

71st World Science Fiction Convention – 2013 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a supporting member of the selected 71st Worldcon

Rules (Please read carefully):

1. To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an attending, young adult, or supporting member of Renovation. 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.
2. If you are not a member of Renovation and wish to vote by mail, you may become an attending, young adult, or supporting 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 "Renovation". You may, if you prefer, charge your Renovation membership to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
3. You must include the Site Selection Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) fee of \$60.00 US. This payment automatically makes you a supporting member of the 2013 Worldcon. Make checks payable to "71st Worldcon." You may, if you wish, charge your Site Selection fee to one of the major credit cards listed overleaf. Do not mail cash.
4. You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at Renovation. Mail your ballot to Site Selection at the address listed below. **The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is July 31st, 2011.** Voting at the convention will end at **6 PM PDT on Friday, August 19th, 2011.**
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

Mailing Instructions:

8. Mark your vote and fill in the membership and payment details on the other side of this sheet.
9. Fold the bottom edge of the ballot up to the line with this side out, and tape or staple closed.
10. Mail the ballot, and any payment necessary, to Site Selection at the address listed on this side of this sheet. You may authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

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 71st Worldcon contact us at the address below or at siteselection@renovationsf.org.

Renovation, 2013 Worldcon Site Selection
PO Box 13278,
Portland, OR 97213-0278, USA

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

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Voter Identification (please print or type clearly)

Name	
Address	
Address 2 nd line	
City	State
Country	ZIP/Postal Code
e-mail address (optional)	
Signature – Unsigned ballots will be considered "No Preference" if otherwise valid	

Credit Card Details (please print or type):

___ Visa ___ MC ___ Amex ___ Discover	
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 in US Dollars and will appear as "Reno Convention Fandom".

Eligibility to Vote (select only one)

You must be an attending, young adult or supporting member of Renovation to vote.

___ I am a member of Renovation. 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 Renovation. I wish to purchase a supporting membership in Renovation for \$50.

(The following choices are only available until **July 17th, 2011**. After that date, please join at the door and vote at the convention.)

___ I am not a member of Renovation. I wish to purchase a Young Adult membership in Renovation for \$100.

___ I am not a member of Renovation. I wish to purchase an attending membership in Renovation for \$195.

Select payment method for Renovation membership:

___ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check payable to "Renovation"

___ I authorize Renovation to charge my credit card for the amount indicated above in US dollars

Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)

This buys your supporting membership in the 71st Worldcon.

___ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check for \$60 made out to "71st Worldcon".

___ I authorize Renovation to charge \$60 to my credit card (details in the next column)

We must receive mail in ballots by July 31st, 2011.

At-con voting will close at 6:00 PM PDT on Friday, August 19th, 2011.

FOLD BOTTOM SECTION BELOW ON DOTTED LINE, THEN TAPE CLOSED AT SOLID LINE

Texas in 2013

Dates: August 29 – September 2, 2013

Bid Committee: William Parker (bid chair), Cathy Beckwith (treasurer), Karen Meschke, Randy Shepherd, Tim Miller, Kimm Antell, Pat Virzi, Laura Domitz, Kurt Baty, Fred Duarte.

Facilities: San Antonio, TX:
Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center
Marriott Rivercenter
Marriott Riverwalk

Website: <http://www.texasin2013.org/>

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Write-in _____

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Renovation 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.

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 Renovation will select the site.