

Final Election Results for 2009 Cambridge City Council Election

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Overview

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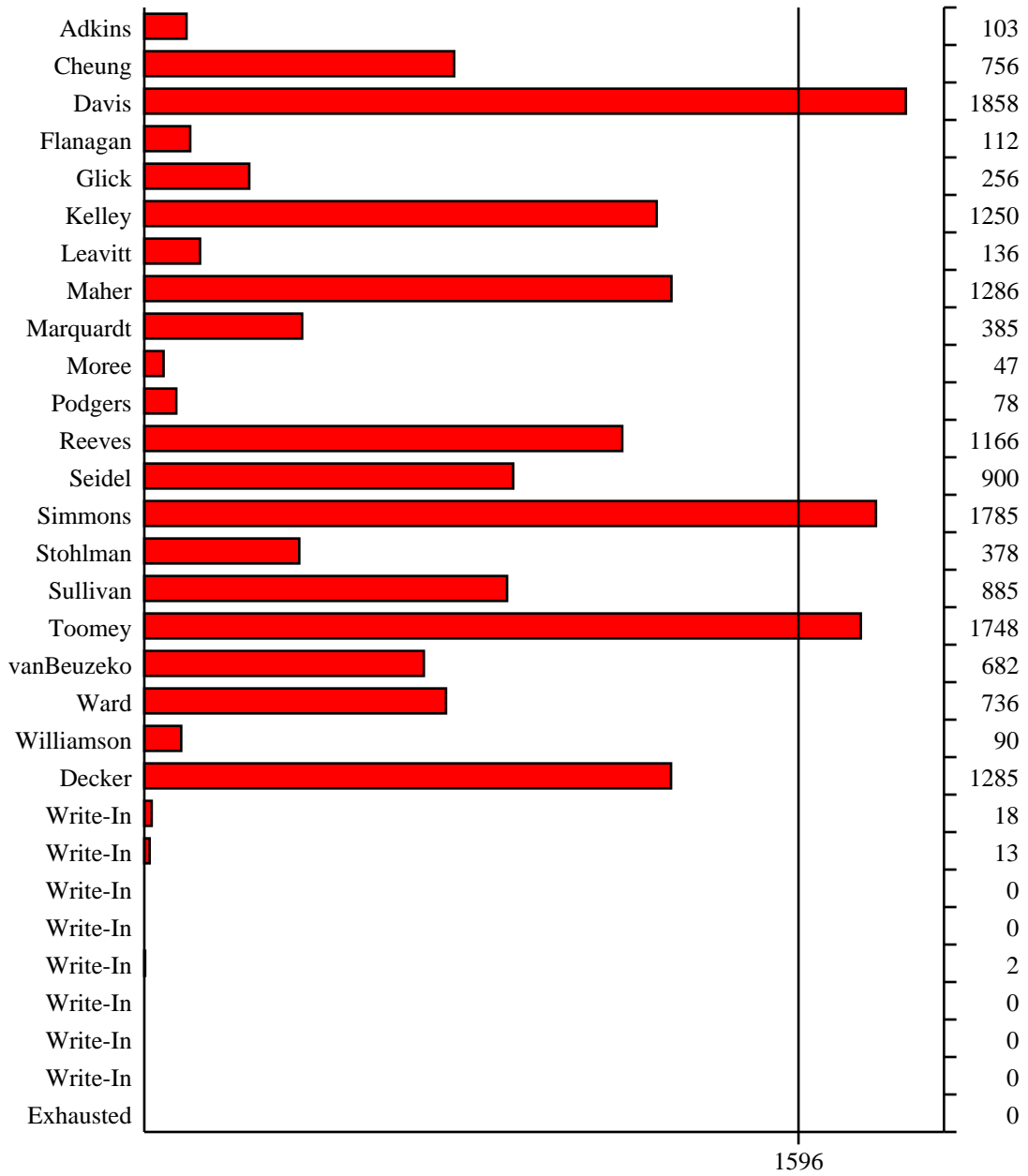
The ballots for this election were taken from a ballot file with the name council 2009 FINAL.chp, which has an MD5 checksum of c7314ba100eb5ef36bdf3eca29b9f7f7. You can use this MD5 checksum to verify that your ballot file is the same.

The ballot file contains 29 candidates and 16073 ballots. The names of the candidates on the ballots are Adkins, Lawrence J.; Cheung, Leland; Davis, Henrietta; Flanagan, Mark F.; Glick, Silvia P.; Kelley, Craig A.; Leavitt, Neal W.; Maher, David P.; Marquardt, Charles J.; Moree, Gregg J.; Podgers, Kathy; Reeves, Kenneth E.; Seidel, Sam; Simmons, E. Denise; Stohlman, Jr., Thomas J.; Sullivan, Edward J.; Toomey, Jr., Timothy J.; vanBeuzekom, Minka Y.; Ward, Larry W.; Williamson, James M.; Decker, Marjorie C.; Write-In 2; Write-In 3; Write-In 4; Write-In 5; Write-In 6; Write-In 7; Write-In 8; and Write-In 9.

The 29 candidates are competing for 9 seats, and the votes will be counted using Cambridge STV. The ballot file contains 15955 non-empty ballots. The winning threshold is set to 1596.

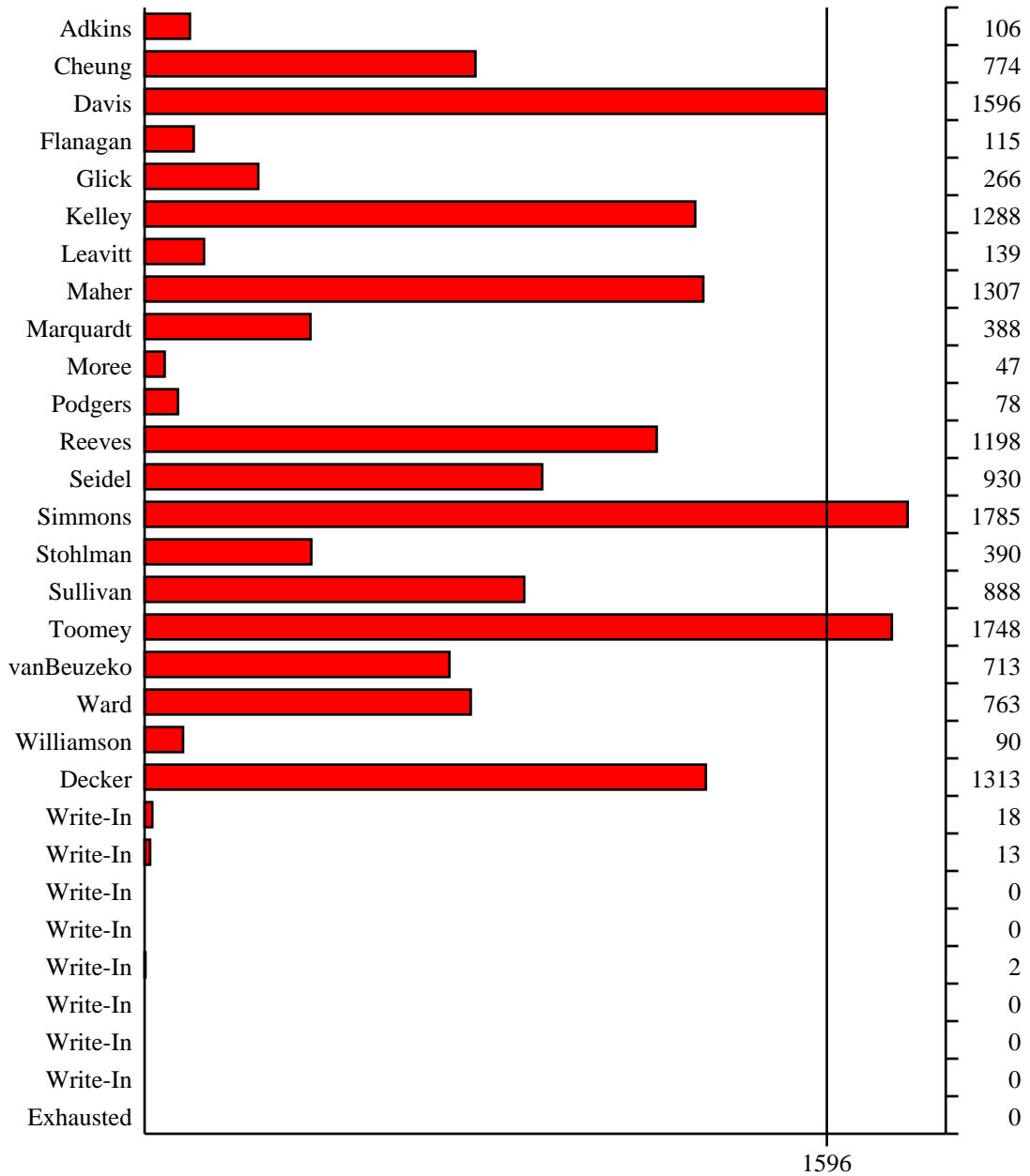
After 17 rounds of counting, the winners of the election are Kelley, Craig A.; Maher, David P.; Reeves, Kenneth E.; Seidel, Sam; Decker, Marjorie C.; Cheung, Leland; Davis, Henrietta; Simmons, E. Denise; and Toomey, Jr., Timothy J..

