

78th World Science Fiction Convention—2020 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a Supporting member of the selected 78th Worldcon

Rules (Please read carefully):

Eligibility: To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an Attending or Supporting Member of Worldcon 76. 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." Please note that Day Pass Memberships do NOT include voting rights.

If you do not have a membership, and want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the Worldcon 76 website (<https://www.regonline.com/Worldcon76>). **If you wish to purchase a Worldcon 76 membership with a ballot submitted by mail, you must fill out a paper registration form and include it and a separate payment.**

You may cast your signed ballot prior to Worldcon 76 by postal mail, or as a PDF by email to ballot2020siteselection@Worldcon76.org (only for those who pay online for the Advance Supporting Membership fee, see below). You may also cast your ballot in person at Worldcon 76.

You must pay an Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) of US\$50 to vote in the Worldcon 2020 site selection. You may pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in U.S. funds, payable to "78th Worldcon", mailed with your ballot to the address below. If you wish to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the Worldcon 76 website. Instructions on doing this will be found on the site at <http://worldcon76.org/wsfs/site-selection/>. Please use the subpage for paying the voting fee for the 2020 Worldcon site selection. You will receive a voting token; please enter it on your ballot.

Do not mail cash. Mail ballots must be received by Saturday, August 11, 2018.

If you choose to cast your ballot at Worldcon 76, you may pay the Advance Supporting Membership at that time.

Voting continues at Worldcon 76 until **6PM PDT on Saturday, August 18, 2018**. If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your Worldcon 76 (supporting)

membership online, or give your voting agent separate payment for your membership.

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. Please do not use any marks other than these.

Mailing Instructions:

1. Mark your vote and fill in the membership and payment details on the other side of this sheet.

2. 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 for membership purposes. This information will otherwise be kept confidential.

3. After filling out both sections 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.

4. Ballots may be submitted by postal mail to the address below or by email as a PDF document to ballot2020siteselection@Worldcon76.org. PDFs must be signed and will only be accepted for those voters who pay the Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) online through the token system or include a check or money order with their ballot. PDFs submitted online may include an electronic signature. Postal mail ballots must include any payment necessary (**do not mail cash**). You may also authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is Saturday, August 11, 2018. Voting at the convention will end at 6PM PDT on Saturday, August 18, 2018.

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 78th Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at siteselection@Worldcon76.org.

Worldcon 2020 Site Selection
c/o Worldcon 76
PO Box 61363
Sunnyvale, CA 94088 U.S.A.

THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received: _____
Date Processed: _____
Date Forwarded: _____

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Voter Identification (please print or type clearly)

Name	
Address	
Address (cont.)	
City	State/Province/Prefecture
Country	ZIP/Postal Code
E-mail address	
Signature—Unsigned ballots will be considered “No Preference” if otherwise valid	

Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)

Includes a Supporting membership in the 78th Worldcon

_____ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for US\$50 made out to “78th Worldcon”

_____ I have paid my Worldcon 2020 voting fee on the Worldcon 76 website; my voting token is _____

Eligibility to Vote

You must be a Full Attending, Military, Young Adult or Supporting Member of Worldcon 76 to vote.

_____ I am a member of Worldcon 76. My membership number (if known) is _____.

_____ I am including a Worldcon 76 registration form and payment. The registration form can be found on our Site Selection page at <http://worldcon76.org/wsfs/site-selection/>

(Your membership number is printed on the mailing labels of our preconvention publications. Do not use your Hugo Voting PIN. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

We must receive mail-in ballots by Saturday, August 11, 2018.

At-con voting will close at 6PM PDT on Saturday, August 18, 2018

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_____ **New Zealand in 2020**

Dates: 29 July-2 August, 2020

Facilities: TSB Bank Arena, Shed 6, the Michael Fowler Centre, and the Intercontinental Hotel

Committee: Norman Cates (bid chair), Andrew Adams, Kelly Buehler, Errol Cavit, Claire Chambers, Lorain Clark, David Gallaher, Tina Helg, Lynelle Howell, Louise McCully, Marie Pavletich, Anton Reinauer, James Shields, Jacqui Smith, Randy Smith, Daniel Spector, Leane Verhulst, Nikky Winchester, Ross Younger

Website: <https://nzin2020.nz>

_____ **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 Worldcon 76 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 Worldcon 76 will select the site.

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