

58TH BALLOT TO SELECT THE WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

This is the ballot to select the 58th Worldcon to be held in 2000 CE. Each voter will become a supporting member of the 58th Worldcon.

Rules:

1. To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending or supporting member of LoneStarCon2. 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 LoneStarCon2, 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: LoneStarCon2. You may, if you prefer, charge your membership to a major credit card. **Do not mail cash.**
3. Your ballot must be accompanied by the voting fee of U.S. \$40. Checks should be made out to **58th World Science Fiction Convention**, or to **58th Worldcon**.
4. Ballots may be cast either by mail or in person at LoneStarCon2. Ballots should be mailed to the Site Selection Administrator. The postmark deadline for Mail-In ballots is July 31, 1997. Balloting at LoneStarCon2 will close Saturday, August 30, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. CDT.
5. Voting: Site Selection ballots are tallied by preferential balloting procedures. The winner is the first bid to get 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", etc.
6. After filling out the ballot, fold the bottom edge up to the gray line below these instructions and tape it closed to conceal your vote from casual viewing before the count.
7. All ballots must have the voter's name and address. All ballots must be signed. In addition to being used to validate the ballot, this information will be passed on to the winning bid, so they know who their members are.

For the details of the rules, see Section 3 of the WSFS Constitution. If you have any questions regarding the ballot or the application of these rules, please contact the Site Selection Administrator:

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Chicago in 2000

(aka The 58th World Science Fiction Convention)

Date: August 31 - September 4, 1997

Committee: Tom Veal (chairman), Becky Thomson (vice chairman), Dina S. Krause (treasurer), Alice Bentley, Donald E. Eastlake, III, Jill Eastlake, Mike Jencevice, Randy Kaempfen, Bill Krucek, Kathleen M. Meyer, Diane Miller, Ross Pavlac, Bill Roper, Allan Sperline, Gretchen Van Dorn-Roper, & 22 more

Site: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Facilities: Hyatt Regency Chicago, Fairmont Hotel, Swissôtel

Bid Address: PO Box, 642057, Chicago, IL 60664

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 site will be selected by the WSFS Business Meeting.

No Preference

A vote for No Preference means that when it becomes your first choice, you don't care which one wins.

Write-In:

In order to win, a write-in bid must have filed the required paperwork with the LoneStarCon2 before the close of voting.

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Voter Identification: (please print or type):

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

e-mail address (optional) _____

Signature — Unsigned ballots will be considered 'No Preference' if otherwise valid. _____

Voting Fee (select exactly one):

- Enclosed is a check for US \$40, made out to 58th World Science Fiction Convention, or to 58th Worldcon for a supporting membership in the 58th Worldcon.
- Enclosed is a check for US \$80, made out to 58th World Science Fiction Convention, or to 58th Worldcon towards an attending membership in the 58th Worldcon.

Eligibility to Vote

You must be an attending or supporting member of LoneStarCon2 to vote.

- I am a member of LoneStarCon2; my membership number is _____

If you are not a member and wish to cast a Site Selection ballot you must purchase either a supporting membership (\$25) or an attending

membership (\$135) for LoneStarCon2. Please provide the appropriate information below if you would like to purchase a membership.

Please check one:

- I wish to purchase an attending membership for LoneStarCon2 (\$135)
- I wish to purchase a supporting membership for LoneStarCon2 (\$25)
- My check is enclosed.
- Charge my credit card.
- Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Name (as it appears on the card) _____

Card Number _____

Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Deadline:

Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by July 31, 1997. Polling at LoneStarCon2 will close at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 30, 1997.

Mailing Instructions:

1. Mark your vote on the other side of this sheet, fill in this side, and write the check(s)
2. Fold the bottom edge of the ballot up to the gray line on the back with this side out, and tape closed.
3. Mail the ballot [and check(s)] to the Site Selection Administrator:
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_____	Date Processed:
_____	Date Received:
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