Round 1



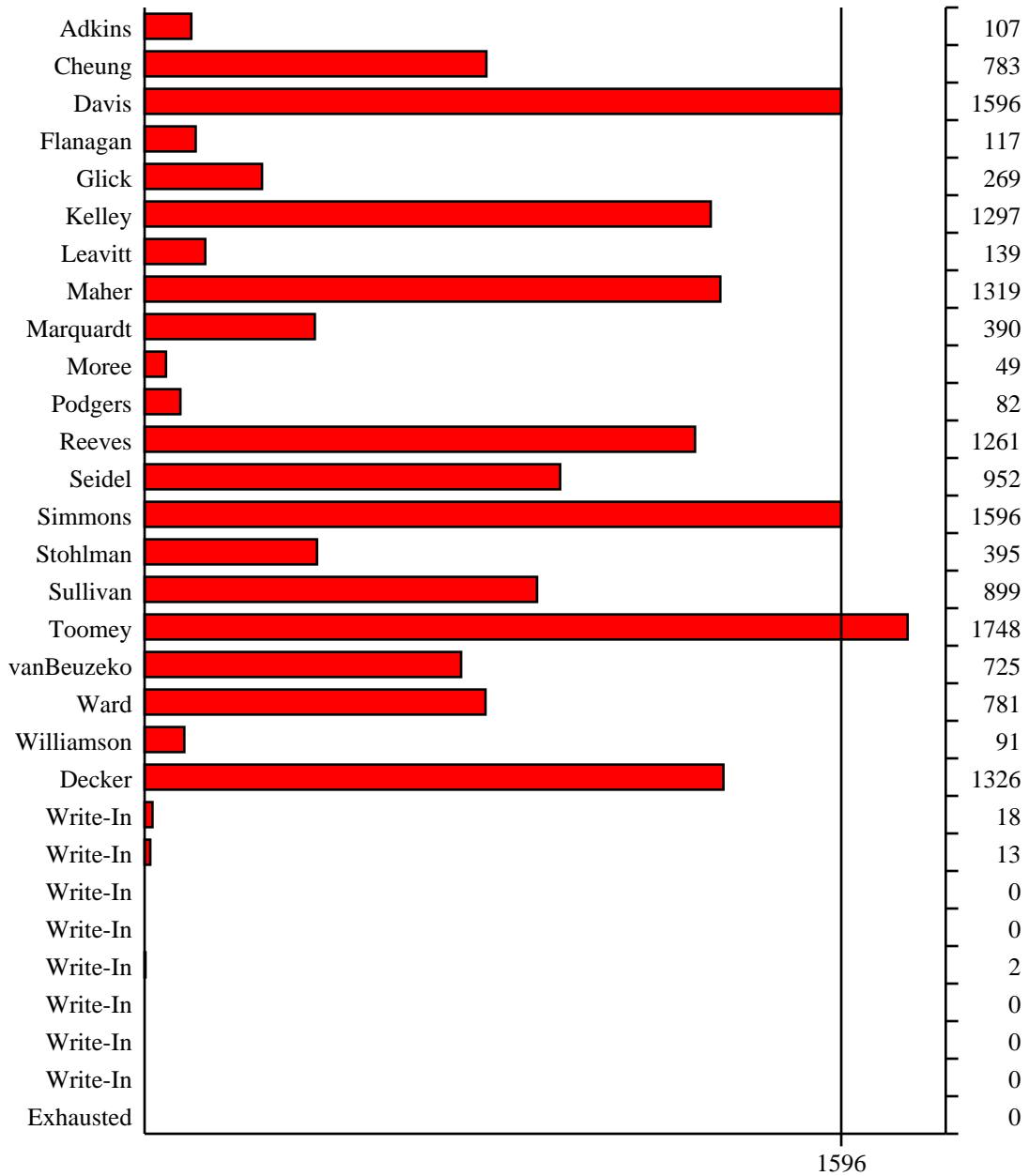
Count of first choices. Candidates Davis, Henrietta; Simmons, E. Denise; and Toomey, Jr., Timothy J. have reached the threshold and are elected. Candidates have surplus votes so surplus votes will be transferred for the next round.

Round 2



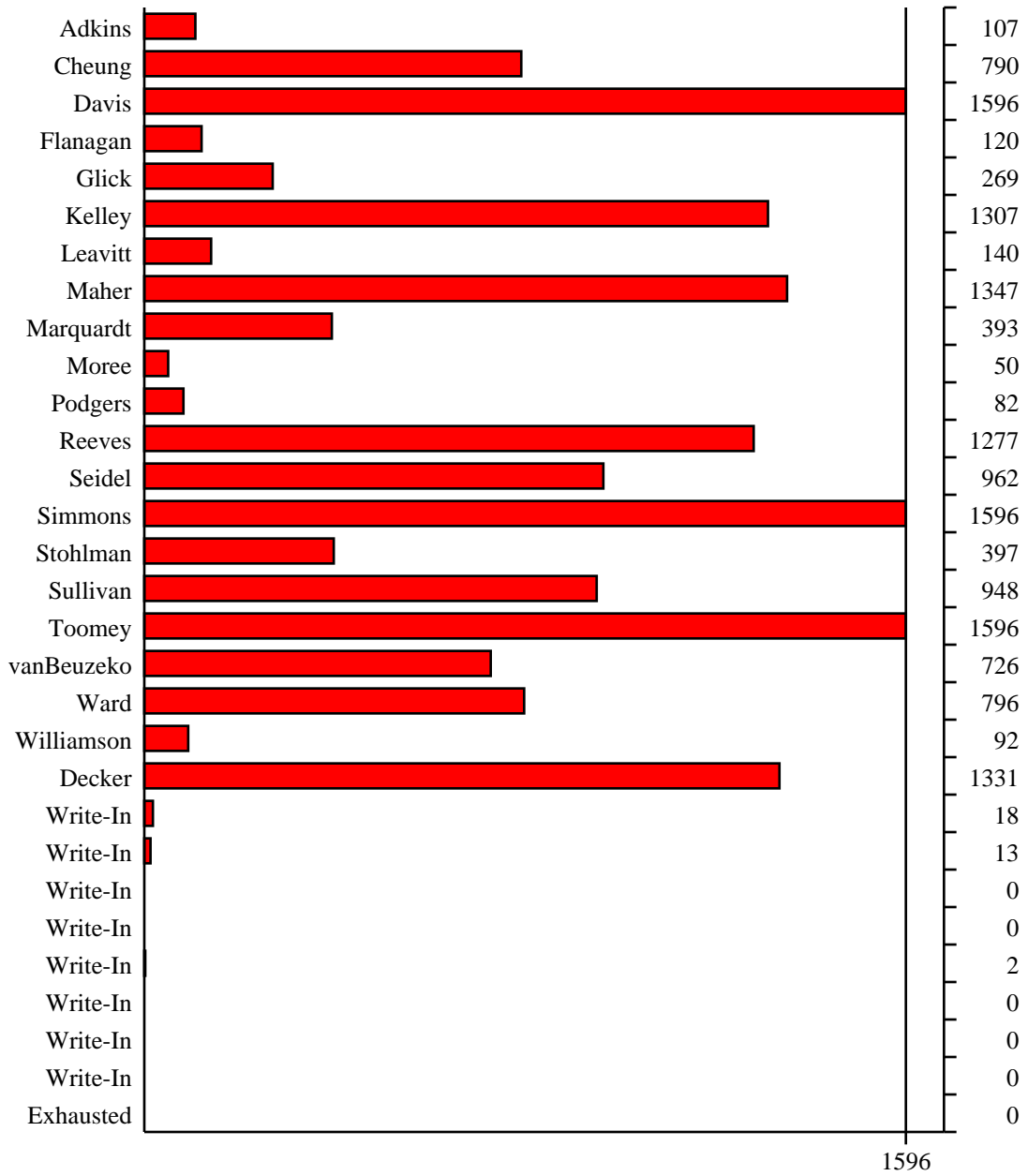
Count after transferring surplus votes from Davis, Henrietta by using the Cincinnati method with a skip value of 7. Candidates have surplus votes so surplus votes will be transferred for the next round.

