

66th World Science Fiction Convention – 2008 Site Selection Ballot Interaction Member Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 66th Worldcon

Rules (Please read carefully):

1. This ballot is issued in conjunction with an amendment to Section 4.1.1 of the World Science Fiction Society Constitution adopted at Noreascon IV:

Provided that there shall be no Worldcon site selection at the 2005 Worldcon, Interaction; and that the 2006 Worldcon, L.A.con IV, shall select the site of the site of the 2008 Worldcon. Provided further that Interaction members will be entitled to vote in the 2008 Worldcon site selection, whether or not they are members of L.A.con IV, to prevent the disenfranchisement of a group of voters. Persons may cast only a single vote in the 2008 site selection.

You must be a living, natural person. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as “Guest of” memberships, clubs, toys, etc., may only be voted as No Preference.

2. You must include the Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee of US \$40. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2008 Worldcon. Make checks payable to “66th Worldcon.” You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to Visa or MasterCard. Do not mail cash.
3. You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at L.A.con IV. Mail your ballot to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed opposite. Electronic (email) ballots will not be accepted. *The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is August 1, 2006. Voting at the convention will end at 6 PM PDT on August 25, 2006.*

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 66th Worldcon, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Jeff Orth, at the address below:

L.A.con IV
2008 Worldcon Site Selection
L.A.con IV, c/o S.C.I.F.I., Inc.
P. O. Box 8442
Van Nuys CA 91409

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_____ Chicago in 2008

Facilities: Hyatt Regency in downtown Chicago

Dates: 8/28/08 to 9/1/08

Dave McCarty (event chairman), Raymond Cyrus, Donald Eastlake, Jill Eastlake, kT FitzSimmons, Dina Krause, George Krause, Sydnie Kraus, Helen Montgomery, Ron Oakes, Marah Searle-Kovacevic, Steven Silver, Barb Van Tilburg, Ray Van Tilburg, Tom Veal, Alex Von Thorn.

_____ Columbus in 2008

Facilities: Greater Columbus Convention Center, Hyatt Regency

Dates: 8/28/08 to 9/1/08

Chair: Kim Williams, Vice Chair: Larry Smith, Treasurer: Catherine Rork, Sally Kobee, M. David Brim, Phread Langford, Ray & Barb VanTilburg, Judson & Janet Lohr, Dale Mazzola, Nick & Linda Winks, Trace Hagemann, Kathy Hamilton, Bob & PJ Beese, Shell & Carrie Franklin, Richard & Susie (Laptop) France, Rick Waterson

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_____ Denver in 2008

Facilities: Colorado Convention Center, Adams Mark Hotel of Denver

Dates: 8/6/2008 to 8/10/2008

President: Kent Bloom, Treasurer: Brian Morman, Secretary: Mary Morman, Terry Adams, Jim Briggs, Sandra Childress, Jack Heneghan, Erin Jordan, Karen Jordan, Robert MacIntosh, John Mansfield, Keith McClune, Sheila McClune, Robin Monogue, Ted Monogue, Melissa Morman, Michael Nelson, Linda Ross-Mansfield,

_____ 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.

_____ Write-in _____

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with L.A.con IV 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 L.A.con IV will select the site.

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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 address (optional)	
Signature – Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid	

Credit Card Details (please print or type):

___ Visa ___ MasterCard	
Name as it appears on the card	
Card Number	
Expiration Date	Cardholder Billing Zip/Postal Code
Cardholder Signature	Date

Credit card charges will be in US Dollars and will appear as “S.C.I.F.I.”

Advance Supporting Membership/Voting Fee
(select only one)

___ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for US \$40 made out to “66th Worldcon” as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 66th Worldcon.

___ I authorize L.A.con IV to charge US \$40 to my credit card (details in the next column) as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 66th Worldcon.

Eligibility to Vote

You must have been an attending or supporting member of Interaction, the 2005 Worldcon to vote with this ballot.

___ I was a member of Interaction. My membership number (if known) is _____

Polling will close at 6:00 PM PDT on August 25, 2006. We must receive mail in ballots by August 1, 2006. 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 or staple closed.
3. Mail the ballot and payment to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed on the reverse side of this sheet. Electronic (email) ballots will **not** be accepted.

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received by Mailroom: _____ Date Received by Administrator: _____

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