

**OVERVIEW OF SECRETARY GENERAL CANDIDATES OFFICIALLY NOMINATED BY MEMBER STATES
AND THE RESULTS OF STRAW POLLS AND VOTE(S)**

Candidate	Nominated by Member State(s)	Date nominated or start of Campaign	Result First Straw Poll of 24 July 2006*	Result Second Straw Poll of 14 September*	Result Third Straw Poll of 28 September*	Result Fourth Straw Poll of 2 October*	Final Vote
Surakiart Sathirathai	Thailand	Started campaign in 2004	7 encourage 3 discourage 5 no opinion	9 encourage 3 discourage 3 no opinion	5 encourage 7 discourage 3 no opinion	4 encourage 7 discourage 2P 4 no opinion	<i>Has withdrawn</i>
Jyantha Dhanapala	Sri Lanka	Announced December 2004	5 encourage 6 discourage 4 no opinion	3 encourage 5 discourage 7 no opinion	3 encourage 7 discourage 6 no opinion	<i>Has withdrawn</i>	
Ban Ki-Moon	South Korea	Nominated February 2006	12 encourage 1 discourage 2 no opinion	14 encourage 1 discourage 0 no opinion	13 encourage 1 discourage 1 no opinion	14 encourage 0 discourage 1 no opinion	Accepted by acclamation as Secretary General designate by the GA on October 13 th 2006
Shashi Tharoor	India	Nominated June 2006	10 encourage 2 discourage 3 no opinion	10 encourage 3 discourage 2 no opinion	8 encourage 3 discourage 4 no opinion	10 encourage 3 discourage 1P 2 no opinion	<i>Has withdrawn</i>
Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein	Jordan	Nominated Sept. 2006	<i>Not yet nominated</i>	6 encourage 4 discourage 5 no opinion	3 encourage 6 discourage 6 no opinion	2 encourage 8 discourage 1P 5 no opinion	<i>Has withdrawn</i>
Vaira Vike-Freiberga	Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania	Nominated Sept. 2006	<i>Not yet nominated</i>	<i>Not yet Nominated</i>	7 encourage 6 discourage 2 no opinion	5 encourage 6 discourage 2P 4 no opinion	<i>Has withdrawn</i>
Ashraf Ghani	Afghanistan	Nominated Sept. 2006	<i>Not yet nominated</i>	<i>Not yet Nominated</i>	3 encourage 6 discourage 6 no opinion	4 encourage 11 discourage 3P 0 no opinion	<i>Has withdrawn</i>

*The results have not been made public officially – these tallies are from news reports and the blog www.unsg.org