Round 3



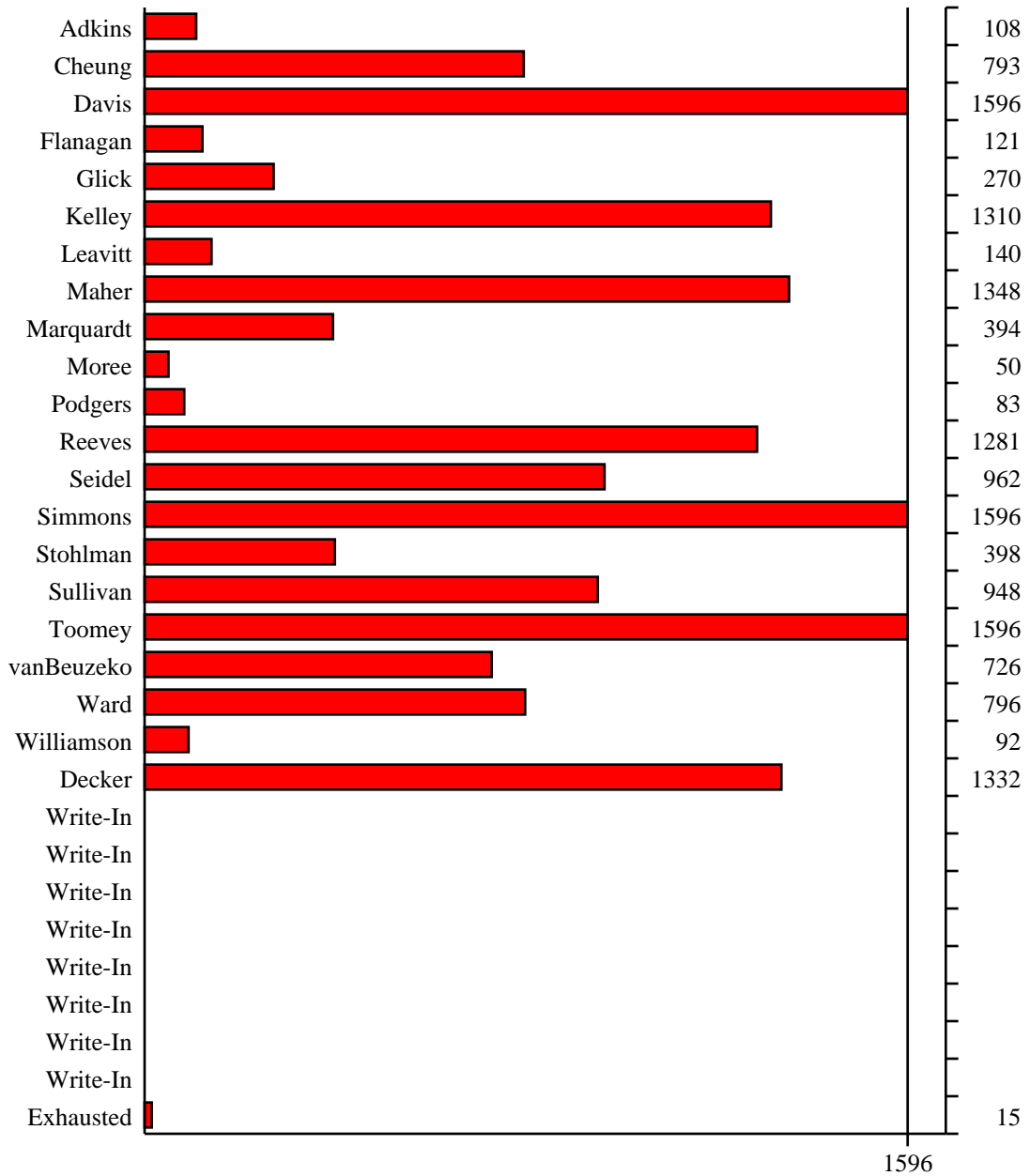
Count after transferring surplus votes from Simmons, E. Denise by using the Cincinnati method with a skip value of 9. Candidates have surplus votes so surplus votes will be transferred for the next round.

Round 4



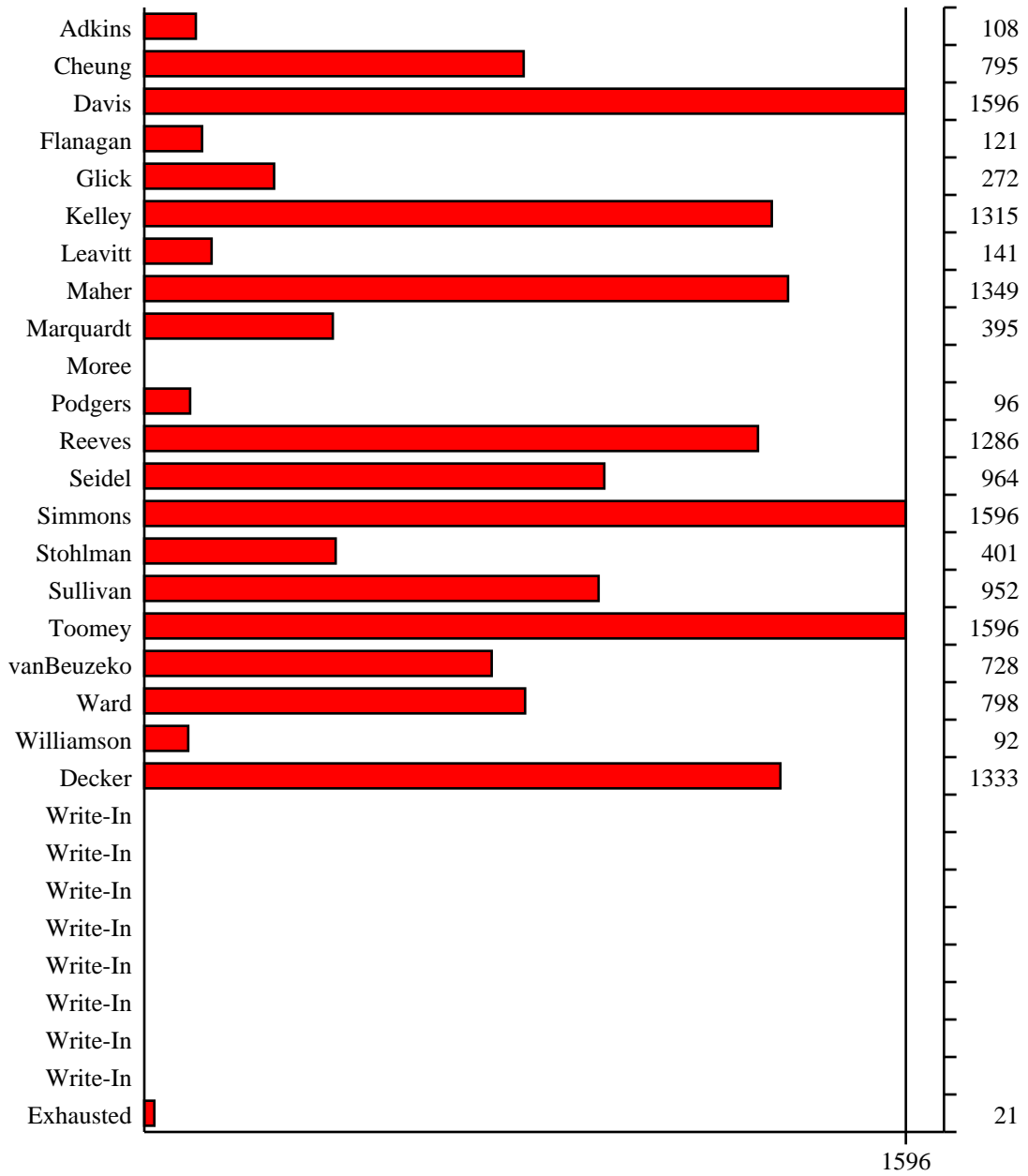
Count after transferring surplus votes from Toomey, Jr., Timothy J. by using the Cincinnati method with a skip value of 12. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 5



