

# 15<sup>th</sup> North American Science Fiction Convention – 2023 Site Selection Ballot

*Everyone who votes will become a Supporting member of the selected 15<sup>th</sup> NASFiC*

## Rules and Instructions (Please read carefully):

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an Attending or Supporting Member of Chicon 8. 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 Pass Memberships do NOT include voting rights.

If you do not have a membership, and want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the Chicon 8 website (<https://chicon.org/home/membership-rates/>). **If you wish to purchase a Chicon 8 membership with a ballot submitted by mail, you must fill out a paper registration form and include it and a separate payment.**

You may cast your signed ballot prior to Chicon 8 by postal mail. You may also cast your ballot in person at Chicon 8. 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 Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) of US\$30 to vote in the NASFiC 2023 site selection.** You may pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in U.S. funds, payable to “NASFiC 2023”, mailed with your ballot to the address below. If you wish to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the Chicon 8 website. Instructions on doing this will be found on the site at <https://chicon.org/home/for-members/site-selection/>. Please use the subpage for paying the voting fee for the 2023 NASFiC site selection. You will receive a voting token; please enter it on your ballot.

**Do not mail cash. Mail ballots must be received by Monday, August 22, 2022.**

**If you choose to cast your ballot at Chicon 8, you may pay the Advance Supporting Membership at that time.** Voting continues at Chicon 8 until **6PM CDT on Saturday, September 3, 2022.** If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your Chicon 8 (supporting) membership online, or give your voting agent separate payment for your membership.

**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:** Site Selection ballots may also be submitted electronically through ElectionBuddy. Members wishing to vote electronically should first purchase a voting token through the Chicon 8 website at <https://chicon.org/home/for-members/site-selection/>. The confirmation email for the voting token will include a link to our site selection on Election Buddy and instructions.

### Mailing 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 address on your ballot. **You must sign your ballot.** Ballots lacking a name, 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 bids for voter validation and membership purposes in the winning convention. This information will otherwise be kept confidential.
3. After filling out both sections of the ballot, fold the ballot along the dashed line 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. Postal mail ballots must include any payment necessary (**do not mail cash**). You may also authorize someone else to deliver your ballot to the convention for you.

**The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is Monday, August 22, 2022. Voting at the convention will end at 6PM CDT on Saturday, September 3, 2022.**

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 15<sup>th</sup> NASFiC, contact us at the address below or at [siteselection@chicon.org](mailto:siteselection@chicon.org).

### Personally Identifiable Information:

The information you fill out on this ballot will be available to the bidders 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 bidders for validation purposes and to the winning convention to facilitate your membership in that convention.

NASFiC 2023 Site Selection  
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**Voter Identification (please print or type clearly, this information will be provided to the bidders for eligibility verification and for use in the winning convention's membership database and in related communications and activities)**

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 (select only one)

*Includes a Supporting membership in the 15<sup>th</sup> NASFiC*

\_\_\_\_\_ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler's check for US\$30 made out to "NASFiC 2023"

\_\_\_\_\_ I have paid my NASFiC 2023 voting fee on the Chicon 8 website; my voting token is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Eligibility to Vote

You must be a Full Attending, Virtual, Young Adult or Supporting Member of Chicon 8 to vote.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of Chicon 8. My membership number (if known) is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am including a Chicon 8 registration form and payment. The registration form can be found on our website at <https://chicon.org/home/for-members/site-selection/>

(Your membership number is printed on the mailing labels of our preconvention publications. Do not use your Hugo Voting PIN. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

**We must receive mail-in ballots by Monday, August 22, 2022.**

**At-con voting will close at 6PM CDT on Saturday, September 3, 2022.**

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## \_\_\_\_\_ Orlando in 2023 NASFiC

**Dates:** August 3rd – August 6th, 2023

**Facilities:** Hilton Orlando

**Committee:** Adam Beaton, Chris Barkley, Judy Bemis, Gary Blog, Pam Burr, Donald Eastlake, Jill Eastlake, Colette Fozard, Rivka Gates, Nate Hoffelder, Evergreen Lee, Samuel Lubell, Juan Sanmiguel, and Mike Willmoth

**Website:** <https://orlandoin2023.org/>

\_\_\_\_\_ **Write-in:** \_\_\_\_\_

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Chicon 8 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.

## \_\_\_\_\_ Winnipeg in 2023 NASFiC

**Dates:** July 20th – July 23rd, 2023

**Facilities:** Delta Hotels Winnipeg and RBCConference Centre Winnipeg

**Committee:** Linda Ross-Mansfield, Robbie Bourget, Dawn Baker, Sherri Benoun, Phynix Caskey, Martin Demers, Rebecca Downey, Bruce Farr, Terry Fong, N. Cenk Gökçe, Carolina Gomez Lagerlöf, John Harold, Eugene Heller, Níamh Kearney, Melissa Kocias, Diane Lacey, Ruth Lichtward, Laurie Mair, John Mansfield, Dawn McKenchie, Sheena Morrison-Sousa, Randy Northcutt, Maree Pavletich, Scott Péron, Andrea Senchy, Jannie Shea, Laurie E. Smith, Albert Sousa, Kevin Standlee, René Walling, Scott Zrubeck

**Website:** <https://main.winnipeg2023.ca>

## \_\_\_\_\_ 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, no NASFiC will be held in 2023.