

# **Final Election Results for 2009 Cambridge School Committee Election**

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## Overview

This election report was prepared by Jeff O'Neill using OpenSTV version 1.6d on November 23, 2009 at 11:01:09 PM. For more information about OpenSTV, please see <http://www.OpenSTV.org>.

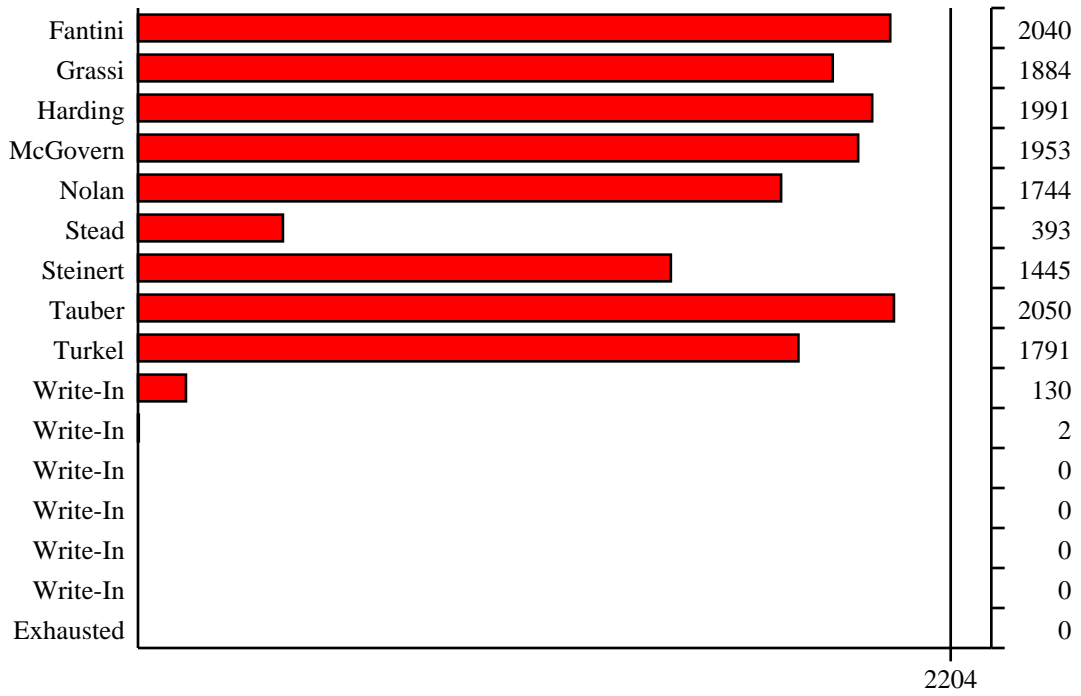
The ballots for this election were taken from a ballot file with the name school 2009 FINAL.chp, which has an MD5 checksum of ad31c4ee815a9ca074a3991ef1173885. You can use this MD5 checksum to verify that your ballot file is the same.

The ballot file contains 15 candidates and 15972 ballots. The names of the candidates on the ballots are Fantini, Alfred B.; Grassi, Joseph G.; Harding, Jr., Richard; McGovern, Marc C.; Nolan, Patricia M.; Stead, Sr., Charles Lewis; Steinert, Jr., Alan; Tauber, Nancy; Turkel, Alice L.; Write-In 1; Write-In 2; Write-In 3; Write-In 4; Write-In 5; and Write-In 6.

The 15 candidates are competing for 6 seats, and the votes will be counted using Cambridge STV. The ballot file contains 15423 non-empty ballots. The winning threshold is set to 2204.