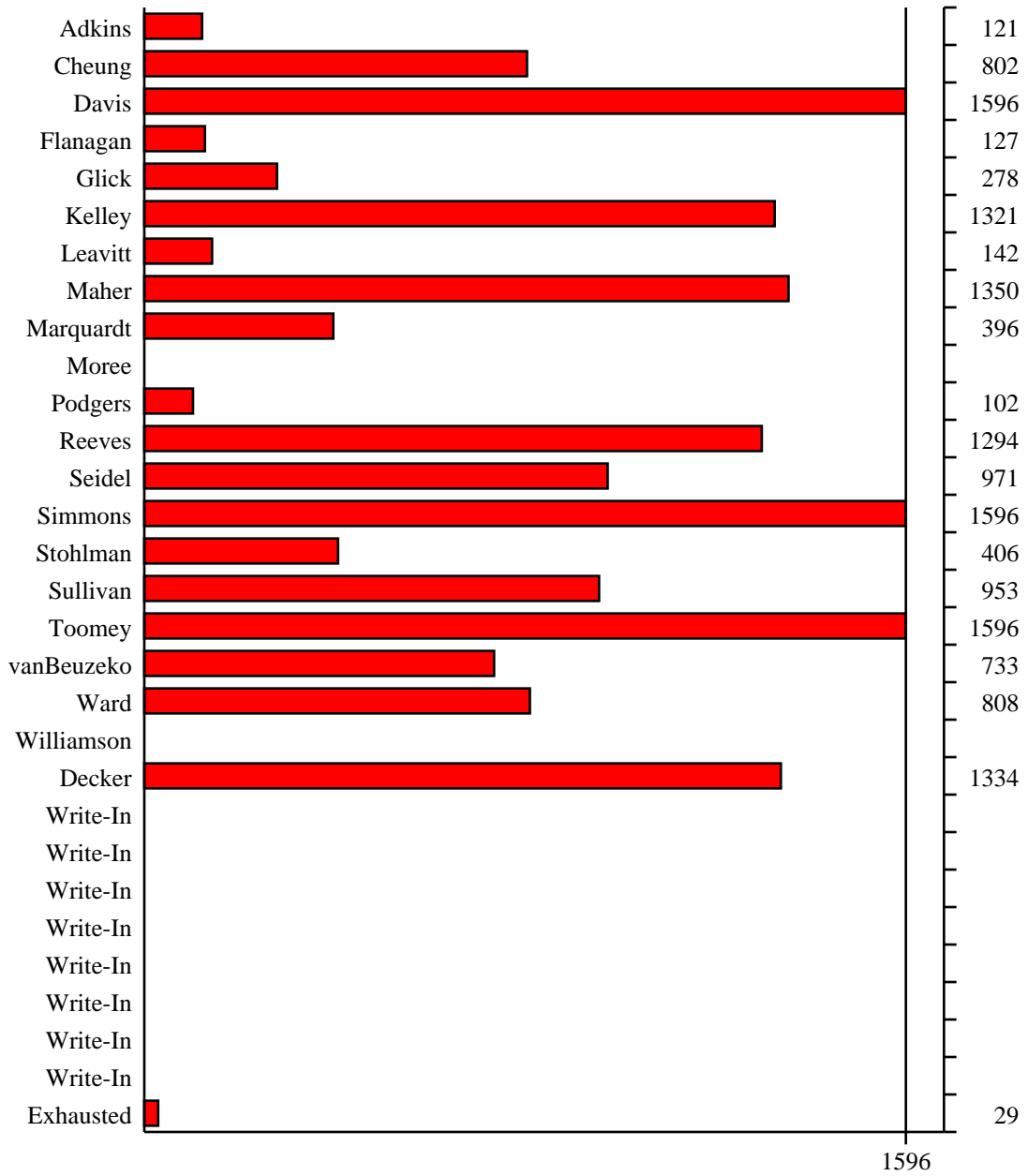
Count after eliminating Write-In 4, Write-In 5, Write-In 7, Write-In 8, Write-In 9, Write-In 6, Write-In 3, and Write-In 2 and transferring votes. Since this is the first elimination round, all candidates with fewer than 50 votes are eliminated. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 6



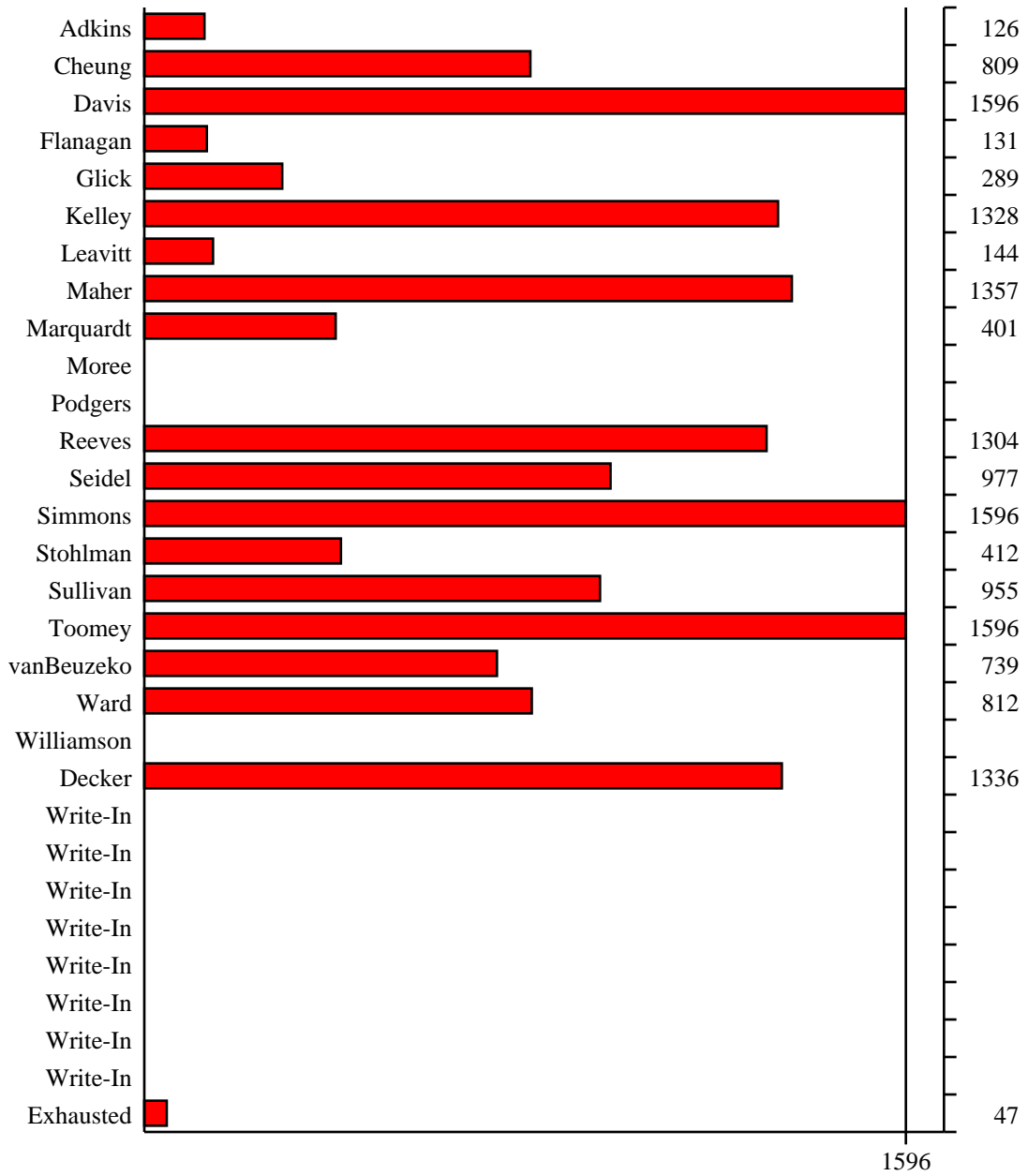
Count after eliminating Moree, Gregg J. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 7



