In the March 3 issue of Federal Computer Week, we offered a list of government-themed movies. FCW is conducting its own March Madness bracket to determine the best of those movies, with abundant thanks to Mark Reiter and Richard Sandomir, authors of “The Enlightened Bracketologist: The Final Four of Everything.”

Here is how it works. Below is the bracket as it stands now. Your vote determines the winners that move on to the later rounds. We are leaving them up on the FCW Web site for about 36 hours so you have an opportunity to vote. Cast your vote at www.fcw.com/polls.

The initial competitions in the first round are reflected below.

Best government-themed movie

Dave (1992) 46%
The American President (1995) 54%
Air Force One (1997) 73%
Murder at 1600 (1997) 27%
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939) 62%
Charlie Wilson’s War (2007) 36%
No Way Out (1987) 43%
Enemy of the State (1998) 57%
War Games (1983) 87%
Mars Attacks (1996) 13%
Breath (2007) 40%
The Good Shepherd (2006) 60%
JFK (1992) 76%
Nixon (1995) 24%
Absolute Power (1996) 23%
In the Line of Fire (1993) 78%

President

A.F. One

Mr. Smith

Enemy

War Games

Shepherd

JFK

Red October

U.S. Marshals

Black Hawk Down

Apocalypse Now

All the President’s Men

Manchurian Candidate

Dick

Citizen Kane

Wag the Dog

55% Wag the Dog (1997)
57% The X-Files: Fight The Future (1998)
45% Primary Colors (1998)
31% The X-Files: Fight The Future (1998)
69% The Silence of the Lambs (1991)
85% The Hunt for Red October (1990)
15% The Hunt for Red October (1990)
24% Nixon (1995)
23% Absolute Power (1996)
76% JFK (1992)
87% War Games (1983)
57% Enemy of the State (1998)
43% No Way Out (1987)
27% Murder at 1600 (1997)
62% Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)
54% The American President (1995)
73% Air Force One (1997)
46% Dave (1992)
43% The Bourne movies