Eligibility: To be eligible to vote, you must be a living, natural person and either a Full Attending, Military, Young Adult, or Supporting Member of MidAmeriCon II. Ballots cast for memberships held by non-natural persons, such as “Guest of” memberships, clubs, toys, etc., may only be voted as “No Preference.” Please note that Single Day Admissions do NOT include voting rights.

If you do not have a membership and want to vote, you may purchase a Supporting Membership on the MidAmeriCon II website (midamericon2.org/home/registration-hotel-member-information/registration/). No MidAmeriCon II memberships can be purchased via a ballot submitted by mail.

You must pay an Advance Supporting Membership (Voting) Fee of $40 U.S. in order to vote in the 2018 Worldcon site selection. You may pay for your voting fee with a personal check or money order in U.S. funds, payable to “76th Worldcon,” mailed with your ballot to the address in Minnesota below. If you want to pay via credit card, you must prepay your voting fee on the MidAmeriCon II website. Follow the instructions on the site at midamericon2.org/home/hugo-awards-and-wsfs/wsfs/site-selection/. Please use the subpage for paying the voting fee for the 2018 Worldcon site selection. You will receive a voting token; please enter it on your ballot.

If you choose to vote at MidAmeriCon II, you may pay the Advance Supporting Membership fee at that time. DO NOT MAIL CASH. Mail ballots must be received by Saturday, August 6, 2016.

Voting continues at MidAmeriCon II until 6 p.m. CDT on Friday, August 19, 2016. 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 bid to receive a majority of those ballots expressing a preference. 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.

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. 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. After filling out both sections of the ballot, 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.

4. Ballots may be submitted by postal mail to the indicated address. Postal mail ballots should 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 Saturday, August 6, 2016. Voting at the convention will end at 6 p.m. CDT on Friday, August 19, 2016.

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 76th Worldcon, contact us at the address below or at siteselection@midamericon2.org.

MidAmeriCon II Site Selection
5115 Excelsior Blvd #474
St Louis Park, MN 55416-2906

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City

State/Province/Prefecture

Country

ZIP/Postal Code

E-mail 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.)

Eligibility to Vote
You must be an Attending, Military, Young Adult or Supporting Member of MidAmeriCon II to vote.

________ I am a member of MidAmeriCon II. 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.)

Advance Membership (Voting) Fee (select only one)
Includes a Supporting membership in the 76th Worldcon

________ I enclose a check, money order, or traveler’s check for $40 USD made out to “76th Worldcon.”

________ I have paid my Worldcon 2018 voting fee on the MidAmeriCon II website; my voting token is ___________________________

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At-con voting will close at 6PM CDT on Friday, August 19, 2016.

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________ New Orleans in 2018 (New Orleans, LA)

Facilities: The Hyatt Regency, 601 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA
Dates: Wednesday, August 22nd–Sunday, August 26th, 2018
Committee: Rebecca Smith (Bid Co-Chair), Debi Chowdhury (Bid Co-Chair), Raymond Boudreau (Con Co-Chair), Mike Willmoth (Con Co-Chair), Tom Veal, Mike Guerber, Alex Latzko, Lin Daniel, Sally Wochrle, Robbie Bourget, Hannah Nash, Wendy Sheridan, John Harold, Brian Knight and Tracy Hooper-Riordan.

________ San Jose in 2018 (San Jose, CA)

Facilities: San Jose McEnery Convention Center, Marriott San Jose, Hilton San Jose
Dates: Thursday, 16 August–Monday, 20 August, 2018
Committee: Andrew Trembley (Bid Chair), Debbie Bretschneider, Cindy Scott, Kathryn Duval, Linda Wenzelburger, David Gallaher, Chuck Serface, JC Arkham, Chris Ambler, Tom Becker, Sandra Childress, David W. Clark, Cheryl Morgan, Randy Smith, Kevin Standlee, Tom Whitmore, Lisa Deutsch Harrigan, Kevin Roche (Con Chair)

________ 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 MidAmeriCon II 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, the WSFS Business Meeting at MidAmeriCon II will select the site.