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SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 1050

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Takamatsu, Shikoku
28 October 1949

MG 010

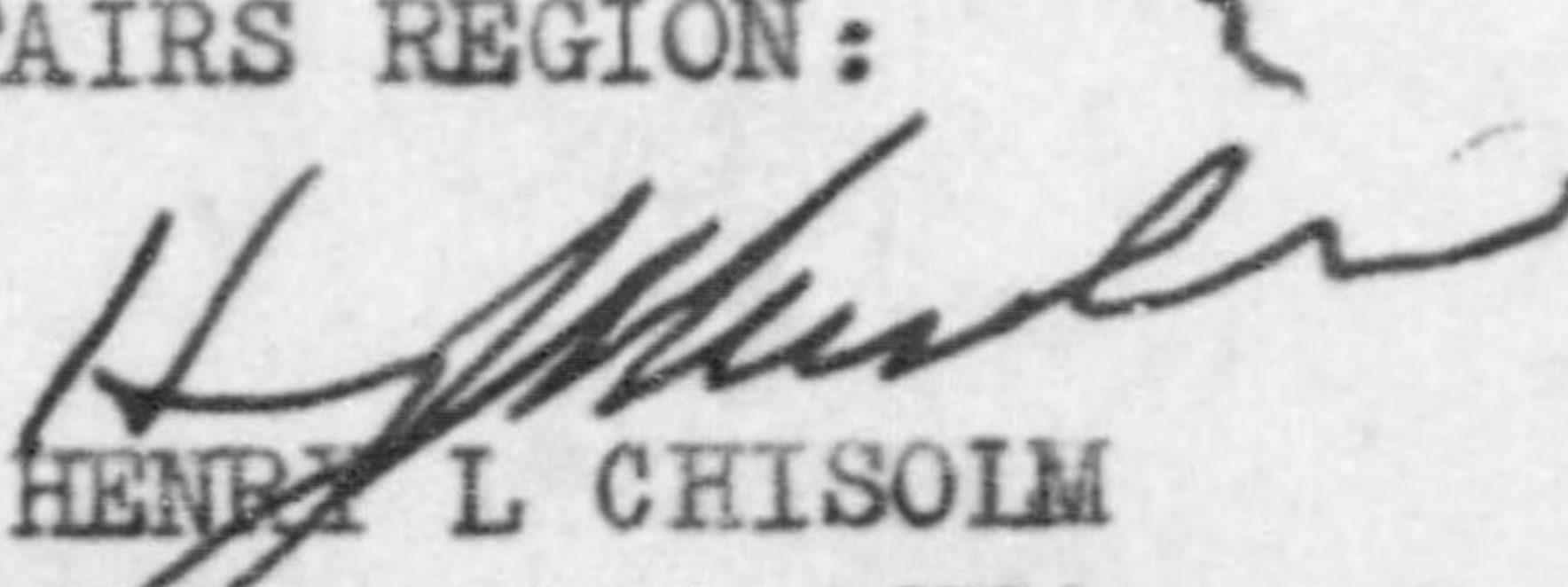
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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R-1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Mayor
2. Date of election: 15 October 1949
3. Date of notification: 25 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : One person
5. Location of election: Kuwano-cho, Naka-gun, Tokushima-ken
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name: Konishi Hideyuki
 - b. Age: 35
 - c. Occupation
 - d. Political leaning: Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 8 September 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:
Because of his illness
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 8 October 1949
8. a. Date of postponement: None
b. Reason for postponement: None

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HEADQUARTERS
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Takamatsu, Shikoku
28 October 1949

MG 010

3922
SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Town Mayor
2. Date of election: 15 October 1949
3. Location of election: Kuwano-cho, Naka-gun, Tokushima-ken.
4. a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	1536	1526	1521
(2) Female	1672	1652	1638
(3) Total	3208	3178	3159

- b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
(1) Male	1291 (84%)	1185 (80%)	1262 (83%)
(2) Female	1237 (74%)	1001 (58%)	1168 (72%)
(3) Total	2528 (79%)	2186 (69%)	2430 (77%)

- c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast:

	Last Previous Election Date	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
Total	62 (2.4%)	17 (.6%)	17 (.6%)

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Summary of election - contd

- d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Last previous Election date</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	<u>Present Election</u>
Independent		85	
Democratic-Liberal		714	
Democratic		139	
Social		489	
People's Cooperative		434	
Communist		257	
Labour Farmer		51	
Total		2169	

5. Number of military government teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than military government used to observe elections: None

6. Were the candidates purgee questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's office and at the Screening Committee's office? Yes

7. Candidates:

<u>a. Name of candidate</u>	<u>b. Sex</u>	<u>c. Age</u>	<u>d. Education</u>
(1) Kuniyuki Fumio	Male	56	Agricultural School
(2) Kamada Toshiichi	Male	43	Gymnastic College

<u>e. Occupation</u>	<u>f. Present public position</u>
(1) Farmer	Government Official
(2) Farmer	None

<u>g. Last previous pub. position held</u>	<u>h. Previous service in position to be filled.</u>
(1) Government Official	None
(2) Principal of Youths' School	None