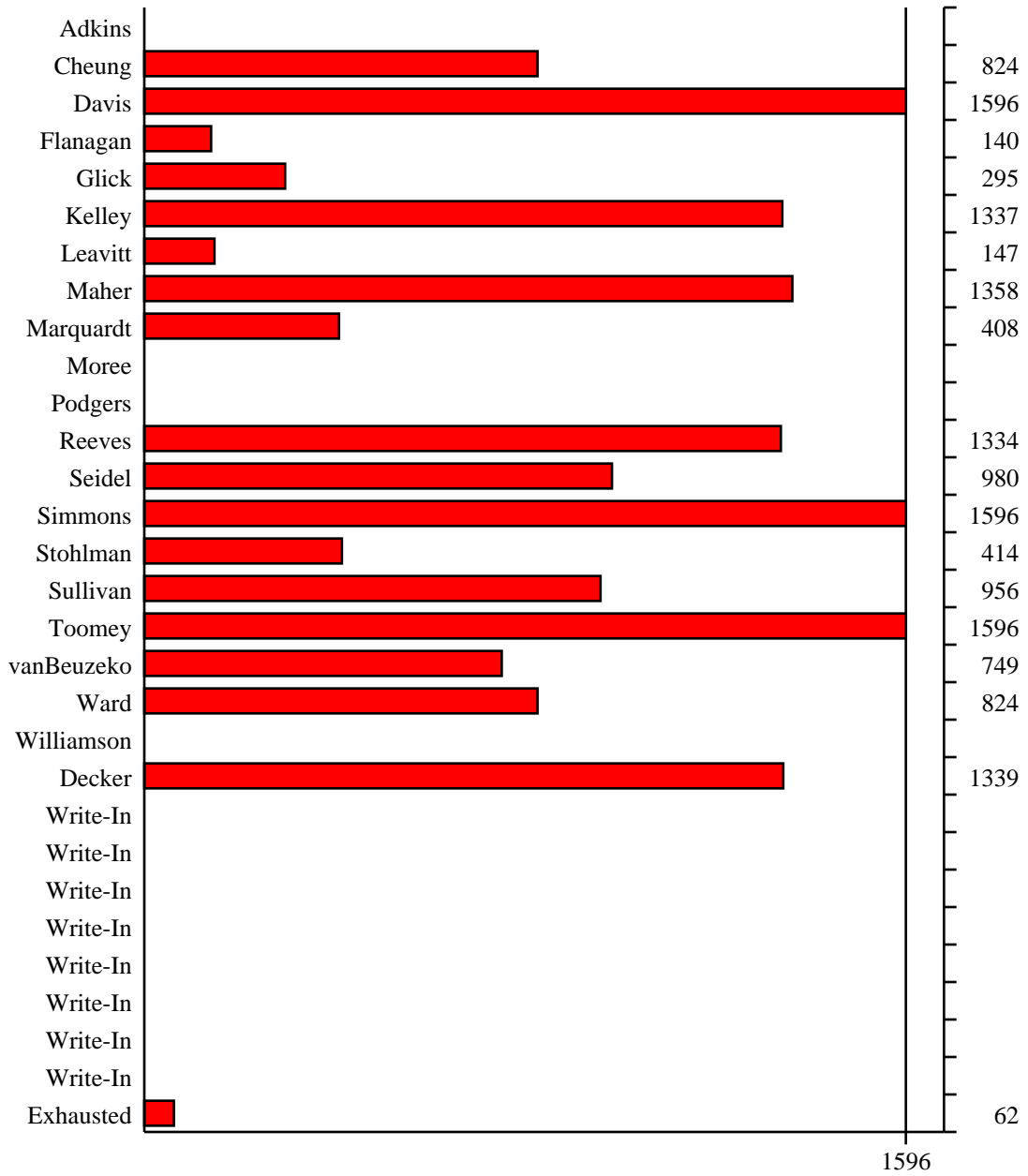
Count after eliminating Williamson, James M. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 8



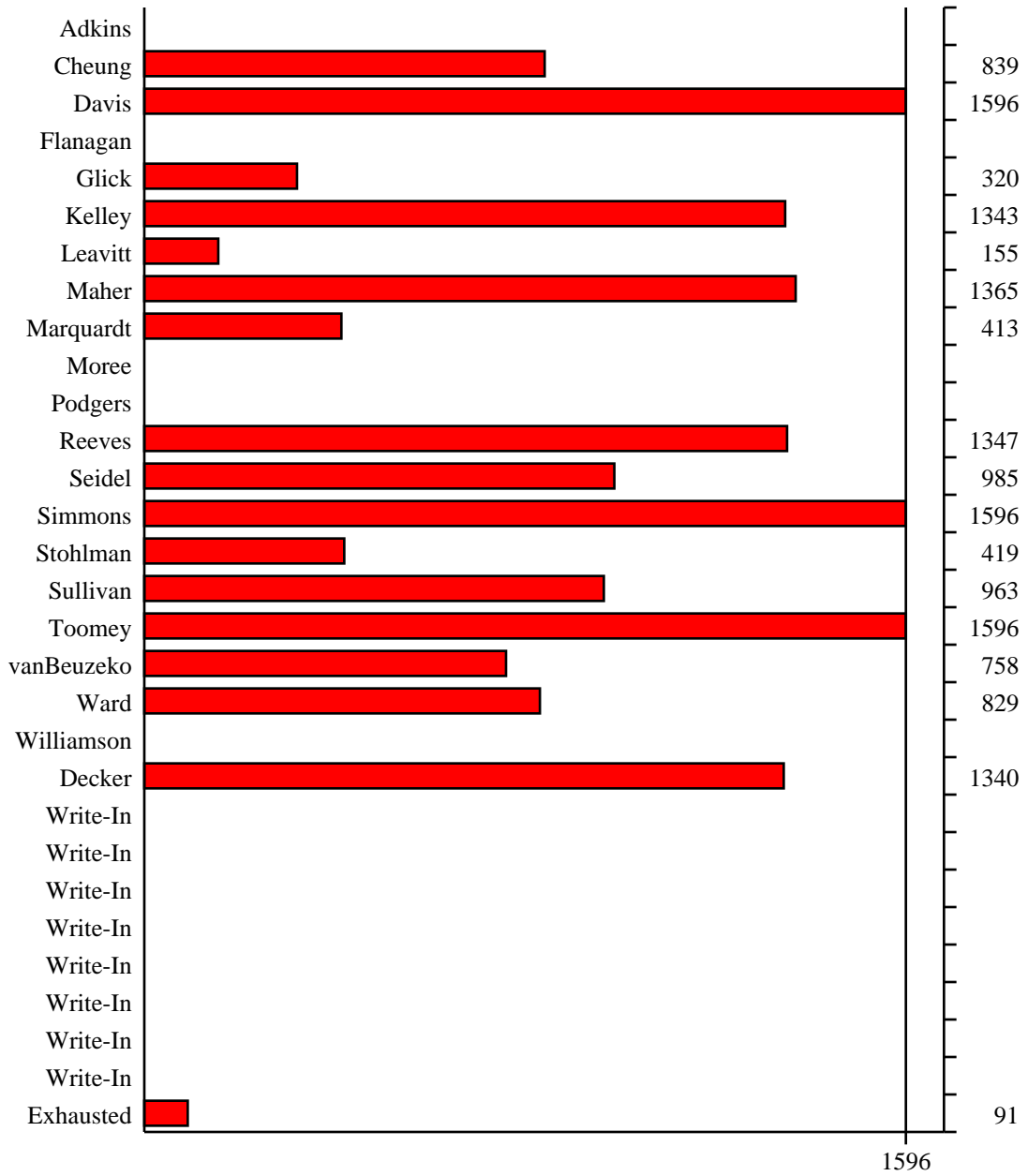
Count after eliminating Podgers, Kathy and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 9



