

66th World Science Fiction Convention – 2008 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 66th 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 L.A.con IV. 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 L.A.con IV 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 “L.A.con IV.” You may, if you prefer, charge your L.A.con IV membership to Visa or MasterCard. Do not mail cash.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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 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 Kobbie, 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	

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 (select only one)

You must be an attending or supporting member of L.A.con IV to vote.

☐ I am a member of L.A.con IV. 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 L.A.con IV. In order to be eligible to vote I am purchasing a supporting or attending membership in L.A.con IV (see details in the opposite column).

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.”

L.A.con IV Membership (if required)

Select type of membership desired:

☐ I wish to purchase a supporting membership in L.A.con IV for US \$50.

☐ I wish to purchase an attending membership in L.A.con IV for US \$175.

(This choice available until July 1, 2006 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 “L.A.con IV.”

☐ I authorize L.A.con IV to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above.

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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