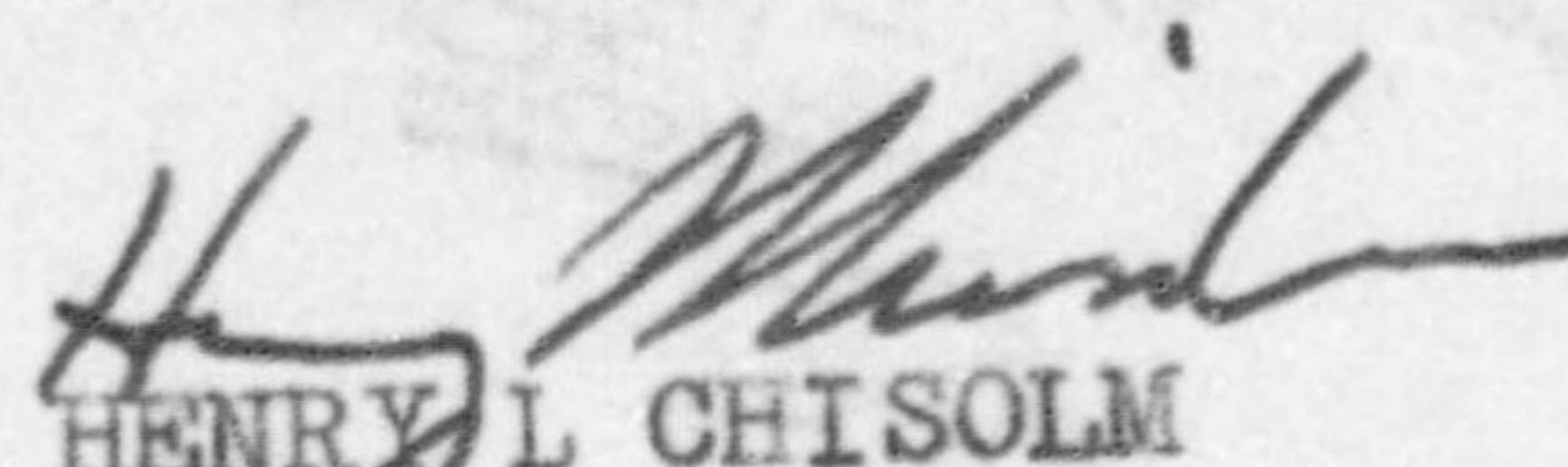
<u>i. Date filed</u>	<u>j. Political party</u>	<u>k. No. of votes obtained</u>
(1) 3 Oct 1949	None	1499
(2) 27 Sep 1949	None	914

Summary of election - contd.

8. Period of time for which elected: 14 Oct 1954
9. Number of violations reported or observed: None
10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:
Normal

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TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

9968
SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

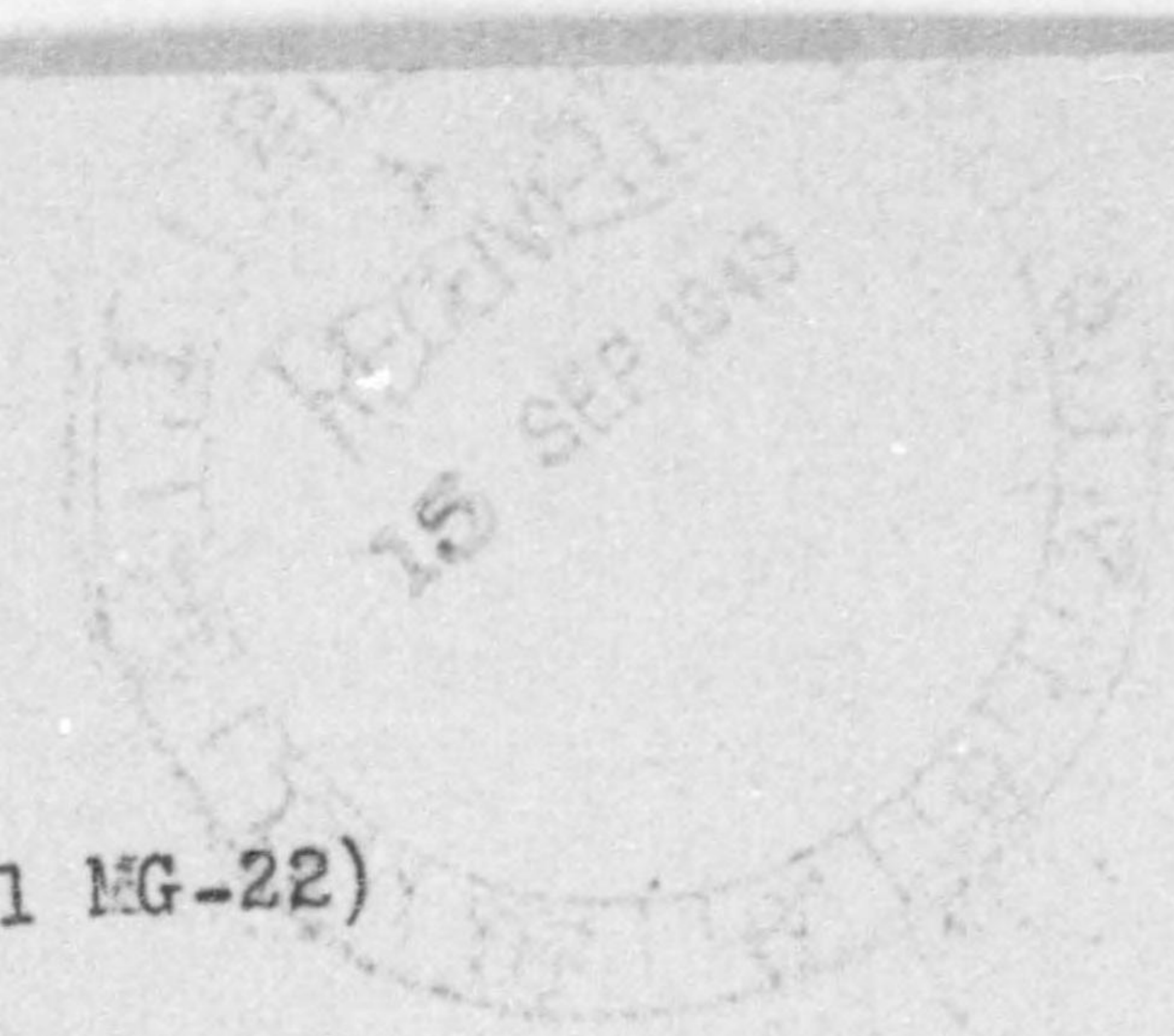
1. Type of election By-election of Village Assembly
2. Date of election 25 August 1949
3. Location of election Nagaike-son, Naka-gun, Tokushima-ken.
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,006	970	962
(2) Female	1,047	1,052	1,049
(3) Total	2,053	2,122	2,011