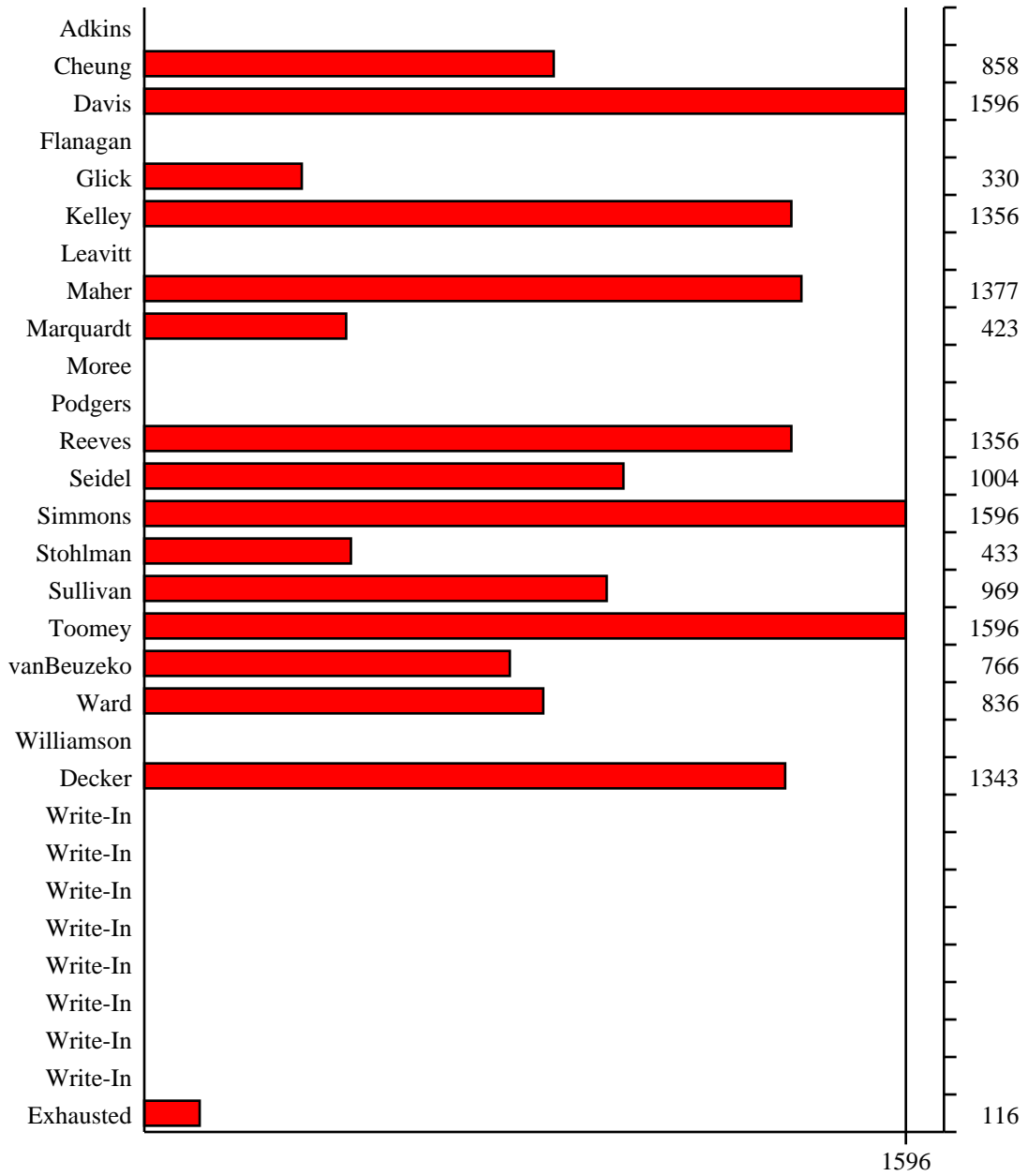
Count after eliminating Adkins, Lawrence J. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 10



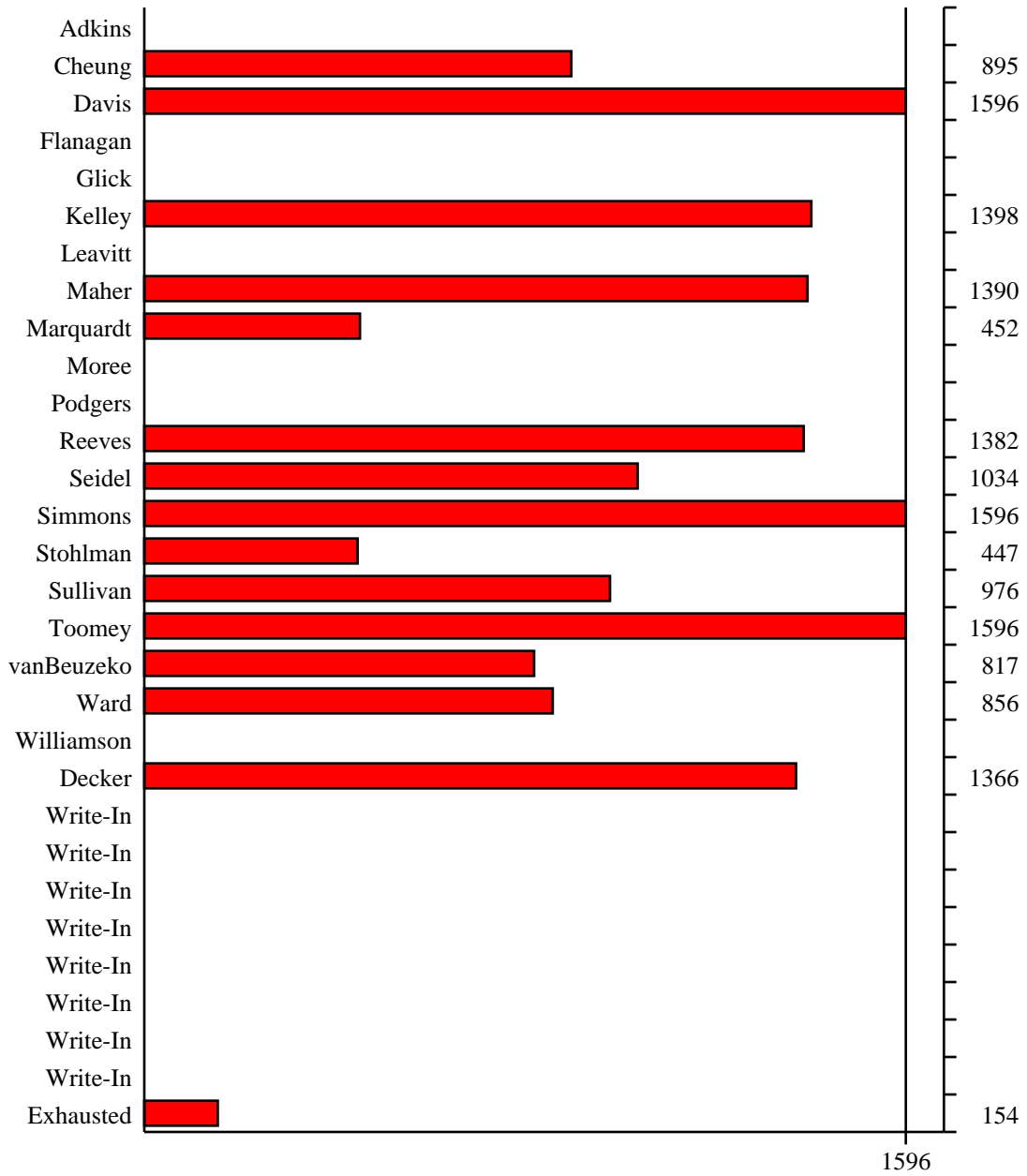
Count after eliminating Flanagan, Mark F. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 11



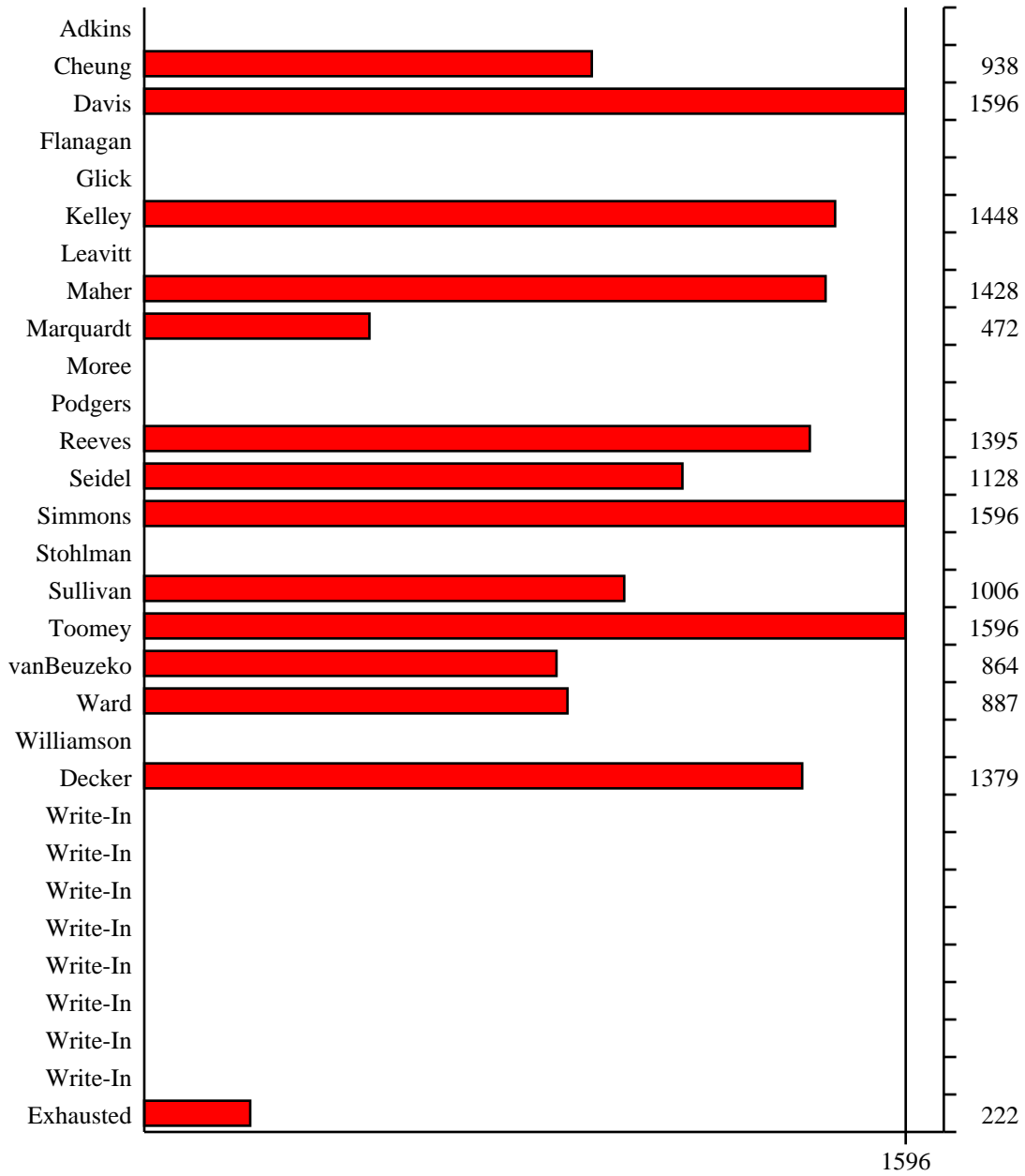
Count after eliminating Leavitt, Neal W. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 12



