



We've been looking for a reason to use that headline for some time (it just doesn't seem to be the same without [The Chairman](#) though). Anyway...

Today's the last day for folks to nominate their favorites for [The Birmingham News' Birmingham's Best Readers Poll](#). If you're planning to vote you've got to make nominations for at least 10 of the 80+ categories listed.

Don't worry if you don't see this until Thursday morning - come Friday they'll share the five finalists in each of the categories and you'll get another chance to vote again.

Incidentally today's also [the last day to vote for the finalists in this year's Mashable Awards](#). There's also still time to nominate people for [the Birmingham Business Journal's Top 40 under 40 Awards](#) too (until January 6 to be exact).

Think of it as a warm up for this fall's municipal elections...