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	866 (86%)	796 (82%)	789 (82%)
(2) Female	877 (84%)	652 (61%)	734 (70%)
(3) Total	1,743 (85%)	1,448 (71%)	1,521 (76%)



SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	22 (1%)	12 (0.8%)	30 (2%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		254	
(2) Democratic		13	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		158	
(4) People's Cooperative		129	
(5) Communist		860	241
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		7	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)		15	1,258
(11) Independent	1721		

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Shozo Oka	Independent	350	29 Apr 1951	
Shigetaro Suwa	"	312	"	
Shigeyuki Kawaguchi		284	"	
Tomiichi Tsukada		180	"	
Masanobu Hisazumi	"	241	"	
Ken-ichi Hisada	"	132	"	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a.
- b.
- c. None
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.
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- j.
- k.
- l.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

- a. None
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

FOR THE CHIEF, TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM:

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

9970
SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of Village Assembly
2. Date of election 25 August 1949
3. Location of election Imazu-son, Naka-gun, Tokushima-ken

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male		1,274	1,289
(2) Female		1,456	1,496
(3) Total		2,730	2,785

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Non- Voting	907 (71%)	Non-Voting
(2) Female		753 (51%)	
(3) Total		1,660 (60.8%)	

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female	-	21 (1.3%)	Non Voting
(3) Total			

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		385	
(2) Democratic		56	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		461	
(4) People's Cooperative		458	Non Voting
(5) Communist		156	
(6) Social Renovation		461	
(7) Labor Farmer		44	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent		79	
		<u>1,639</u>	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Yoshiaki Sumitomo	Independent	None	29 April 1951	
Kazuo Fujioka	"	"	"	
Tokiji Ueta	"	"	"	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a.
- b. None
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.
- i.
- j.
- k.
- l.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

a. None

b.

c.

d.

e.

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TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

9975
SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of Village Assembly
2. Date of election 25 August 1949
3. Location of election Miyama-son, Oe-gun, Tokushima-ken

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	750	759	747
(2) Female	715	766	735
(3) Total	1,465	1,525	1,482

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	30 April 47 656 (87.4%)	582 (76.6%)	551 (73.7%)
(2) Female	605 (84.6%)	390 (50.9%)	435 (59.1%)
(3) Total	1,261 (86%)	972 (63.7%)	986 (66.5%)

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	33 (0.025%)	11 (0.01%)	6 (0.006%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		215	
(2) Democratic		83	
(3) Socialist-Democrat			
(4) People's Cooperative		454	
(5) Communist		82	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		19	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent	1,228	20	980

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

~~None~~ Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Ken-ichi Fukumoto	Independent	120	29 April 1951	
Rokuemon Sato	"	99	"	
Zen-ichi Yamamoto	"	216	"	
Sadao Inakawa	"	186	"	
Eiichi Kagoshima	"	245	"	
Katsuichi Matsubara	"	114	"	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a.
- b. None
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
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9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

- a. None
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

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TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

9972
SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of Headman of Village
2. Date of election 23 August 1949
3. Location of election Kamihachiman-son, Myodo-gun, Tokushima-ken
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,701	1,747	1,745
(2) Female	1,875	1,905	1,871
(3) Total	3,576	3,652	3,616

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Non Voting	1,142 (65.3%)	Non Voting
(2) Female		739 (38.7%)	
(3) Total		1,881 (50%)	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female	Non Voting		Non Voting
(3) Total		37	

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		851	
(2) Democratic		39	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		74	
(4) People's Cooperative		650	
(5) Communist		100	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		50	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer	Non Voting		Non Voting
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent		80	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Political Party</u>	<u>Total Votes Obtained</u>	<u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Takanobu Amano	Independent	Non Voting	4 years	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a.
- b.
- c. None
- d.
- e.
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9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

a. None

b.

c.

d.

e.