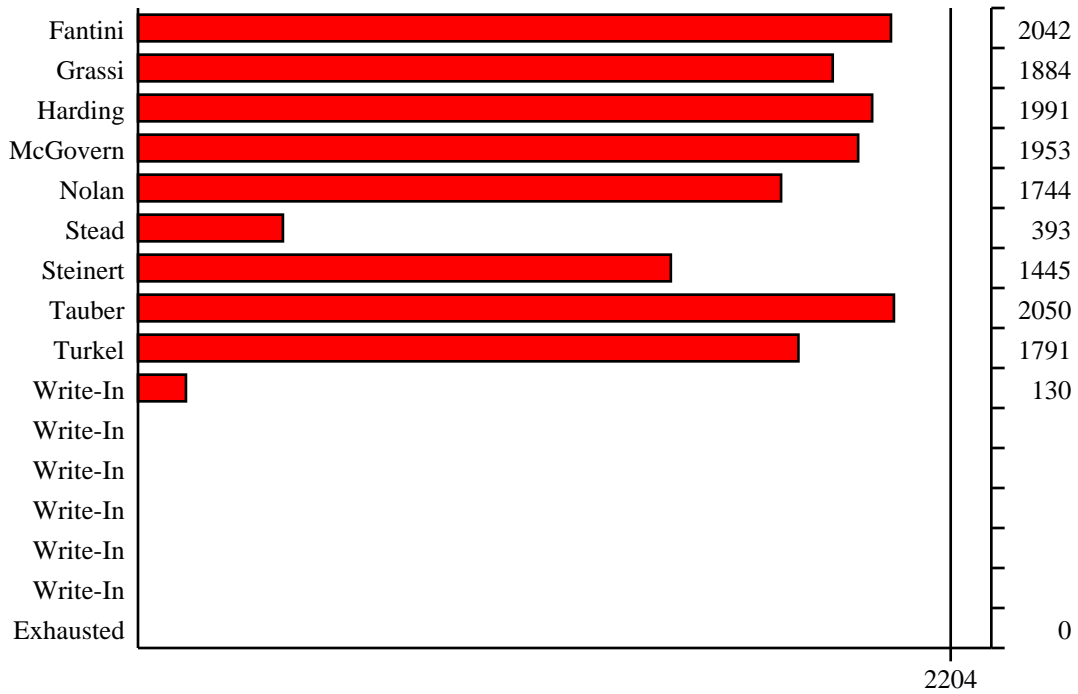
After 6 rounds of counting, the winners of the election are Harding, Jr., Richard; McGovern, Marc C.; Tauber, Nancy; Fantini, Alfred B.; Nolan, Patricia M.; and Turkel, Alice L..

# Round 1



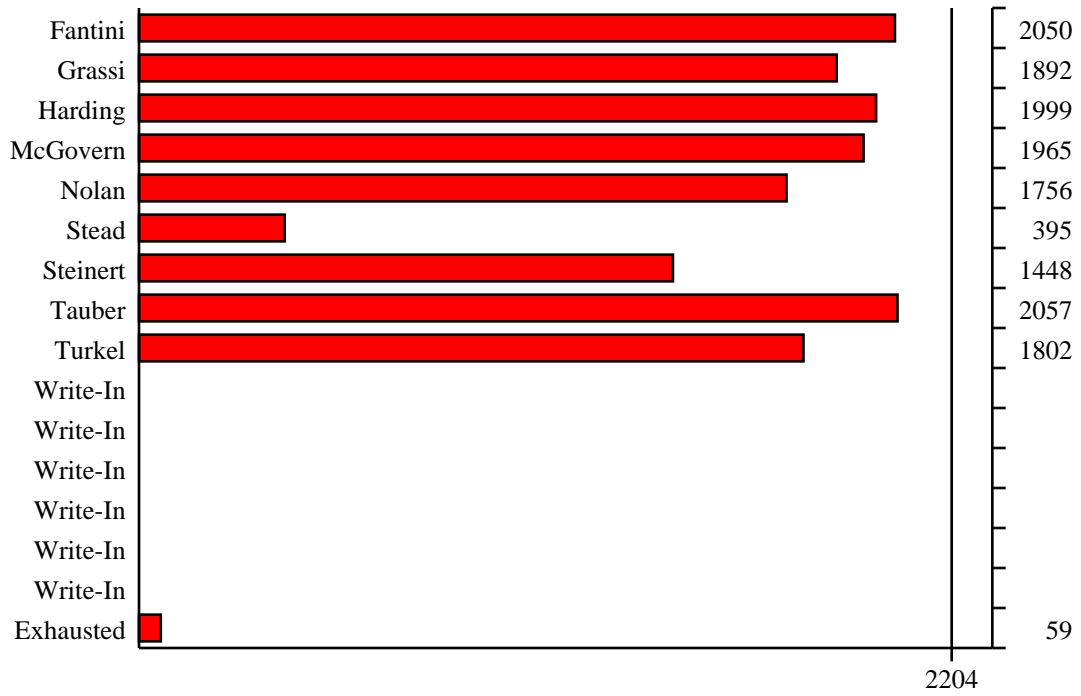
Count of first choices. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

