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## **The Race To Reno: We Have a Winner!**

	<b>Europe</b>	<b>NA*</b>	<b>Total</b>
Graham Charnock	20	20	40
John Coxon	27	11	38
Liam Proven	75	9	84
Paul Treadaway	10	9	19
Hold Over Funds	1	1	2
No Preference	1	5	6
Total	134	55	189

(\*For reasons of privacy, the North American figures include a single Australian vote.)

Since 1986, TAFF candidates must receive at least 20% of the first-place votes on each side of the Atlantic, excluding those expressing no preference. This rule is clearly stated on the official ballot form and was brought to the attention of all four candidates on several occasions during the race.

The minimums for this race were 27 European votes and 10 North American votes. As the only candidate to meet both these criteria, John Coxon has therefore been elected as the 2011 TAFF delegate to Renovation, the sixty-ninth World SF Convention, being held in Reno, Nevada, over the weekend of 17-21 August.

John writes: "I'm shocked at my win and want to thank my nominators on both sides of the Atlantic (Chris, Steve, Claire, James and David) for all their help, support and advice during this time. I'm really looking forward to visiting Renovation in August and now I have something to get me through my exams at the end of May!"

Our commiserations to Graham, Liam and Paul, and our appreciation to all those who helped promote TAFF over the Easter weekend, especially Claire Brialey, Mark Plummer, the League of Fan Funds, Roz Kaveney and David Hardy.

Finally, thanks to everyone who voted: Alan Sullivan, Alex Von Thorn, Alexis Gilliland, Alice Lawson, Allen Baum, Andrew Hogg, Andrew Porter, Andy Hunt, Angie McGovern, Anna Raftery, Arthur Cruttenden, Arthur Hlavaty, Ben Yalow, Bernard Peek, Bill Burns, Bob Smith, Bob Walker, Brian Ameringen, Bridget Bradshaw, Bruce Townley, Caitriona Hamman, Cardinal Cox, Caroline Mullan, Cat Coast, Catherine Crockett, Catherine Pickersgill, Chad Dixon, Cheryl Morgan, Chris Amies, Chris Garcia, Chris O'Shea, Chris Stocks, Christina Lake, Christine Davidson, Claire Brialey, Clare Boothby, Colin Hinz, Conor Stephens, Curt Phillips, D West, Dave Clements, Dave Hicks, Dave Locke, Dave Mansfield, David Haddock, David Langford, David Rike, David Ulicsak, David Wake, Deborah Custance, Donya White, Doug Bell, Douglas Spencer, Duncan MacGregor, Ed Walker,

Eddie Cochrane, Elaine Stiles, España Sheriff, Farah Mendleson, Feòrag NicBhrìde, Fiona Scarlett, Flick, Fran Dowd, Frank Denton, Frank Lunney, G F J C Hedger, Gary Mattingly, Geri Sullivan, Gianni Coccarelli, Graham Hill, Gregory Benford, Hannah Pearson, Harry Bell, Hazel Ashworth, Hazel Newman, Hermione Wade, Iain Cairns, Ian Maule, Ian Stockdale, Ian Whates, J R Wilson, Jack Calvert, James Bacon, James McConnon, James Shields, Jan Van T Ent, Jane Carnall, Jane Chiarello, Jane Killick, Janice Gelb, Janice Murray, Jeff Schalles, Jerry Kaufman, Jess Bennett, Jim de Liscard, Jim Hudson, Jim Linwood, Jim Mann, Jim Mowatt, Joel Zakem, John Coxon, John Dallman, John Hertz, John Nielsen Hall, Jonathan Baddeley, Jonathan Lewis-Jones, Joseph Nicholas, Judith Hanna, Julia Daly, Karen Reid, Katie Thomas, Katrina Templeton, Kevin Standlee, Kin-Ming Looi, Linda Krawecke, Lisa Konrad, Liz Batty, Lloyd Penney, Malcolm Hutchison, Mark Plummer, Martin Easterbrook, Martin McGrath, Martin Williams, Matt Langley, Maureen Speller, Meike Benzler, Melica Smith, Michael Abbott, Michael O'Connor, Michael Spiller, Mike Figg, Mike Glycer, Mike McInerney, Mike Meara, Mike Scott, Murray Moore, Neil Rest, Nic Farey, Nigel Rowe, Nik Whitehead, Pam Wells, Pat Lennon, Patrick Nielsen Hayden, Peggy Rae Sapienza, Pete Young, Peter Roberts, Peter Sullivan, Peter Wilkinson, Rachael Livermore, Rachel 'Raygun' Rankin, Randy Byers, Rich Coad, Richard Crawshaw, Richard Gray, Richard Stephenson, Rita Medany, R-Laurraine Tutihasi, Rob Jackson, Robert Lichtman, Robert Newman, Robin Hill, Roger Earnshaw, Roy Kettle, Sandra Bond, Serena Culfeather, Sharon Lewis-Jones, Silas Potts, Simon Gilmartin, Simon Marks, Spike, Stef Lancaster, Steve Stiles, Steven Silver, Sue Edwards, Susan Griffiths, Suzanne Tompkins, Teresa Nielsen Hayden, Tobes Valois, Tom Hunter, Tom Parker, Tommy Wareing, Tony Keen, Tony Naggs, Tracy Benton, Ulrika O'Brien, Viktoria Hegedus, Vincent Docherty, Yvonne Penney, Zoe Parsons. We also received one unsigned ballot form at Eastercon, including the amount of £2.42; it would not have changed the final result.



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