

# 2014 NASFiC Site Selection Ballot

*Everyone who votes will become a Supporting Member of the selected 2014 NASFiC*

## Rules (Please read carefully):

To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either an Attending, Military, Young Adult, or Supporting Member of LoneStarCon 3. 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."

If you do not have a membership, and just want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the LoneStarCon 3 website (LoneStarCon3.org/memberships/). Please note that Single Day Admissions do NOT include voting rights. **No memberships for LoneStarCon 3 can be purchased via a ballot submitted by mail.**

**You must pay an Advanced Supporting Membership (Voting Fee) of \$35 USD in order to vote in the 2014 NASFiC site selection.** You may pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in US funds, mailed to the address in PA on the ballot. Alternatively, if you wish to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the LoneStarCon 3 site. Instructions on doing this will be found on the site at LoneStarCon3.org/wsfs/wsfs-site.shtml. Please use the correct subpage for paying the voting fee for the 2014 NASFiC site selection. You will receive a voting token; please enter it on your ballot. Please ensure that if you prepay your voting fees for both elections that you list the correct voting token on the correct ballot.

### Do not mail cash.

You may cast your ballot by mail or in person at LoneStarCon 3. Mail ballots must be received by Sunday, August 18, 2013. Voting continues at LoneStarCon 3 until 6PM CDT on Saturday, August 31, 2013. If you delegate someone to hand-carry your ballot, please either purchase your LoneStarCon 3 (supporting) membership online, or give your voting agent separate payment. Please pay your voting fee online or include separate payment for the voting fee.

**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.

### Mailing Instructions

1. Mark your vote and fill in the membership and payment details on the other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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. This information will be kept confidential.
4. 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.

**The deadline for receipt of mail-in ballots is Sunday, August 18, 2013. Voting at the convention will end at 6PM CDT on Saturday, August 31, 2013.**

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 2014 NASFiC, contact us at the address below or at siteselection@LoneStarCon3.org

## NASFiC 2014 Site Selection

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### THIS SECTION FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received:	_____
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**Voter Identification (please print or type clearly)**

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

**Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)**  
*Includes a Supporting membership in the 2014 NASFiC*

\_\_\_\_\_ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for \$35 USD made out to “NASFiC.”

\_\_\_\_\_ I have paid my 2014 NASFiC voting fee at the LoneStarCon 3 website; my voting token is \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility to Vote (select only one)**

You must be an Attending, Military, Young Adult or Supporting Member of LoneStarCon 3 to vote.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of LoneStarCon 3. My membership number (if known) is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 Sunday, August 18, 2013.**

**At-con voting will close at 6PM CDT on Saturday, August 31, 2013.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Detroit in 2014**

**Facilities:** Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center

**Dates:** July 17, 2014 to July 20, 2014

Tammy Coxen (Bid Committee Chair), Don Wenzel (Treasurer), Helen Montgomery, David Gallaher, Kim Kofmel, Mark Hall, Anne Gray, David Stein, Jeff Beeler, Mark Bernstein, Lisa Garrison-Ragsdale, Joe Saul, Lisa Leutheuser, Steve Gutterman, Doug Houseman, Anna O’Connell, Jesi Pershing, Elizabeth Klein Lebbink

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phoenix in 2014**

**Facilities:** Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center

**Dates:** July 30, 2014 to Aug. 3, 2014

Mike Willmoth, Bid Chair; Lee Whiteside, Bid Vice Chair; Bruce Farr, Bid Treasurer

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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 bid wins. We will not count any of your choices numbered after this choice.

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

In order to win, a Write-in bid must file the required paperwork with LoneStarCon 3 before the close of voting.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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, then there will be no NASFiC in 2014, and voting fees will all be returned to the voters.