

by Mark Pack 5 years ago

Eastleigh by-election: 25 February - it's close

An unusual start to one of these round-ups: a quote from Conservative by-election candidate Maria Hutchings which I agree with, as it mirrors my own experience: "Not one person has mentioned it,' Hutchings says as she canvasses, appropriately enough, on Telegraph Hill." "It" being the allegations about Chris Rennard:



Eastleigh voters ignore Rennard row as ground war rumbles on

Nick Clegg's failure to hold his party's election guru Chris Rennard to account over harassment allegations dominated Conservative air wa...

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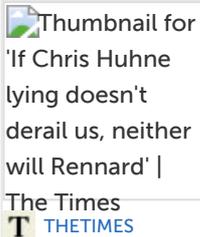
For more on what impact they might have on the by-election, see my interview with the BBC:



The Liberal Democrats, the allegations and the consequences

Here's what I told the BBC...

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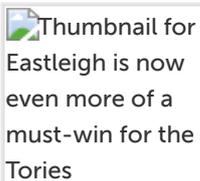


'If Chris Huhne lying doesn't derail us, neither will Rennard' | The Times

The Liberal Democrats insist that allegations of sexual misconduct by a former party chief will not affect their chances in the Eastleigh...

THE TIMES

On to the rest of the by-election news, and the continuing signs of a close Lib Dem - Tory race, with Labour well back in fourth and UKIP in third:



Eastleigh is now even more of a must-win for the Tories

The Huhne and Rennard scandals mean defeat will be portrayed as a humiliating set-back for Cameron. Last week the Tories were increasingl...

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Clegg: By-election 'two-horse race'

Nick Clegg has said the Eastleigh by-election is a "two-horse race" and the contest between the Lib Dems and their Tory coalition partner...

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Strange things a'happening in Eastleigh

Apologies for my absence - had a week's holiday, somewhere distant from thunderstorms and snow. Coming back last night on an Oman Airline...

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One thing's clear about Eastleigh: it'll be a wretched day for Labour - Telegraph

And so it went on, all the time I was with her. I would stand there tongue-tied, while she showed that she had thought about people's pro...

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Eastleigh too close to call

Eastleigh by-election too close to call according Daily Echo poll 5:15pm Monday 25th February 2013 in Eastleigh By Patrick Knox, Senior R...