

# 86<sup>th</sup> WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION — 2028 SITE SELECTION BALLOT

## Rules (please read carefully):

**Please Read:** Membership in LACon V is a **requirement** to vote in Site Selection. If you are not already a member of LACon V, you must purchase at least a WSFS Membership in LACon V. The cost of this is US\$50. In addition, there is a US\$50 Site Selection voting fee. Adding these two together yields a minimum cost to vote of US\$100. If you do not already have an LACon V membership, you may purchase one on the LACon V website <https://lacon.org/>.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either a Full Attending, Virtual, or WSFS Member of LACon V. 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 Passes do NOT include voting rights.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. **To vote in the 2026 Worldcon Site Selection, you must pay a Site Selection Voting Fee of US\$50 (which becomes your 2028 WSFS membership in the winning convention).** You can pay electronically on the LACon V website (see Online Instructions below) or by check or money order (see Postal Mailing Instructions below).
2. Print out the Site Selection Ballot here: <https://lacon.org/siteselection/>.
3. Fill out your ballot as described under the "Voting" section.
4. Make sure you enter your LACon V Membership Number and sign your ballot.
5. Include a check or complete the Credit/Debit information to pay the Voting Fee.
6. Include your name and address on your ballot. In addition to using this information to validate the ballot, we will provide it to the winning bidder so they know who their members are. This information will be kept confidential.
7. Mail your completed ballot via postal mail, see the "Postal Mail Instructions" section.

### Online Instructions

1. If you wish to pay the Site Selection Voting Fee via credit or debit card, you can do so on the LACon V website. Follow the instructions at <https://portal.lacon.org/>. Click the Site selection

- card, then click the button labeled "Pay site selection fee".
2. After you have paid, you should be able to click on "Site Selection card" after the link.

**Online ballots must be received by Saturday, August 29, 2026, 5:45 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST).**

### Postal Mailing Instructions

1. You may pay for your Site Selection Voting Fee with a personal check or money order in U.S. funds payable to "86<sup>th</sup> Worldcon".
2. After filling out both sections of the ballot and signing it, fold the ballot along the dashed lines below, then tape the fold shut at the solid line, to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the ballot count.
3. Ballots may be submitted by postal mail to the address below.

**DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Postal mail ballots must be received by Monday, August 24, 2026.

Voting continues at LACon V until **6 PM PST on Friday, August 29, 2026**. If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, either (a) make sure your membership number is included on the ballot, or (b) purchase your LACon V (supporting) membership online, or (c) give your voting agent a separate payment for your membership.

**Voting:** Site Selection ballots are tallied by preferential balloting procedures. The winner is the first to receive a majority of those ballots expressing a preference. Indicate your favorite option 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 option with no other preferences. Please do not use any marks other than these.

**For the full details of the site selection 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 86<sup>th</sup> Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at [siteselection@lacon.org](mailto:siteselection@lacon.org)**

LACon V Site Selection  
18 Oak Hill Rd  
Littleton, MA 01460  
USA

### THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Forwarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Voter Identification** (please print or type clearly):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2nd line \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province/Prefecture \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Unsigned ballots will be considered "No Preference" if otherwise valid

I would like to receive paper publications from the winning bid.  
(There may be an additional cost for this option at the bid's discretion.) YES  NO

I give my permission to the winning bid to publish my name as a member on their website and/or in print progress reports:  
YES  NO

I am a member of LACon V. My membership number (if known) is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Membership number can be retrieved from the LACon V membership page at [INSERT URL] when you are logged in and can see your membership details.)

**Site Selection Voting Fee** — includes a WSFS membership in the 86th Worldcon:

I have included a US\$50 check toward my Worldcon 2028 voting fee.

Charge my Credit/Debit card US\$50 for my Worldcon 2028 voting fee:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/Debit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

All data is collected by LACon V, the 79th World Science Fiction Convention, and will be shared with the winning bid for the right to host the 86<sup>th</sup> World Science Fiction Convention for use in their membership database and in related communications and activities.

We must receive mail-in ballots by Tuesday, August 25, 2026.  
Online ballots must be received by Saturday, 29, 2026, 6 PM Pacific Standard Time.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Brisbane in 2028 (Brisbane, Australia)**

Facilities: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC)

Dates: 27-31 July 2028

Committee: Vix Richardson (Bid Co-Chair), Jo Van (Bid Co-Chair), Melanie Davis, Aimée Lindorff, CZ Tacks, Farah Mendlesohn, Matthew Barr, Terri Ash, Cora Buhlert, Dr. Yaritji Green, Random Jones, Gautam Bhatia, Alexandra Pierce, Kin-Ming Looi, SJ Groenewegen, and other volunteers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Nuremberg in 2028 (Nuremberg, Germany)**

Facilities Nuremberg Trade Fair grounds ( Nürnberg Convention Center)

Dates: 13-17 July 2028

Committee: Florian Bailey (Chair), Ruben Wickenhäuser (Vice Chair), Tammy Coxen (Executive Committee), Colin Harris (Executive Committee), Gérard Kraus, Bobbi Armbruster, Stefan Peter Roos, Meg MacDonald, Roman Schleifer, Sara Felix, Carolina Gomez Lagerlöf, Esther MacCallum-Stewart, Ingo Di Bella, Nicholas Whyte.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Write In:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ **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 option 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 options. If None of the Above wins, the WSFS Business Meeting at LACon V will select the site.