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2010 OSCAR POOL BALLOT

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BEST PICTURE

- Avatar**
- The Blind Side**
- District 9**
- An Education**
- The Hurt Locker**
- Inglourious Basterds**
- Precious**
- A Serious Man**
- Up**
- Up in the Air**

DIRECTOR

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

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

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

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

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

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

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

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

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

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

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

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

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

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

- Ajami**
Israel | Directed by Scandar Copti and Yaron Shani
- The Milk of Sorrow (La Teta Asustada)**
Peru | Directed by Claudia Llosa
- A Prophet (Un Prophète)**
France | Directed by Jacques Audiard
- The Secret in Their Eyes (El Secreto de Sus Ojos)**
Argentina | Directed by Juan José Campanella
- The White Ribbon (Das Weisse Band)**
Germany | Directed by Michael Haneke

ORIGINAL SCORE

- Avatar** James Horner
- Fantastic Mr. Fox** Alexandre Desplat
- The Hurt Locker** Marco Beltrami and Buck Sanders
- Sherlock Holmes** Hans Zimmer
- Up** Michael Giacchino

ORIGINAL SONG

- The Princess and the Frog** "Almost There"
Music and Lyric by Randy Newman
- The Princess and the Frog** "Down in New Orleans"
Music and Lyric by Randy Newman
- Paris 36** "Loin de Paname"
Music by Reinhardt Wagner, Lyric by Frank Thomas
- Nine** "Take It All"
Music and Lyric by Maury Yeston
- Crazy Heart** "The Weary Kind (Theme from Crazy Heart)"
Music and Lyric by Ryan Bingham and T Bone Burnett

ART DIRECTION

- Avatar** Rick Carter and Robert Stromberg (Art Direction); Kim Sinclair (Set Decoration)
- The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** Dave Warren and Anastasia Masaro (Art Direction); Caroline Smith (Set Decoration)
- Nine** John Myhre (Art Direction); Gordon Sim (Set Decoration)
- Sherlock Holmes** Sarah Greenwood (Art Direction); Katie Spencer (Set Decoration)
- The Young Victoria** Patrice Vermette (Art Direction); Maggie Gray (Set Decoration)

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 (Das Weisse Band)** Christian Berger

COSTUME DESIGN

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

MAKEUP

- Il Divo** Aldo Signoretti and Vittorio Sodano
- Star Trek** Barney Burman, Mindy Hall and Joel Harlow
- The Young Victoria** Jon Henry Gordon and Jenny Shircore

FILM EDITING

- Avatar** Stephen Rivkin, John Refoua and James Cameron
- District 9** Julian Clarke
- The Hurt Locker** Bob Murawski and Chris Innis
- Inglourious Basterds** Sally Menke
- Precious** Joe Klotz

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

- Burma VJ** Anders Østergaard and Lise Lense-Møller
- The Cove** Louie Psihoyos and Fisher Stevens
- Food, Inc.** Robert Kenner and Elise Reichstein
- The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers** Judith Ehrlich and Rick Goldsmith
- Which Way Home** Rebecca Cammisa

DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT

- China's Unnatural Disaster: The Tears of Sichuan Province** Jon Alpert and Matthew O'Neill
- The Last Campaign of Governor Booth Gardner** Daniel Junge and Henry Ansbacher
- The Last Truck: Closing of a GM Plant** Steven Bognar and Jarrig Reichert
- Music by Prudence** Roger Ross Williams and Elinor Burkett
- Rabbit à la Berlin** Bartek Konopka and Anna Wydra

ANIMATED SHORT FILM

- French Roast** Fabrice O. Joubert
- Granny O'Grimm's Sleeping Beauty** Nicky Phelan and Darraugh O'Connell
- The Lady and the Reaper (La Dama y la Muerte)** Javier Recio Gracia
- Logorama** Nicolas Schmerkin
- A Matter of Loaf and Death** Nick Park

LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM

- The Door** Juanita Wilson and James Flynn
- Instead of Abracadabra** Patrik Eklund and Mathias Fjellström
- Kavi** Gregg Helvey
- Miracle Fish** Luke Doolan and Drew Bailey
- The New Tenants** Joachim Back and Tivi Magnusson

SOUND EDITING

- Avatar** Christopher Boyes and Gwendolyn Yates Whittle
- The Hurt Locker** Paul N.J. Ottosson
- Inglourious Basterds** Wylie Stateman
- Star Trek** Mark Stoeckinger and Alan Rankin
- Up** Michael Silvers and Tom Myers

SOUND MIXING

- Avatar** Christopher Boyes, Gary Summers, Andy Nelson and Tony Johnson
- The Hurt Locker** Paul N.J. Ottosson and Ray Beckett
- Inglourious Basterds** Michael Minkler, Tony Lamberti and Mark Ulano
- Star Trek** Anna Behlmer, Andy Nelson and Peter J. Devlin
- Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** Greg P. Russell, Gary Summers and Geoffrey Patterson

VISUAL EFFECTS

- Avatar** Joe Letteri, Stephen Rosenbaum, Richard Baneham and Andrew R. Jones
- District 9** Dan Kaufman, Peter Muzyzers, Robert Habros and Matt Aitken
- Star Trek** Roger Guyett, Russell Earl, Paul Kavanagh and Burt Dalton

TIE-BREAKER QUESTIONS

How many audience reaction shots will there be of Sandra Bullock?
(Including during the reading of her category)

TIE-BREAKER TIE-BREAKER

How many Avatar jokes will be told?

Official tiebreaker tallies will be posted on Vulture immediately following the broadcast.