

Your favourite political blog – vote now at Iain Dale's TotalPolitics

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Like all successful media chaps, [Iain Dale](#) is now often criticised as a careerist hack. But what's wrong with some enterprising ambition?

Iain has not lost faith with the Internet, despite his shift into magazine publishing. [Totalpolitics](#) is not a rip-roaring read but as a trade magazine for political apparatchiks it might survive.

I am glad that he is continuing his annual political blog [awards](#) because he knows the territory. He may be biased to the Conservatives but he has a feel for what works and certainly understands the medium.

I am very interested in how the political blogs might change when (OK, if) the Conservatives win the next election. I have written [here](#) about the potential for a shift in the Online political landscape. So it will be fun to compare Iain's [list](#) in a couple of year's time.

Go [here](#) to register your vote.

For what it's worth here's my random list culled off the top of my head. Iain's competition is for UK pol blogs only in which case:

Opendemocracy.net
Guido Fawkes
Jeremy Hunt
Tom Watson
Stumbling and Mumbling
Theos blog (regentsparklabour)
Normblog
Benedict Brogan
Liberal Conspiracy
Conservativehome

If I could add in foreign ones I might include:

Cedric Kalonji (Congoblog)
Huffington Post
Realclearpolitics
The next right (US)

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