

# 70th World Science Fiction Convention 2012 SITE SELECTION BALLOT

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 70<sup>th</sup> Worldcon

## Rules (Please read carefully):

- To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending or supporting member of Aussiecon 4. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as "Guest of" memberships, clubs, toys, etc., may only be voted as No Preference.
- If you are not a member of Aussiecon 4 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 "VSFC." You may, if you prefer, charge your Aussiecon 4 membership to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
- You must include the Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee of \$50 USD / \$55 AUD. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2012 Worldcon. Make checks payable to "70th Worldcon." You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
- You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at Aussiecon 4. Mail your ballot to one of the addresses listed below. **The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is July 31, 2010.** Voting at the convention will end at 6 PM on Saturday, September 4, 2010.

- 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 selection and no other preferences.
- 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.
- 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 70th Worldcon contact us at one of the addresses below or (preferably) at [siteselection@aussiecon4.org.au](mailto:siteselection@aussiecon4.org.au).

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PO Box 9135  
Huntsville, AL 35812 USA

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### Chicago in 2012

**Dates:** August 30 – September 3, 2012

**Bid Committee:** Dave McCarty (Chair), Yoel Attiya, Gary Blog, Raymond Cyrus, Sondra de Jong, Bobbie DuFault, Donald Eastlake III, Jill Eastlake, Catherine FitzSimmons, Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale, Jerry Gilio, Elizabeth Gilio, Michael Kelly, Dina Krause, Sydnie Krause, George Krause, Sandra Levy, Helen Montgomery, Ron Oakes, Marah Searle-Kovacevic, Steven H Silver, Bill Thomasson, Barbara Van Tilburg, Ray Van Tilburg, Tom Veal, Leane Verhulst, Alex von Thorn.

**Facilities:** Hyatt-Regency Chicago

**Website:** <http://www.chicagoin2012.org/>

### Write-in

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Aussiecon 4 before the close of voting.

### 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 choices numbered after this choice.

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### 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 Aussiecon 4 will select the site.

## Identification (please print or type clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$50 USD / \$55 AUD made out to “70<sup>th</sup> Worldcon” as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 70<sup>th</sup> Worldcon.

I authorize Aussiecon 4 to charge \$55 AUD to my credit card (details in the next column) as my Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) for the 70<sup>th</sup> Worldcon.

## Eligibility to Vote (select only one)

You must be an attending or supporting member of Aussiecon 4 to vote.

I am a member of Aussiecon 4. 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 Aussiecon 4. In order to be eligible to vote, I am purchasing a supporting or attending membership in Aussiecon 4 (see details in the opposite column).

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

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

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

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

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

Cardholder Billing ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Credit card charges will be made at the Australian dollar rate in Australian dollars and will appear as “Victorian Science Fiction Conventions.” If the credit card is not Australian, charges may be subject to fees by your bank or card issuer.*

## Aussiecon Membership (if required)

Select type of membership desired:

I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Aussiecon 4 for \$50 USD / \$70 AUD.

I wish to purchase an attending membership in Aussiecon 4 for \$280 USD / \$310 AUD.

Select payment method:

I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check payable to “VSFC”

I authorize Aussiecon 4 to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above in Australian dollars.

Polls will close at 6:00 PM AEST on Saturday, September 4, 2010. **We must receive mail in ballots by July 31, 2010.** You may authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

## Mailing Instructions:

- Mark your vote on the other side of this sheet. Fill in this side.
- Fold the bottom edge of the ballot up to the line with this side out, and tape or staple closed.
- Mail the ballot and any payment, if necessary, to one of the addresses listed on the reverse side of this sheet.



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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Forwarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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