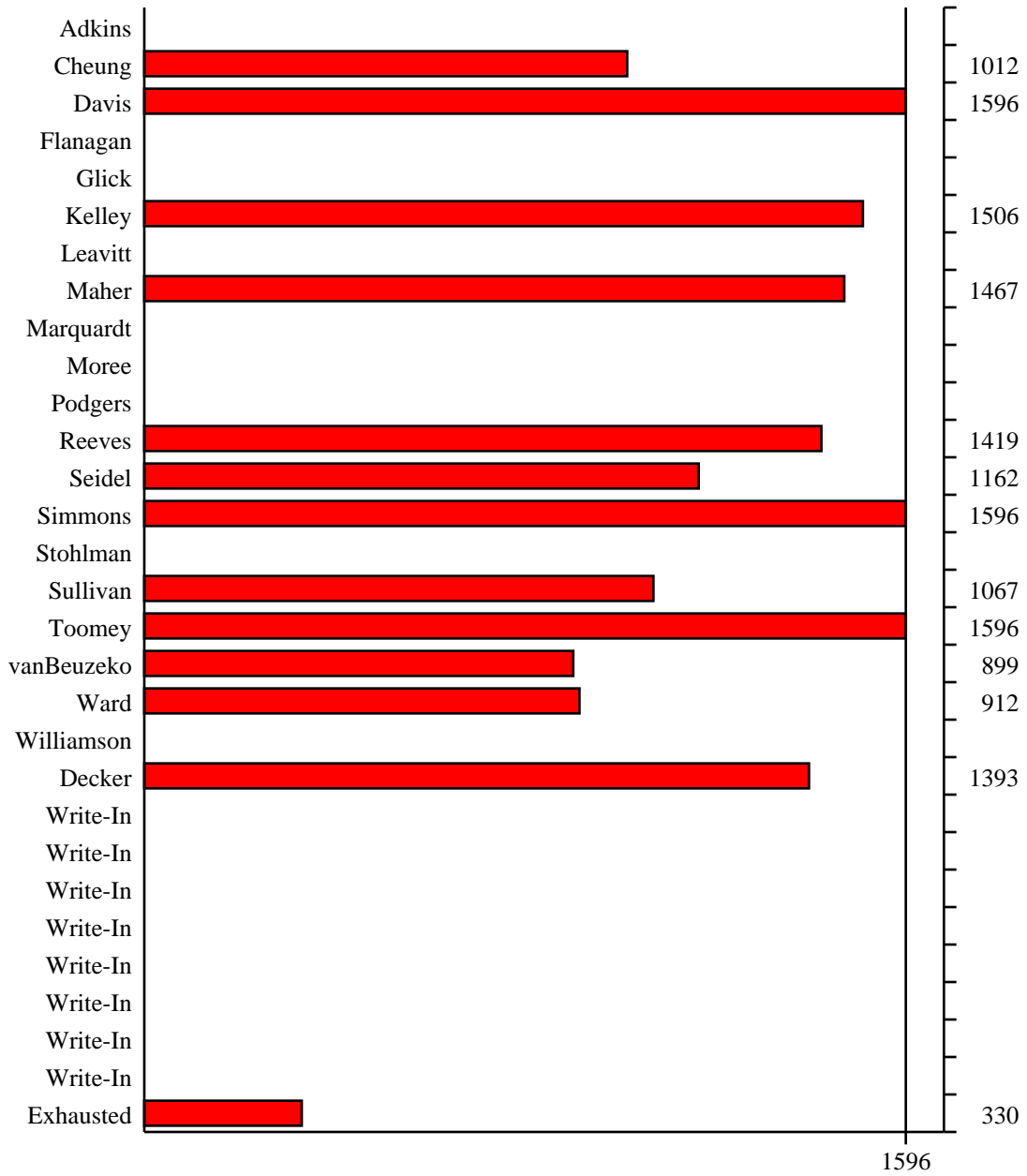
Count after eliminating Glick, Silvia P. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 13



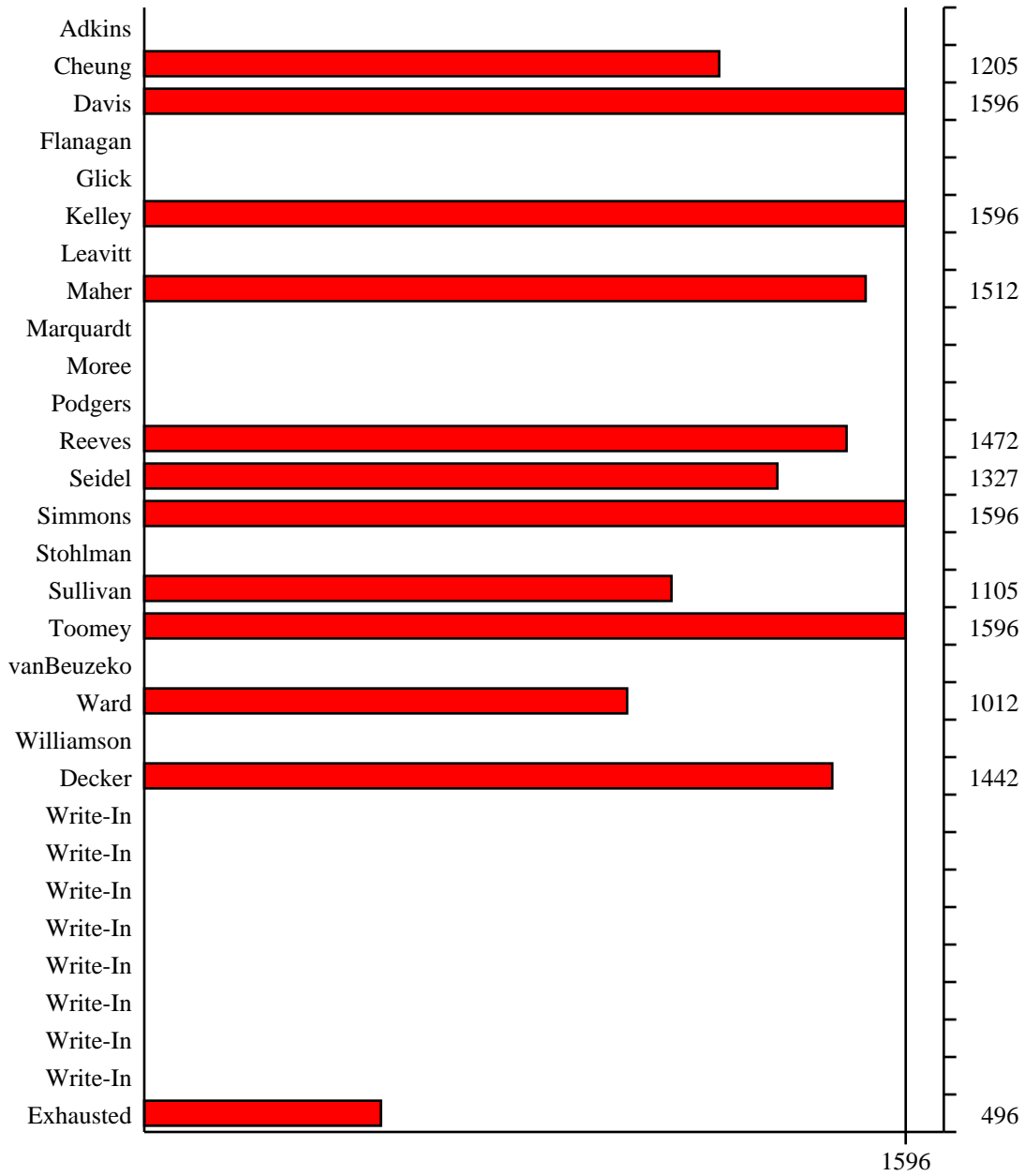
Count after eliminating Stohlman, Jr., Thomas J. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 14



