**2021:**

**My Ballot:** Curt Schilling, Omar Vizquel, Andruw Jones

**Who Gets In:**

**Curt Schilling (9th)**- On a ballot I believe won't have very much back-log in terms of worthy candidates, I expect Schilling to be the lone inductee in the Summer of 2021.

**2022:**

**My Ballot:** Omar Vizquel, Andruw Jones

**Who Gets In:**

**Barry Bonds (10th)**- Good, bad, or indifferent I think it's highly likely that this is going to happen. Call it what you want (new voters being more lenient, people accepting it as part of the history of the game, or whatever-) I think he gets in 2021 after another very narrow miss in 2020.

**Roger Clemens (10th)**- Same exact story as Bonds, as they seemingly have been tied to each other since hitting the ballot; with nearly identical results.

**David Ortiz (1st)**- By the time he hits the ballot, there is already a DH-only type player in (Edgar Martinez) and the two most-prominent steroid-related players will also be in this Cooperstown class. So questions about the DH and/or his appearance on the Mitchell report should be rendered irrelevant; and the 500 HR from this beloved icon will get him in on the first try at the podium in 2022.

**2023:**

**My Ballot:** Omar Vizquel, Andruw Jones, Carlos Beltran

**Who Gets In:**

**Alex Rodriguez (2nd)**- Very similar to Bonds/Clemens/Ortiz in a few different ways; from being not liked, to being linked to steroids, etc.- at this time in the baseball world I don't think it will matter. With 600+ HR and 3,000+ Hits without those questions- he will get in the second go-round. I’m guessing his “punishment” will be one year of not being elected.

**Omar Vizquel (6th)**- If you think he is overrated, a compiler, or not- I think his early showings with the voters shows a career arc that gains him induction in the middle of his tenure on the ballot; and he goes in on a weaker year with A-Rod.

**2024:**

**My Ballot:** Andruw Jones, Adrian Beltre, Carlos Beltran

**Who Gets In:**

**Adrian Beltre (1st)-** A 3,000 Hit Club Member who also has 1,500+ RBI & Runs each, and just 23 HRs shy from also being in the 500 HR Club. He’s a no brainer to me.

**Carlos Beltran (2nd)**- He has 400+ HR, 2,500+ Hits, 300+ SB, 1,500+ R and 1,500+ RBI. The rest of the list with the same metrics? Bonds, A-Rod, Willie Mays, and Beltran. Impressive company. The one thing that can now cast a shadow on his career is the Astros scandal- I think that could be fresh enough on the writers’ minds, and will keep him from being a 1st-ballot guy.

**2025:**

**My Ballot:** Andruw Jones, CC Sabathia, Ichiro

**Who Gets In:**

**CC Sabathia (1st)-** A 3,000 K Club Member with 250+ Wins, and a Cy Young for a cherry on top. The first pitcher I believe that will get in after Schilling, 4 years later.

**Ichiro (1st)-** A 3,000 Hit Club Member, a 10x All-Star, 10x Gold Glover, MVP & 2x Batting Title Champion- he had 200 hits for ten straight seasons. A lock for 1st-ballot HOFer.