



Movie Poll



How the rankings were determined

- ♦ **Balance between 1st and 10th.** A movie showing up anywhere on someone's top 10 list is a big deal. It's out of hundreds or thousands of movies they've seen in their lifetime. So I didn't use a simple "1 pt for #10 and 10 pts for #1" system. That would put too little weight on the movies lower down the list. I used a guideline that if a movie shows up on two lists at #10, that should have an edge over a movie which shows up on just one list, but at #1.
- ♦ **Higher rankings matter.** But I also believe that when it's close, higher ranking should have an advantage. Getting votes of #1 and #10, should have an edge over votes of #2 and #9, which, in turn, are better than #3 and #8, etc.
- ♦ **Ranking formula.** So, factoring in the above two guidelines, I came up with the following point system:

List Position	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Pts	100	91	83	76	70	65	61	58	56	55

Voting Details

- ♦ 32 club members cast votes (a few were for less than 10)
- ♦ 193 movies received at least one vote
- ♦ To crack the Top 20, most movies needed at least 3 votes. The only exception was *Midnight Cowboy*, which snuck in at #20 with two votes (a #1 and a #4).
- ♦ 28 movies received at least one 1st place vote. Only 2 movies received multiple #1s, *Shawshank* (4) and *Casablanca* (2).
- ♦ 19 movies received a #1 vote, but didn't get any other votes, so didn't crack the Top 20. Another 27 movies received a #2 or 3 vote but didn't get any other votes and weren't able to land in the Top 20.
- ♦ Over half the movies in the Top 20 didn't receive a #1 vote. Their multiple votes pro-

elled them into the Top 20.

- ♦ The movie which ranked the highest without a #1 vote was Sound of Music at #4.
- ♦ Despite receiving 2 #1s out of its 5 total votes, Casablanca finished behind Top Gun, which also had 5 total votes but didn't have any #1s. Even though it didn't have any #1s, Top Gun garnered three #2 votes and its other two votes were #5s. So it had five Top 5s. Casablanca's other votes were a #4, 7 and 8.
- ♦ The top 2 movies were close, within one vote. If Godfather had received one more top 3 vote, it would have leapfrogged Shawshank. The gap between 2 and 3 was bigger. Even an extra #1 wouldn't have been enough to push Titanic past Godfather. It would have needed 2 extra votes, a 4 & 5 or better.
- ♦ Once you get past #3, the gap generally shrinks the lower down you go.
- ♦ Here are all the other movies which received votes but didn't make the Top 20 (in alphabetical order). Red signifies a movie which received a #1 vote.

1941	Black Panther	Deer Hunter
13 Hours: Secret Soldiers of Benghazi	Blair Witch Project	Diner
A Christmas Story	Blazing Saddles	Dirty Dancing
A Time to Kill	Blues Brothers	Doctor Zhivago
Against All Odds	Bohemian Rhapsody	Dr. Strangelove
Air Force One	Bourne Identity	E.T.
Aladdin	Brazil	Empire Strikes Back
Aliens	Brian's Song	Ferris Bueller's Day Off
All the President's Men	Brokeback Mountain	Final Countdown
Almost Famous	Bullitt	From Russia With Love
Angels and Demons	Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid	Full Metal Jacket
Annie Hall	Caddyshack	Funny Girl
Apocalypse Now	Camelot	Ghost
Apollo 13	Chinatown	Gladiator
Avanti	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Gone with the Wind
Avatar	City of Angels	Good Will Hunting
Avengers: Endgame	City of Lights	Goodfellas
Back to the Future	Coda	Grand Budapest Hotel
Bagdad Café	Contact	Grease
Barney's Version	Dances With Wolves	Green Book
Batman Begins	Dark Knight	Groundhog Day
Beauty and the Beast	DaVinci Code	Hamilton

Hangover	Moonstruck	Sideways
Harakiri (1962)	Mrs. Doubtfire	Singing in the Rain
Hidden Figures	Murder By Death	Skyfall
Hunt for Red October	My Fair Lady	Slumdog Millionaire
Inception	No Time to Die	Some Like it Hot
Independence Day	O Brother Where Art Thou	Something's Gotta Give
Ironman	Oceans Eleven	Spectre
It's a Wonderful Life	Office Space	Star is Born (Barbara Streisand)
It's Complicated	Once Upon a Time in America	Star is Born (Lady Gaga)
Joy Luck Club	Once Upon a Time in Hollywood	Star Trek (2009)
Jungle Cruise	Ordinary People	Star Trek: The Movie
Jurassic Park	Out of Africa	Sweet Home Alabama
Kelly's Heroes	Overboard	Taken
King's Speech	Paint Your Wagon	Talented Mr. Ripley
LA Confidential	Patton	Terminator
La La Land	Philadelphia Story	The Burbs
Last Czar	Planes, Trains and Automobiles	The Champ
Last Emperor	Planet of the Apes	The Good, The Bad & The Ugly
Last of the Mohicans	Play Misty For Me	The Graduate
Legally Blonde	Pride and Prejudice	The Holiday
Legend of Bagger Vance	Princess Bride	The Intouchables
Legends of the Fall	Psycho	The Minions
Lethal Weapon 3	Pulp Fiction	Thomas Crown Affair (remake)
Lion King	Quiet Man	Top Gun: Maverick
Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring	Racing in the Rain	Treasure of the Sierra Madre
Lord of the Rings: Two Towers	Rain Man	Twelve Angry Men
Love Actually	Rear Window	Twister
M.A.S.H.	Return of the Jedi	Unforgiven
Maltese Falcon	Right Stuff	Up
Mary Poppins	Risky Business	Usual Suspects
Matrix	Roadhouse	Wag the Dog
Midnight in Paris	Robin Hood	We Were Soldiers
Miracle on 34th St	Rocky	West Side Story (original)
Monty Python & the Holy Grail	Schindler's List	What's Up Doc
Moonrise Kingdom	Sherlock Holmes (RDJ)	When Harry Met Sally
		While You Were Sleeping