

### None of the Above

A vote for None of the Above indicates that you are opposed to all of the bids. If None of the Above wins, the WSFS Business Meeting at Torcon 3 will select the site.

### No Preference

Equivalent to an abstention or blank ballot, a vote for No Preference means that, when it becomes your highest remaining choice, you don't care which bid wins. We will not count any of your choices numbered after this choice.

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## Voter Identification (please print or type clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2nd line: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country, ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
unsigned ballots will be considered "No Preference" if otherwise valid

## Credit Card Details (please print or type):

\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ Discover

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name as it appears on the card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's Billing Zip/Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Signature and Date

Credit card charges will be in US dollars and will appear as "56<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention"

## Advance Supporting Membership/Voting Fee (select only one)

\_\_\_ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check for \$60 CND / \$40 USD made out to "64<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention" as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 64<sup>th</sup> Worldcon.

\_\_\_ I authorize the 56<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention to charge \$60 CND / \$40 USD to my credit card (details in the next column) as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 64<sup>th</sup> Worldcon.

## Eligibility to Vote (select only one)

You must be a Torcon 3 attending or supporting member to be eligible to vote.

\_\_\_ I am a member of Torcon 3. My membership number (if known) is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your membership number may be found on the mailing labels of our pre-convention publications. Do not use your Hugo Voting PIN. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

\_\_\_ I am not a member of Torcon 3. In order to be eligible to vote, I am purchasing a supporting or attending membership in Torcon 3 (see details in the opposite column).

## Torcon 3 Membership (if required)

Select type of membership desired:

\_\_\_ I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Torcon 3 for \$60 CND (\$40 USD accepted by check)

\_\_\_ I wish to purchase an attending membership in Torcon 3 for \$275 CND (\$205 USD accepted by check)  
(This choice is only available until August 10, 2003. You may still purchase a supporting membership up to the voting deadline or purchase an at-the-door membership to vote at the convention.)

Select payment method:

\_\_\_ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check payable to "Torcon 3"

\_\_\_ I authorize Torcon 3 to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above

Polling will close at 7:00 PM EDT on Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2003. We must receive mail-in ballots by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. You may authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

## Mailing Instructions:

1. Mark your vote on the other side of this sheet. Fill in this side.
2. Fold the bottom edge of the ballot up to the line with this side out and tape closed.
3. Mail the ballot, and any payment, if necessary, to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed on the reverse side of this sheet.

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Forwarded to Treasury: \_\_\_\_\_

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