

83rd World Science Fiction Convention—2025 Site Selection Ballot
Everyone who votes will become a WSFS (formerly called Supporting)
member of the selected 85th Worldcon
Rules and Instructions (Please read carefully)

Eligibility: To be eligible to vote, you must have a WSFS (formerly called Supporting) Membership, Attending Membership, or Virtual Attending Membership in Seattle Worldcon 2025. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as "Guest of" memberships, clubs, toys, etc., may only be voted as "No Preference." Please note that Day Pass Memberships do NOT include voting rights unless you also have a WSFS membership.

If you do not have a membership and want to vote, you may purchase a WSFS Membership on the Seattle Worldcon website, SeattleIn2025.org. Do not email your ballot.

You may cast your signed ballot prior to Seattle Worldcon by postal mail. You may also cast your ballot in person at Seattle Worldcon. We will accept signed paper ballots carried in by hand, including ballots signed on paper and then scanned in and printed off.

You must pay an Advance WSFS Membership (Voting Fee) of U.S. \$50 to vote in the Worldcon 2025 site selection. You may pay for your voting fee via credit card by purchasing a Voting Fee Token on the Seattle Worldcon website. To do this, click on the Registration Link or log in to our membership portal. **You will receive a voting token number; you must enter it on your ballot.**

Do not mail cash. Checks will be accepted. Mail ballots must be received by Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

If you choose to cast your ballot at Seattle Worldcon, you may pay the Advance WSFS Membership fee at that time. Voting continues at Seattle Worldcon until **5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (UTC -7) on Friday, August 15, 2025.**

If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please purchase your Seattle Worldcon membership online and enter your membership number on the ballot before giving it to the person who will carry it for you.

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.

Electronic Voting Instructions: Please follow the instructions emailed to you if voting electronically.

Postal Mailing / Hand Carry 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 full mailing address on your ballot. **You must sign your ballot. Ballots lacking a name, postal address, or signature will be counted as "No Preference."** In addition to being used to validate the ballot, we will provide the voter's name and address to the bid for voter validation and membership purposes by the winning convention. This information will otherwise be kept confidential.
3. After filling out both sections of the ballot, fold the ballot as instructed below, then tape the fold shut at the solid line 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 hand-carried by someone to the convention for you.

The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is Tuesday, August 12, 2025. Voting at the convention will end at 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (UTC -7) on Friday, August 15, 2025.

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 85th Worldcon, contact us at site-selection@seattlein2025.org

Personally Identifiable Information:

The information you fill out on this ballot will be available to the bidder during validation and provided to the winning convention. Your payment of the site selection fee will be considered your consent to provide your name and contact information to the bidder.

Worldcon 2025 Site Selection
117 Frontage Rd. N, Suite B1
Pacific, WA 98047 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; this information will be provided to the bidder for eligibility verification and use in the winning convention's membership database and in related communications and activities). Ballots lacking a name, postal address, or signature will be counted as "No Preference."

Name	
Postal address	
Postal 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

Entitles you to receive a WSFS (formerly called supporting) membership in the 85th Worldcon.

_____ I have paid my Worldcon 2025 voting fee on the Seattle Worldcon website; my voting token number is:

_____ I have enclosed a check payable to Seattle Worldcon 2025 for U.S. \$50.

Eligibility to Vote

You must have a WSFS (formerly called Supporting) Membership in Seattle Worldcon to vote.

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

(Your membership number is available through the Seattle Registration Database. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

We must receive mail-in ballots by Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

At-con voting will close at 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (UTC -7) on Friday, August 15, 2025.

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_____ **Montreal in 2027**

Dates: September 2–6, 2027

Facilities: Palais des Congrès de Montréal

Committee: Terry Fong (Bid Chair), Angela Jones, Jannie Shea, Rebecca Downey, Albert Sousa, Darin Briskman, Guy Feitz, Jill Mitchell, John Harold, Paul Timmins, Alexia Hebel, Bruce Farr, Kevin Standlee, Linda Ross Mansfield, Linda Deneroff, Robbie Bourget, and other volunteers.

Website: <https://bid.montreal2027.ca/en-ca/>

_____ **Write-in:** _____

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Seattle Worldcon 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 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 of the bids you rank lower. If None of the Above wins, the WSFS Business Meeting will decide the location of the 2027 Worldcon.