

16th North American Science Fiction Convention—2024 Site Selection Ballot

Everyone who votes will become a Supporting member of the selected 16th 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 Pemmi-Con. 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." Single-day members who have memberships for Thursday or Friday of Pemmi-Con can vote at the convention on that day in person only. If you have more than one membership, every ballot you cast after the first must be voted as "No Preference."

If you do not have a membership, and want to vote, you can purchase a Supporting Membership on the Pemmi-Con website <https://main.Pemmi-Con.ca/membership/>. To purchase a Pemmi-Con Supporting Membership with a ballot submitted by postal mail, include a separate payment for the membership payable to "Pemmi-Con."

You may cast your signed ballot prior to Pemmi-Con via postal mail. You may also cast your ballot in person at Pemmi-Con. 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 CA\$40 or US\$30 to vote in the NASFiC 2024 site selection. You may pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in Canadian or US funds, payable to "NASFiC", mailed with your ballot to the address below. If you wish to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the Pemmi-Con website. Instructions on paying the voting fee online will be found on the site at <https://main.Pemmi-Con.ca/sf/nasfic-site-selection/>. Please follow the instructions for paying the voting fee for the 2024 NASFiC site selection. You will receive a voting token (transaction ID); please enter it on your ballot.

Do not mail cash. Mail ballots must be received by July 11, 2023. Postmark date does not count.

If you choose to cast your ballot at Pemmi-Con, you may pay the Advance Supporting Membership at that time. Voting continues at Pemmi-Con until **6PM CDT on Friday July 21, 2023**. If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your Pemmi-Con (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: Members wishing to vote electronically should first purchase a voting token through the Pemmi-Con website at <https://reg.Pemmi-Con.ca/>. Include the voting token number (last six characters of your transaction ID) on your ballot, scan or take a photograph of your ballot, and email the scanned ballot or photo to SiteSelection@Pemmi-Con.ca.

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, email (if you have one), and postal 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, email, and postal 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. You can send your ballot by postal mail to the address below or cast it in person at Pemmi-Con. 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 July 11, 2023. The deadline for receipt of emailed ballots is 4 PM CDT on Friday, July 21, 2023. Voting at the convention will end at 6 PM CDT on Friday July 21, 2023.

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 16th NASFiC, contact us at the address below or at SiteSelection@Pemmi-Con.ca.

Personally Identifiable Information:

The information you fill out on this ballot will be available to the bidders during validation and will be provided to the winning convention committee. 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.

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

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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 16th NASFiC

I enclose a check or money order for CA\$40 or US\$30 payable to “NASFiC.”

I have paid my NASFiC 2024 voting fee on the Pemmi-Con website; my voting token (last 6 characters of transaction ID number) is _____.

Eligibility to Vote

You must be a Full Attending, Virtual, Young Adult or Supporting Member of Pemmi-Con to vote.

I am a member of Pemmi-Con. My membership number (if known) is _____.

I am including a separate payment of CA\$40 or US\$30 payable to “Pemmi-Con” for a Supporting membership in Pemmi-Con. To buy a membership with a credit card, see <https://reg.Pemmi-Con.ca/>.

(Your membership number is printed on the mailing labels of our pre-convention publications. You may still vote even if you do not know your membership number.)

**We must receive mail-in ballots by July 11, 2023 and electronic ballots by 4 PM CDT on Friday, July 21, 2023
At-convention voting will close at 6 PM CDT on Friday, July 21, 2023**

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Buffalo in 2024 NASFiC

Dates: July 18-21, 2024

Facilities: Hyatt Regency Buffalo, Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Committee: Wayne Brown, David Ennis, Alex von Thorn, Marah Searle-Kovacevic, Debi Chowdhury, Lisa Hertel, Chuck Rothman, Nate Hoffelder

Website: <https://buffalonasfic2024.org/>

None of the Above

A vote for None of the Above indicates that you are opposed to all the bids you rank lower. If None of the Above wins, no NASFiC will be held in 2024 and any voting fees will be returned to the voter.

Write-in: _____

To be eligible to win, a write-in bid must file the required paperwork with Pemmi-Con 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.