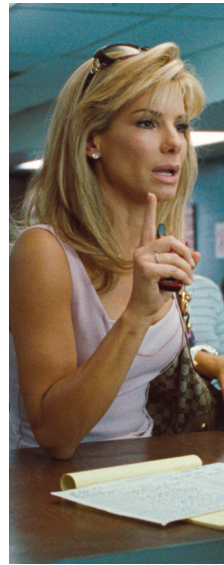


**ACADEMY AWARDS**  
 special report

# The Ballot

Who will win your office pool?


 YOUR PICK  
 WINNER

**PICTURE**

- "Avatar" Fox  
  "The Blind Side" Warner Bros.  
  "District 9" Sony  
  "An Education"  
*Sony Pictures Classics*  
  "The Hurt Locker"  
*Summit Entertainment*  
  "Inglourious Basterds"  
*The Weinstein Co.*  
  "Precious" Lionsgate  
  "A Serious Man" Focus Features  
  "Up" Disney  
  "Up in the Air"  
*Paramount in association with  
 Cold Spring Pictures and DW Studios*

**ACTRESS**

- Sandra Bullock "The Blind Side"  
  Helen Mirren "The Last Station"  
  Carey Mulligan "An Education"  
  Gabourey Sidibe "Precious"  
  Meryl Streep "Julie & Julia"

**ACTOR**

- Jeff Bridges "Crazy Heart"  
  George Clooney "Up in the Air"  
  Colin Firth "A Single Man"  
  Morgan Freeman "Invictus"  
  Jeremy Renner "The Hurt Locker"

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS**

- Penelope Cruz "Nine"  
  Vera Farmiga "Up in the Air"  
  Maggie Gyllenhaal "Crazy Heart"  
  Anna Kendrick "Up in the Air"  
  Mo'Nique "Precious"

**SUPPORTING ACTOR**

- Matt Damon "Invictus"  
  Woody Harrelson "The Messenger"  
  Christopher Plummer  
*"The Last Station"*  
  Stanley Tucci "The Lovely Bones"  
  Christoph Waltz  
*"Inglourious Basterds"*

**DIRECTOR**

- Kathryn Bigelow "The Hurt Locker"  
  James Cameron "Avatar"  
  Lee Daniels "Precious"  
  Jason Reitman "Up in the Air"  
  Quentin Tarantino  
*"Inglourious Basterds"*

**ADAPTED SCREENPLAY**

- Neill Blomkamp & Terri Tatchell  
*"District 9"*  
  Nick Hornby "An Education"  
  Jesse Armstrong, Simon Blackwell  
 Armando Iannucci, Tony Roche  
*"In the Loop"*  
  Geoffrey Fletcher "Precious"  
  Jason Reitman & Sheldon Turner  
*"Up in the Air"*

**ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY**

- Mark Boal "The Hurt Locker"  
  Quentin Tarantino  
*"Inglourious Basterds"*  
  Alessandro Camon &  
 Oren Moverman "The Messenger"  
  Joel Coen & Ethan Coen  
*"A Serious Man"*  
  Bob Peterson, Pete Docter; story by  
 Pete Docter, Bob Peterson, Tom  
 McCarthy "Up"

**ANIMATED FEATURE**

- "Coraline" Focus Features  
*Henry Selick*  
  "Fantastic Mr. Fox" Fox Searchlight  
*Wes Anderson*  
  "The Princess and the Frog"  
*Disney John Musker and  
 Ron Clements*  
  "The Secret of Kells" GKIDS  
*Tomm Moore*  
  "Up" Disney Pete Docter

**FOREIGN-LANGUAGE FILM**

- "Ajami" An Inosan production Israel  
  "El Secreto de Sus Ojos"

- A Haddock Films production Argentina  
 "The Milk of Sorrow"  
 A Wanda Vision/Oberon Cinematografica/  
 Vela production Peru  
  "Un Prophete" A Why Not/Page 114/Chic Films  
 production France  
  "The White Ribbon" An X Filme Creative  
 Pool/Wega Film/Les Films du Losange/Lucky Red  
 production Germany

**ART DIRECTION**

- "Avatar"  
*Art direction: Rick Carter and Robert Stromberg;  
 set decoration: Kim Sinclair*  
  "The Imaginarium of Doctor  
 Parnassus"  
*Art direction: Dave Warren and Anastasia  
 Masaro; set decoration: Caroline Smith*  
  "Nine"  
*Art direction: John Myhr;  
 set decoration: Gordon Sim*  
  "Sherlock Holmes"  
*Art direction: Sarah Greenwood;  
 set decoration: Katie Spencer*  
  "The Young Victoria"  
*Art direction: Patrice Vermette;  
 set decoration: Maggie Gray*

**CINEMATOGRAPHY**

- "Avatar" Mauro Fiore  
  "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"  
*Bruno Delbonnel*  
  "The Hurt Locker" Barry Ackroyd  
  "Inglourious Basterds"  
*Robert Richardson*  
  "The White Ribbon" Christian Berger

**COSTUME DESIGN**

- "Bright Star" Janet Patterson  
  "Coco Before Chanel"  
*Catherine Leterrier*  
  "The Imaginarium of Doctor  
 Parnassus" Monique Prudhomme  
  "Nine" Colleen Atwood  
  "The Young Victoria"  
*Sandy Powell*