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TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

9974
SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of Village Assembly
2. Date of election 10 August 1949
3. Location of election Orono-son, Myozai-gun, Tokushima-ken

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

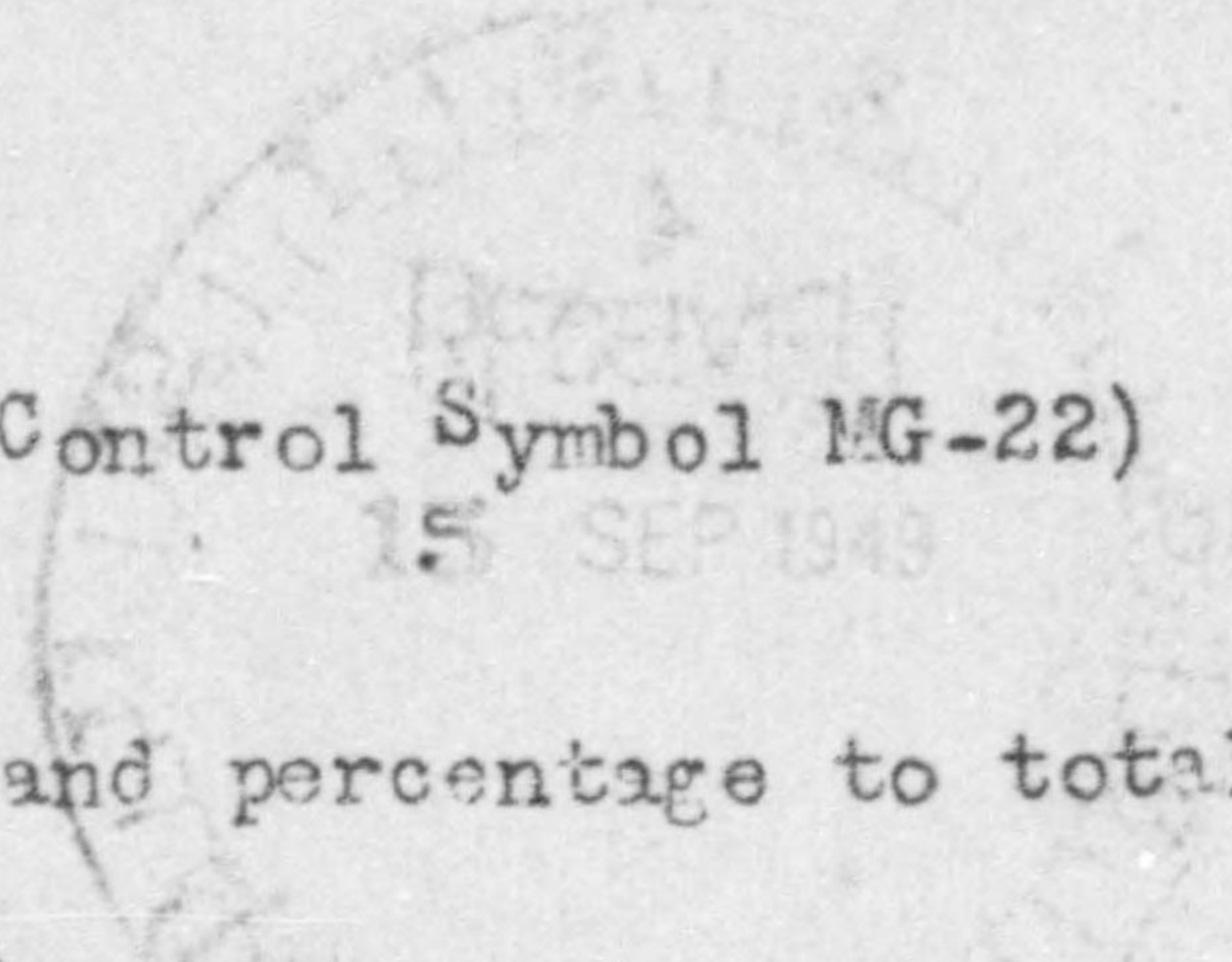
a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	570	562	563
(2) Female	529	529	528
(3) Total	1,099	1,091	1,091

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	526 (92%)	549 (97%)	Non-Voting
(2) Female	479 (90%)	503 (95%)	
(3) Total	1,005 (91%)	1,052 (96%)	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)



c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	8 (0.8%)	46 (4.3%)	Non-Voting

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal.....		803	
(2) Democratic		5	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		15	
(4) People's Cooperative.....		128	
(5) Communist		297	Non-Voting
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		15	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent	997	13	
		<u>1,006</u>	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Iwao Nishino	Independent	Non-Voting	29 Apr 1951	Male
Kiyoshi Kawano	"	"	"	
Fukami Kasahara	"	"	"	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a. None
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
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9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

