

# 79TH WORLD SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION - 2021 SITE SELECTION BALLOT

EVERYONE WHO VOTES IS AUTOMATICALLY A SUPPORTING MEMBER OF THE SELECTED 79TH WORLDCON

## Rules (Please read carefully):

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either a Full Attending or Supporting Member of Dublin 2019 – An Irish Worldcon. 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.

If you do not have a membership and want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the Dublin 2019 website ([dublin2019.com/memberships/](http://dublin2019.com/memberships/)). Dublin 2019 memberships cannot be purchased via a ballot submitted by mail.

You must pay an Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) Fee of €40 (online or on-site) to vote in the 2021Worldcon site selection. Pay online, using your credit card, on the Dublin 2019 website. Follow the instructions on the website at [dublin2019.com/wsfs/site-selection/](http://dublin2019.com/wsfs/site-selection/). Please use the subpage for paying the voting fee for the Worldcon site selection. You will receive a voting token; enter it on your ballot as proof of payment.

US voters: If you mail it with your ballot to the address in Michigan below, and ONLY then, may you pay your voting fee in U. S. dollars with a personal cheque for \$45, payable to “Dublin 2019”. (These cheques will be deposited into a dedicated bank account, and passed along to the selected Worldcon.) **NO CHEQUES** are accepted to the address in Ireland.

If you choose to vote at Dublin 2019, you may pay the Advance Supporting Membership fee at that time.

**DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Mail ballots must be received by Saturday, August 3, 2019.

Voting continues at Dublin 2019 – An Irish Worldcon until **4 p.m. local time** on Saturday, August 17, 2019. If you delegate

someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your Advance Supporting Membership fee online, or give your voting agent funds to pay for it.

**Voting:** Site Selection ballots are tallied by preferential balloting procedures. The winner is the first option to receive a majority of those ballots expressing a preference. Indicate your favourite selection with a “1,” your next favourite with a “2,” and so on. If you mark an “X” with no other marks, that will count as a “1” for that option and no other preferences. Please do not use any marks other than these.

## 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. In addition to this information being used to validate the ballot, we will provide it to the winning bid so that they know who their members are. This information will be kept confidential.
3. Sign your ballot with a pen.
4. 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, in order to conceal your vote from casual viewing prior to the ballot count.
5. Ballots may be submitted by postal mail to one of the indicated addresses. Postal mail ballots to the US address may include a cheque for \$45 USD. (**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 Saturday, August 3, 2019. Voting at the convention will end at **4 p.m. local time** on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

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 79th Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at [siteselection@dublin2019.com](mailto:siteselection@dublin2019.com).

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Forwarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Processed: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.)

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

## Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)

Includes a Supporting membership in the 79th Worldcon

I enclose a check for \$45 USD made out to "Dublin 2019." (Only if sent to the US address)

I have paid my Worldcon 2021 voting fee on the Dublin 2019 website; my voting token is \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility to Vote

You must be an Attending ('Adult'/'Young Adult'/'First Worldcon') or Supporting Member of Dublin 2019 to vote.

I am a member of Dublin 2019. My membership number (if known) is \_\_\_\_\_ (can be retrieved from the Dublin 2019 membership page; [api.dublin2019.com](http://api.dublin2019.com). Do not use your Hugo Voting PIN. You may vote even if you do not fill this in.)

All data collected herein is subject to the right of access and the right to rectify data, as prescribed by the EU Data Protection Directive. All data is collected by Dublin 2019, the 77th World Science Fiction Convention, and will be shared with the winning bid for the right to host the 79th World Science Fiction Convention for use in their membership database and in related communications and activities.

We must receive mail-in ballots by **Saturday, August 3, 2019**.

At-con voting will close at **4PM local time** on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

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\_\_\_\_\_ DC in 2021 (Washington, DC, USA)

Facilities: The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2660 Woodley Rd NW Washington, DC, USA. Dates: Wednesday, 25th August – Sunday, 29th August 2021

Committee: William Lawhorn (Co-chair), Colette Fozard (Co-chair), Sam Scheiner (Treasurer), Judy Kindell (Registrar), et al.

\_\_\_\_\_ Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Dublin 2019 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 of the options. If None of the Above wins, the WSFS Business Meeting at Dublin 2019 – An Irish Worldcon will select the site.