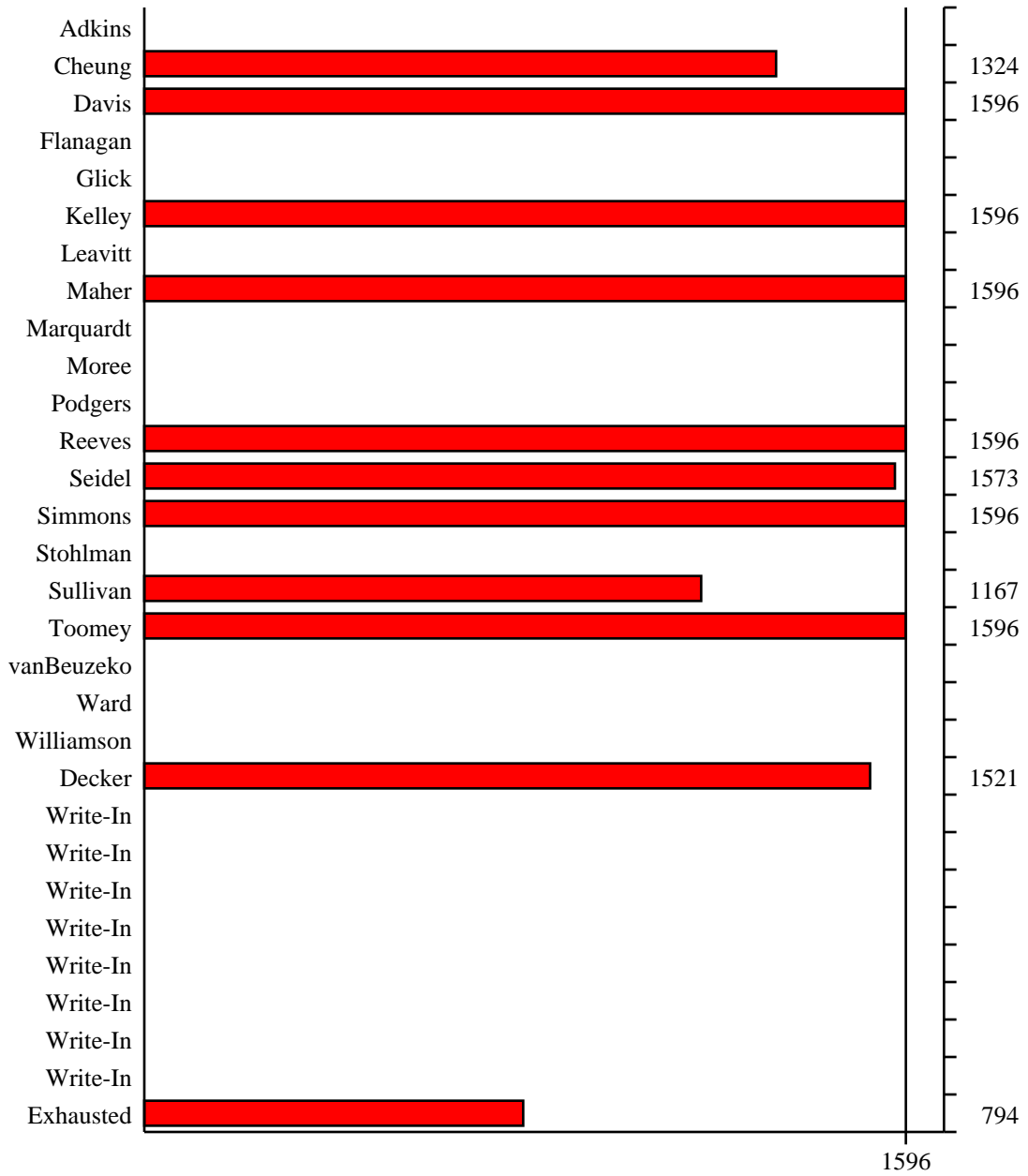
Count after eliminating Marquardt, Charles J. and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 15



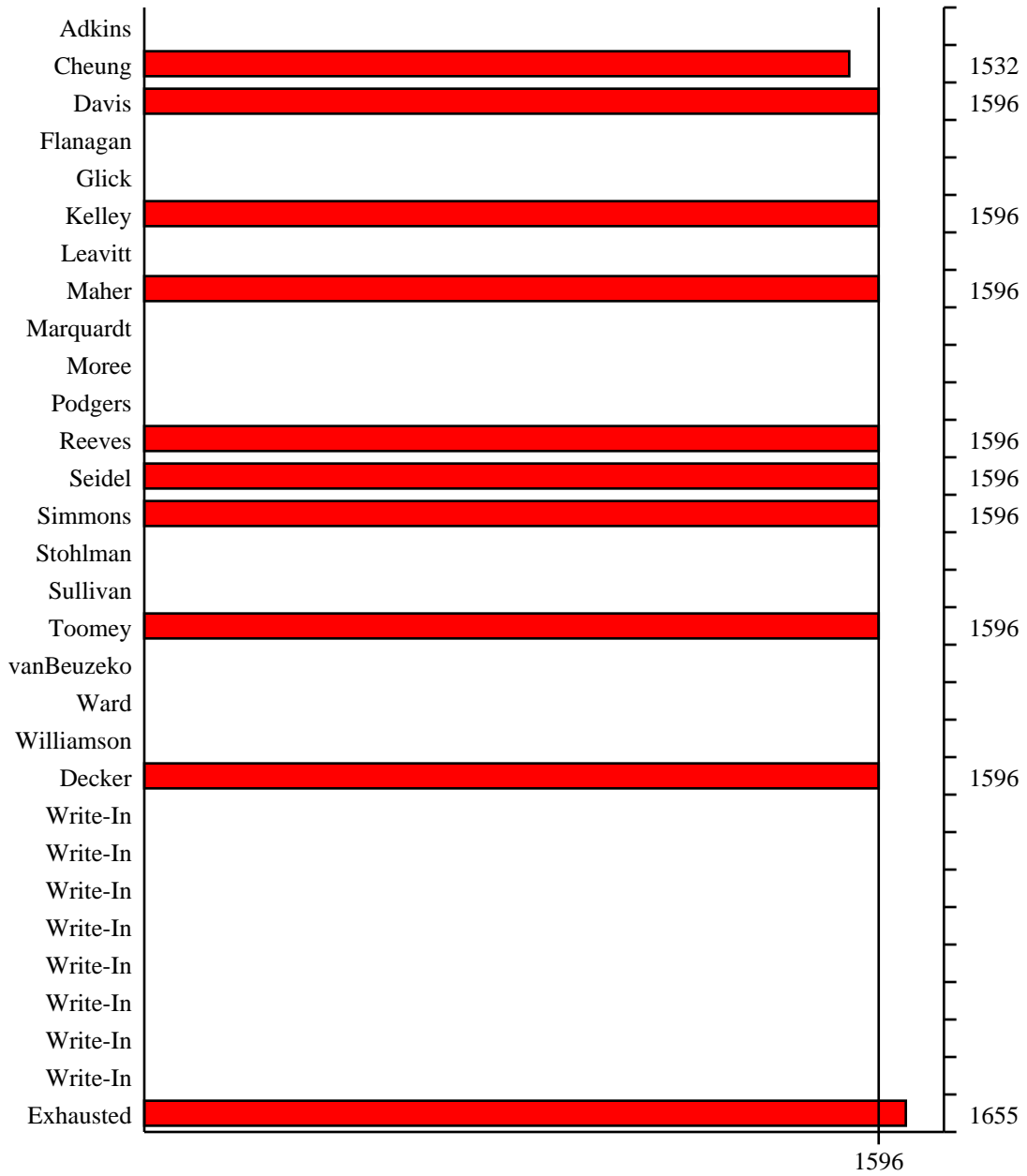
Count after eliminating vanBeuzekom, Minka Y. and transferring votes. Candidate Kelley, Craig A. has reached the threshold and is elected. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 16



Count after eliminating Ward, Larry W. and transferring votes. Candidates Maher, David P. and Reeves, Kenneth E. have reached the threshold and are elected. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

Round 17



Count after eliminating Sullivan, Edward J. and transferring votes. Candidates Seidel, Sam and Decker, Marjorie C. have reached the threshold and are elected. Candidate Cheung, Leland is elected.