- a. None
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

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TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

9971
SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election Mayor
2. Date of election 6 August 1949
3. Location of election Mugi-cho, Kaifu-gun, Tokushima-ken

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	2,554	2,588	2,682
(2) Female	3,077	3,099	3,173
(3) Total	5,631	5,687	5,855

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,682 (66%)	1,577 (61%)	1,822 (68%)
(2) Female	2,176 (71%)	1,826 (59%)	2,030 (64%)
(3) Total	3,858 (69%)	3,403 (60%)	3,852 (66%)

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	37 (0.9%)	54 (1.6%)	37 (0.9%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		1,255	
(2) Democratic		151	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		104	
(4) People's Cooperative		1,098	
(5) Communist	1,831	205	1200
(6) Social Renovation		383	
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent	2,090	153	2615

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.
none

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?
yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Genkichi Maeda	Independent	2,615	4 years	
Ayao Kusaki	Communist	1,200		

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d. None
- e.
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9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

- a.
- b. None
- c.
- d.
- e.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 1050

Date 27 May 1949

1838 SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election Mayor
2. Date of election 22 May 1949
3. Location of election Kozato-cho, Mima Gun

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Non-Voting	2,094	2,104
(2) Female	" "	2,250	2,265
(3) Total	" "	4,344	4,369

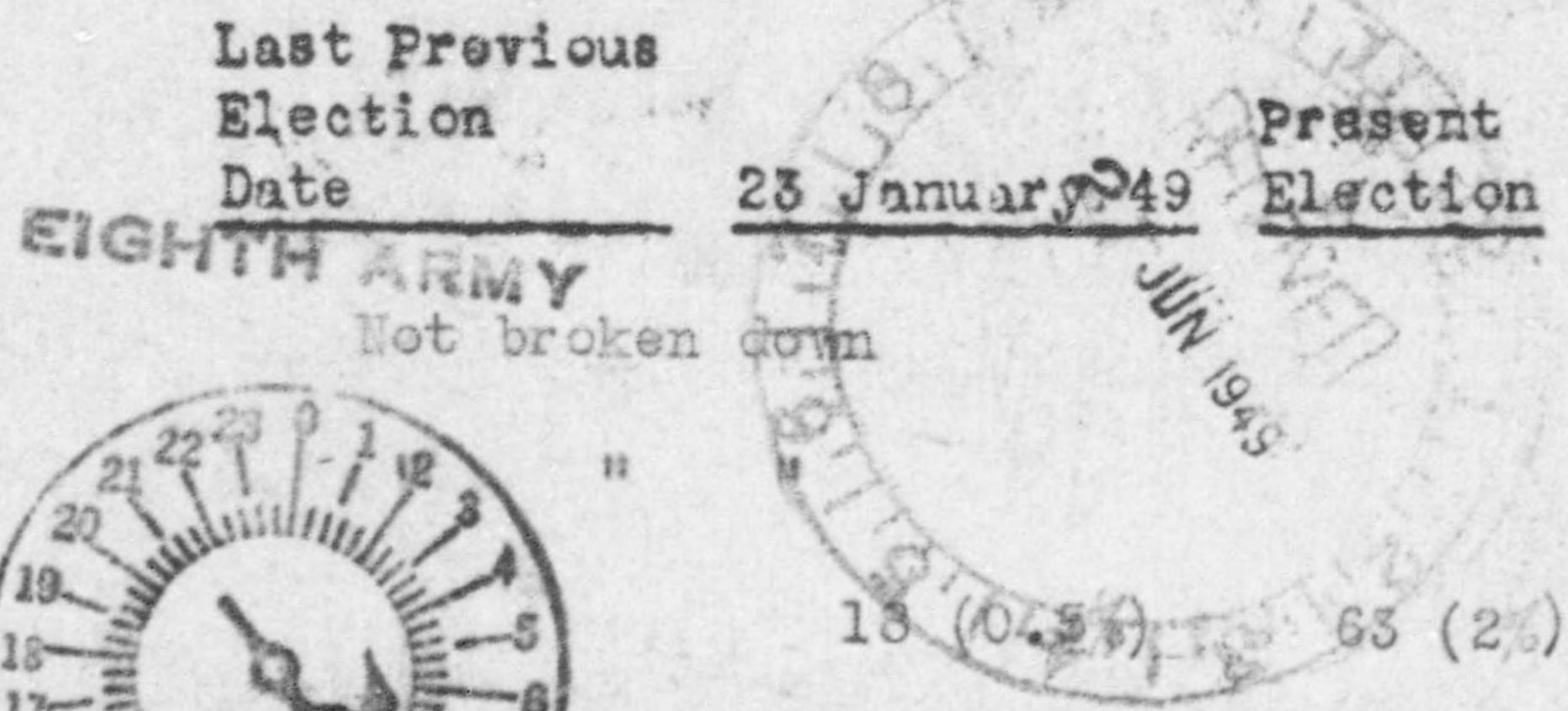
b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Non-Voting	1,675 (79%)	1,542 (74%)
(2) Female	" "	1,398 (62%)	1,283 (56%)
(3) Total	" "	3,073 (70%)	2,825 (65%)

