

Costume-Con 35 Site Selection Ballot

This is your ballot for selection of the site for the Costume-Con 35 conference, the 2017 conference. You must be at least a Supporting Member of Costume-Con 32 to vote. The fee to participate in Site Selection is \$10. Please make your cheque payable to Costume-Con 35. By paying your voting fee, you will receive a credit equal to \$10 towards a membership in the winning Costume-Con conference.

There is 1 official bid: San Diego. Please review the enclosed materials, then cast your vote on the ballot attached. Ballots may be delivered by hand until 2pm Sunday of Costume-Con 32.

How to Vote:

This ballot uses a modified form of the Alternative Vote system, sometimes known as the “Australian Ballot”. For those not familiar with the ballot process, the Australian ballot system is most used by the World Science Fiction Convention in their site selection process, on which the Costume-Con conference Site Selection process was originally based.

To vote: Make your choices in order of preference: “1” for your first choice, “2” for your second choice, etc. You are not required to rank all the options. Ballots marked in error with an “X” or checkmark instead of numbers will be considered as a “1” vote for the bid thus checked, and a “2” vote for no preference. Note that “None of the above” is not an abstention, but a vote that *none of the nominees* should be given the conference. When the ballots are counted, all the first-place choices will be tabulated. If no nominee has received half or more of the votes, the nominee with the fewest first-place votes will be eliminated, and its votes transferred to the nominees marked “2” on those ballots. This process of elimination will continue until one nominee receives half or more of the votes, at which point it becomes the winner (unless its votes are outnumbered by “None of the above”).

A few tips:

- Please keep in mind that second and further preferences play no part in the voting *unless and until* your first choice has been eliminated. This is not a point system where many voters' second choice can overwhelm a few voters' first choice.
- Nevertheless, if your top choices are eliminated early, your lowest preference could be the tiebreaker between the remaining nominees.

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To be given to the winning bid committee upon completion of the site selection process:

Fill in your legal name and CC32 membership number (if available) below:

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| Name: |
| Signature: |
| Address: |
| City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/PC: _____ Country: _____ |

FOR SITE SELECTION COMMISSIONER'S USE ONLY:

Site Selection Fee Enclosed: _____ Cash/Cheque #: _____ This Ballot is: Valid ___ Invalid (unverified) ___ Duplicate

THE BALLOT

Costume-Con 35 in 2017

_____ Location: San Diego, CA
Venue: TBA
Dates: Late March/Early April
Chairperson: Rebecca Rowan
Vice Chair: Elaine Mami
Treasurer: Stephanie Cass
Hotel Liaison: Adam Tightman
Registration: Sandra Faulkner
Theme: Ports of Call

_____ Write-in Bid

_____ No preference (Location: Anywhere –
equivalent to abstention)

_____ None of the Above

RECEIPT FOR SITE SELECTION VOTING FEE

Costume-Con 35

Received: \$ _____ Cash/Cheque # _____ Date: _____

From: _____

By: _____