## Round 2



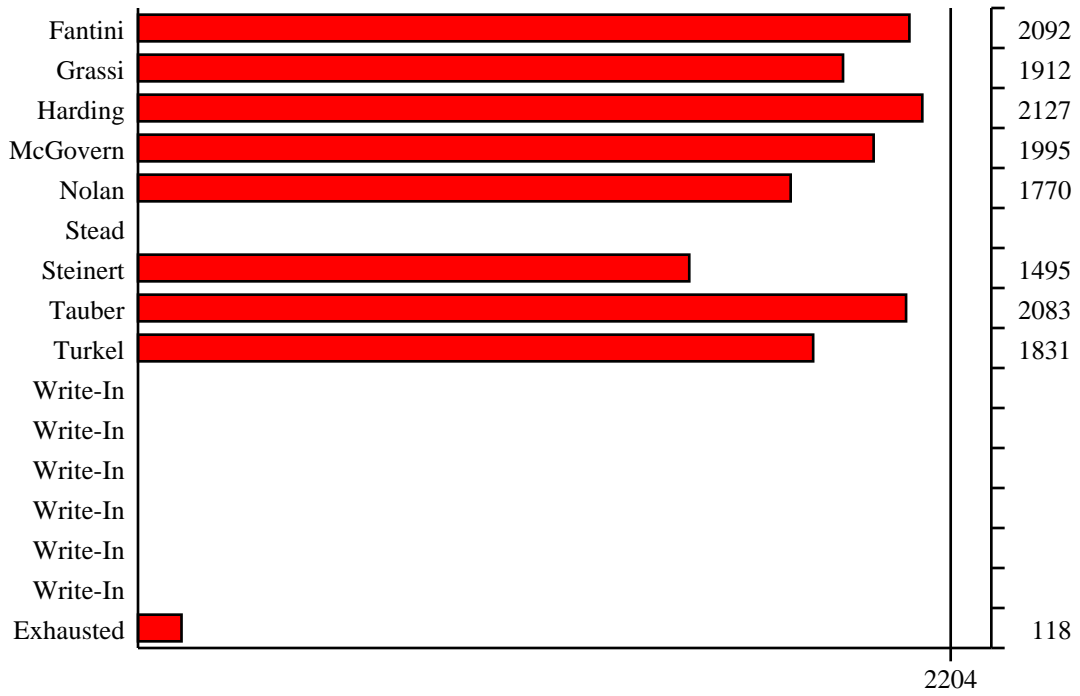
Count after eliminating Write-In 3, Write-In 4, Write-In 5, Write-In 6, and Write-In 2 and transferring votes. Since this is the first elimination round, all candidates with fewer than 50 votes are eliminated. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred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

# Round 3



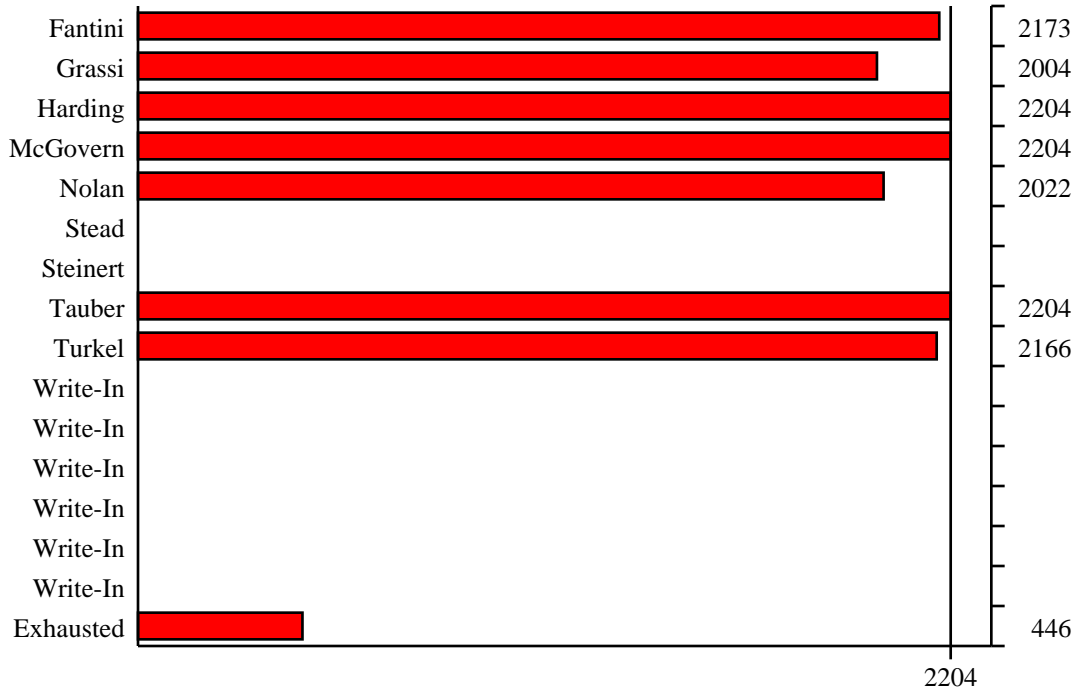
Count after eliminating Write-In 1 and transferring votes. No candidates have surplus votes so candidates will be eliminated and their votes transferred for the next round.

# Round 4



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

# Round 5



Count after eliminating Steinert, Jr., Alan and transferring votes. Candidates Harding, Jr., Richard; McGovern, Marc C.; and Tauber, Nancy 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 6



Count after eliminating Grassi, Joseph G. and transferring votes. Candidates Fantini, Alfred B.; Nolan, Patricia M.; and Turkel, Alice L. have reached the threshold and are elected.