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Not broken down		
(2) Female	"		
(3) Total		18 (0.5%)	63 (2%)



d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	Non-Voting	2,649	
(2) Democratic		88	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		21	
(4) People's Cooperative		53	
(5) Communist		31	
(6) Social Renovation		0	
(7) Labor Farmer		44	
(8) New Liberal		0	
(9) Japan Farmer		0	
(10) Other Parties (Name)		0	
(11) Independent		169	2,825

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which elected	Remarks
Kumao Mitsuhashi	Independ	2,190	4 years	
Katsutaro Nishioka	Independ	571		

HEADQUARTERS
 TOKUSHIMA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
 APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

9969 TO : Commanding General
 Eighth Army
 APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of Village Assembly Members
2. Date of election 16 May 1949
3. Location of election Kito-son, Naka-gun, Tokushima-ken

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	689	628	635
(2) Female	663	667	650
(3) Total	1,352	1,295	1,285

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	567 (62.3%)	517 (72.4%)	Non Voting
(2) Female	565 (65.3%)	437 (82.4%)	
(3) Total	1,132 (63.8%)	954 (77.6%)	

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	42 (3.2%)	34 (3.5%)	None

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		456	
(2) Democratic		11	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		77	
(4) People's Cooperative		279	
(5) Communist		63	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		20	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent	1,090	14	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

none

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?
Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Fukui Kanichi	Independent	None	Unit 29 April 1951	

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a.
- b.
- c. None
- d.
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9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

- a.
- b. None
- c.
- d.
- e.

FOR THE CHIEF, TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM:

Charles L. Cecil
CHARLES L. CECIL
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 1050

Date 13 September 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election
(Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of Town Assembly
2. Date of election 21 April 1949
3. Location of election Tachibana-cho, Naka-gun, Tokushima-ken
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,496	1,373	1,347
(2) Female	1,718	1,661	1,616
(3) Total	3,214	3,034	2,963

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,246 (83.4%)	1,020 (74.2%)	Non-Voting
(2) Female	1,518 (88.4%)	1,248 (75.1%)	
(3) Total	2,764 (86%)	2,268 (74.7%)	

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date <u>15 SEP 1948</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	58 (2.1%)	38 (1.7%)	None

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		904	
(2) Democratic		192	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		78	
(4) People's Cooperative		812	
(5) Communist		170	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer		10	
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent	2,706	64	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. *none*

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices? *Yes*

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
Denjiro Goto	Independent	Non voting	29 April 1951	
Naomichi Okada	"	"	"	
Kensho Kuroda	"	"	"	
Yasukichi Yamamoto	"	"	"	
Toshio Hirose	"	"	"	

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8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a.
- b. None
- c.
- d.
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- k.
- l.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

- a. None
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

FOR THE CHIEF, TOKUSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM:

Charles L. Cecil
CHARLES L. CECIL
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 105C

Date 19 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election Mayor
2. Date of election 12 April 1949
3. Location of election Oyama-son, Itano-gun, Tokushima-ken
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,561	1,420	1,429
(2) Female	1,740	1,605	1,607
(3) Total	3,301	3,025	3,036

