

68th World Science Fiction Convention – 2010 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 68th 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 Denvention 3. 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. If you are not a member of Denvention 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 Denvention 3. You may, if you prefer, charge your Denvention 3 membership to Visa or MasterCard. Do not mail cash.
3. You must include the Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee of US \$45. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2010 Worldcon. Make checks payable to “68th Worldcon.” You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to Visa or MasterCard. Do not mail cash.
4. You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at Denvention 3. Mail your ballot to the Site Selection Administrator at the address listed opposite. Electronic (e-mail) ballots will not be accepted. The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is **July 10, 2008**. Voting at the convention will end at 6 pm MDT on **Friday, August 8, 2008**.

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 68th Worldcon, please contact the Site Selection Administrator, Kim Williams, at the address below:

Kim Williams
2010 Worldcon Site Selection
PO Box 13559
Columbus OH 43213

FOLD BOTTOM SECTION BELOW ON DOTTED LINE, THEN TAPE CLOSED AT SOLID LINE

Write-in:

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

Australia in 2010

Facilities: Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Center. Hotels: Hilton Hotel, the Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly the Centra on the Yarra), the All Seasons Grand Hotel, and a number of smaller properties

Dates: September 2 – 6, 2010

Committee: Chair Perry Middlemiss, Rose Mitchell, Alan Stewart, Mark Linneman, Julian Warner, Janice Gelb, and Stephen Boucher

No Preference

A vote for “No Preference” is the 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.

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 Denvention 3 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	

Advance Supporting Membership/Voting Fee (select only one)

I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for US \$45 made out to “68th Worldcon” as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 68th Worldcon.

I authorize Denvention 3 to charge US \$45 to my credit card (details in the next column) as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 68th Worldcon.

Eligibility to Vote (select only one)

You must be an attending or supporting member of Denvention 3 to be eligible to vote.

I am a member of Denvention 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 Denvention 3. In order to be eligible to vote I am purchasing a supporting or attending membership in Denvention 3 (see details in the opposite column).

Credit Card Details (please print or type):

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
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.

Denvention 3 Membership (if required).

Select type of membership desired:

I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Denvention 3 for US \$50.

I wish to purchase an attending membership in Denvention 3 for US \$200.

(This choice available until July 10, 2008 only. After that date, please join at the door and vote at the convention.)

Select payment method:

I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check payable to Denvention 3

I authorize Denvention 3 to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above.

Polling will close at 6:00 pm MDT on **Friday, August 8, 2008**. We must receive mail-in ballots by **July 10, 2008**. 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 (e-mail) ballots will not be accepted.

<p>For Official Use Only:</p> <p>Date Received by Site Selection Committee:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Committee Member Initials:</p> <p>_____</p>
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