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Round three of the mayoral contest in London is the only one that really matters. The mayoral race has been far more interesting than the parliamentary elections of May 2010, with both the Liberal Democrats and the Greens fielding candidates and with the main parties vying for the votes of a group of voters who are important to both Labour and the Conservatives. The two main parties have spent heavily on local advertising and have used the city's mayoral election as an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to London's future. The mayoral race has also been marked by a series of controversies, including allegations of corruption and misuse of public funds. The outcome of the election will determine the future of London's mayor, who will be responsible for running the city's affairs and will be appointed by the City of London's Corporation. The election is expected to be closely fought, with both Labour and the Conservatives fielding strong candidates. The outcome of the election will have important implications for the future of London and for the way in which the city is governed.