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

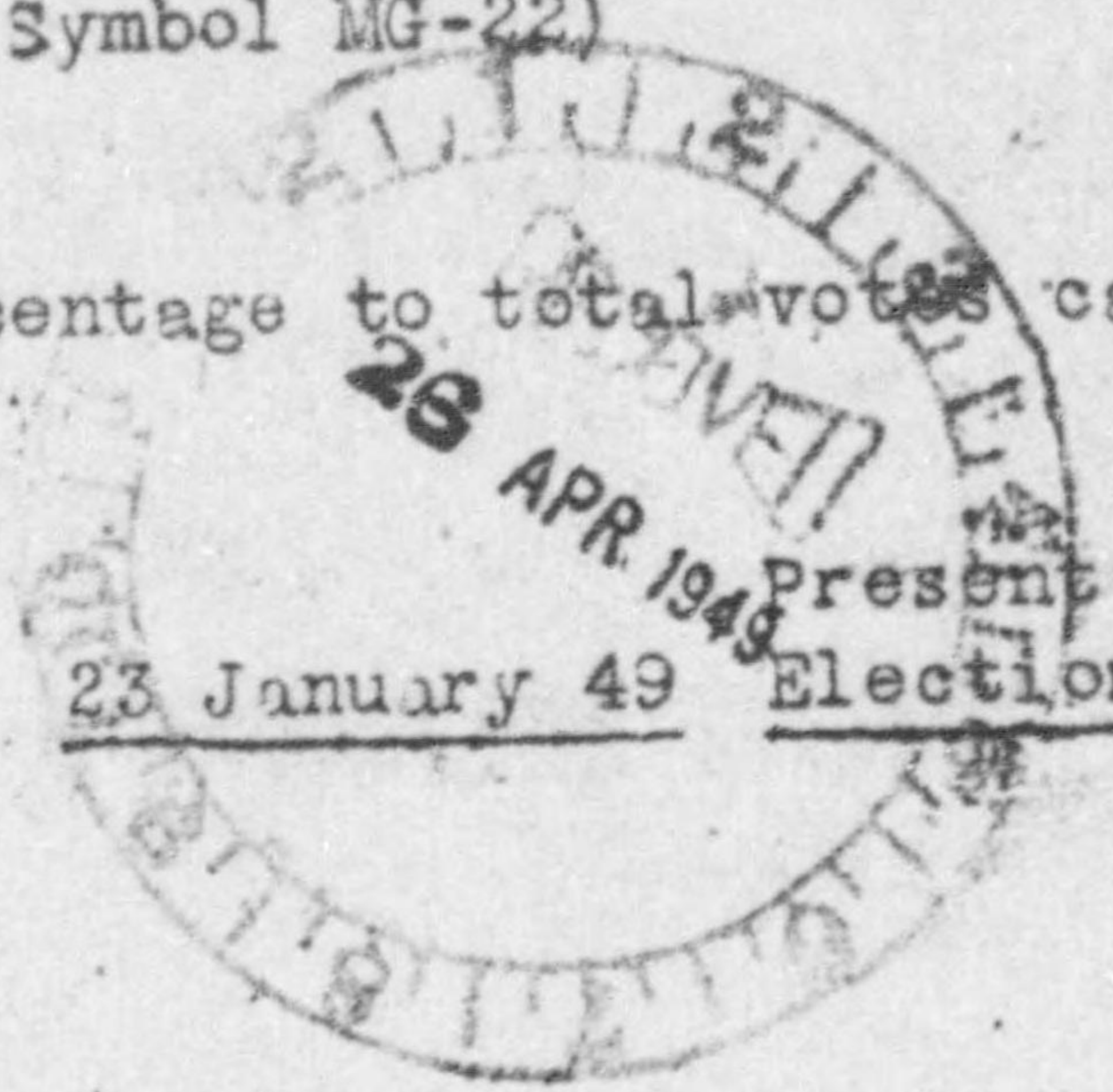
	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,263 (81%)	1,003 (70.6%)	1,210 (84%)
(2) Female	1,185 (68%)	613 (38.2%)	1,284 (80%)
(3) Total	2,448 (74%)	1,616 (53.4%)	2,494 (82%)

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
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(1) Male			
(2) Female			
(3) Total	60 (2.5%)	14 (0.8%)	14 (0.5%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election		Present Election
	Date	23 January 49	
(1) Democratic-Liberal	0	280	0
(2) Democratic	0	24	0
(3) Socialist-Democrat	1,203	79	1,165
(4) People's Cooperative	0	955	0
(5) Communist	0	101	0
(6) Social Renovation	0	0	0
(7) Labor Farmer	0	31	0
(8) New Liberal	0	0	0
(9) Japan Farmer	0	0	0
(10) Other Parties (Name)	0	0	0
(11) Independent	1,185	132	1,315

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5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. None

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?
Yes

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for which Elected	Remarks
WAHEI FUKUHARA	Independent	1,315	Four years	Former Deputy Mayor
SEN-ICHI SHIMIZU	Socialist	1,165		Ex-mayor

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a. None
- b.
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- i.
- j.
- k.
- l.

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.

10. Remarks

a. None

b. Change from Socialist to Independent with no party affiliations so far reported.

c. Nothing extraordinary.

d. None

e. None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles L. Cecil

CHARLES L. CECIL
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 105C

Date 22 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election Mayor
2. Date of election 9 April 1949
3. Location of election Mugi-cho, Kaifu-gun, Tokushima-ken

4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections? (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

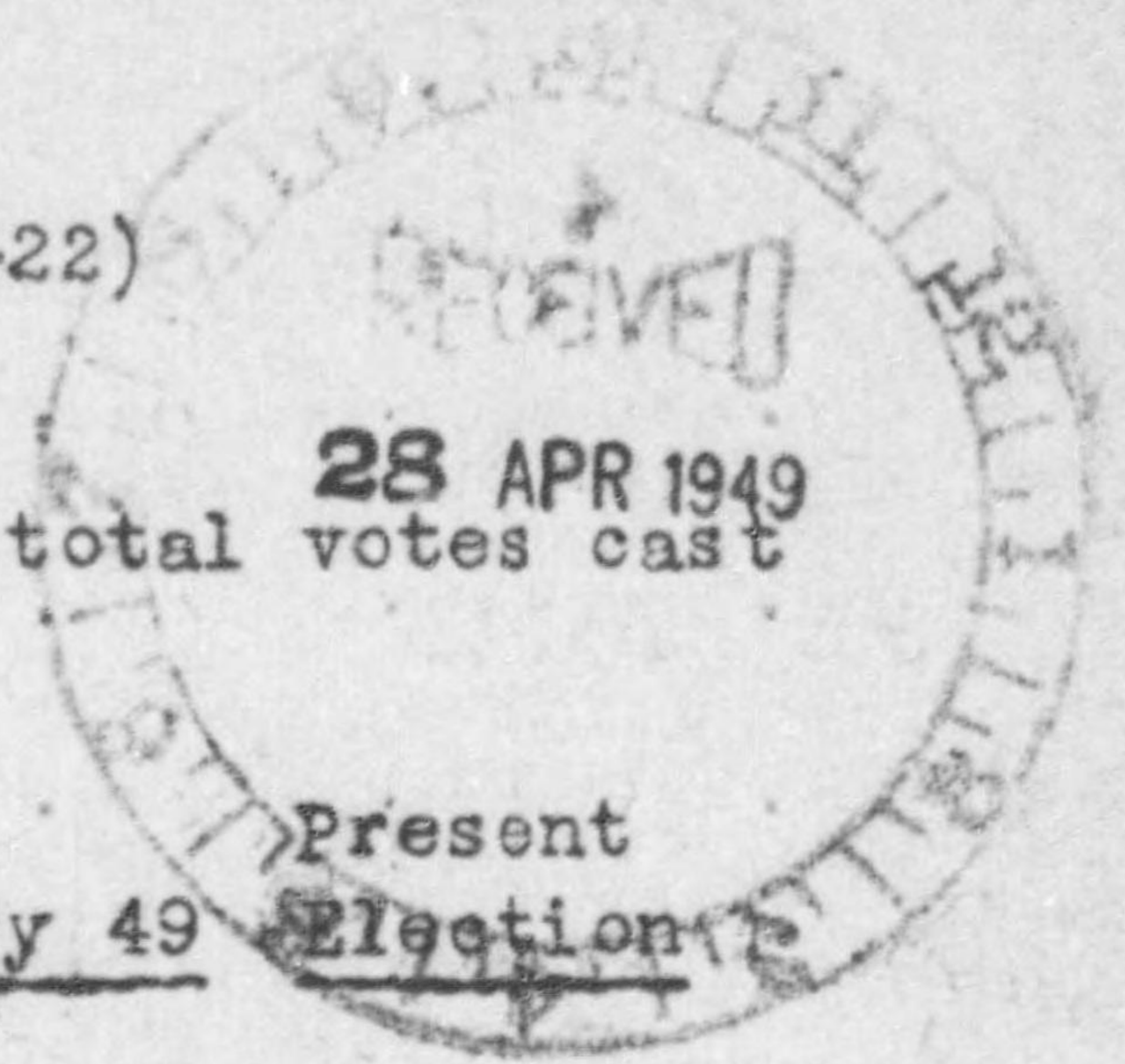
	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Non-Voting	2,588	2,554
(2) Female		3,099	3,077
(3) Total		5,687	5,631

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Non-Voting	1,577 (60.9%)	1,682 (65.9%)
(2) Female		1,826 (58.9%)	2,176 (70.7%)
(3) Total		3,403 (59.9%)	3,858 (68.5%)

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c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage to total votes cast

	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	None		
(2) Female	None		
(3) Total	None	54 (1.3%)	37 (0.9%)

d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	Non-Voting	1,255	0
(2) Democratic	Non-Voting	151	0
(3) Socialist-Democrat	Non-Voting	104	0
(4) People's Cooperative	Non-Voting	1,098	0
(5) Communist	Non-Voting	205	1,731
(6) Social Renovation	Non-Voting	0	0
(7) Labor Farmer	Non-Voting	383	0
(8) New Liberal	Non-Voting	0	0
(9) Japan Farmer	Non-Voting	0	0
(10) Other Parties (Name)	Non-Voting	0	0
(11) Independent	Non-Voting	153	2,090

6. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel.

7. Have the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's offices and at the Screening Committee's offices?

7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
JIRO MINA	Independent	2,090	Four years	
AYAO KUSAKI	Communist	1,731		

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EIGHTH ARMY



SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22)

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.
Very vigorous by both candidates.

10. Remarks

a. None

b. Statement by communist candidate - quote: "If you don't like the word communist, I will resign from the party, if elected." - unquote. He has been an active communist since 1930.

c. Same as above.

d. None

e. None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Charles L. Cecil
CHARLES L. CECIL
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

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AP0 317
5 May 1947

SUBJECT: Local Government Elections

THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government Region,
Hq & Hq Det., APO 317

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. In compliance with paragraph 9, Operational Directive 22, dated 1 March 1947, subject as above, the following report is submitted.

Name of Prefecture	Tokushima, Shikoku	
Number of registered voters	Men	217,914
	Women	239,344
	Total	457,258
Number actually voting	Men	189,969
	Women	201,508
	Total	391,477
Number claiming registration but not registered	None	
Number of surveillance teams	17	
Number of polling places	630	
Number of polling places visited	308	
Number of ballot counting stations	136	
Number of ballot counting stations visited	68	

The purge questionnaires of candidates were available for inspection at offices of Election Administration Committee and the Screening Committee. All channels of information were employed to publicise the availability of questionnaires to the citizenry. On the prefectural level, it is estimated that approximately two (2) persons per day, solicited examination of the questionnaires.

Number of seats in Prefectural Assembly	42	
Candidates by parties:	Socialist	20
	National Cooperative	18
	Progressive Cooperatives (Local)	4
	Democratic	1
	Communist	1
	Independents	69
Number actually elected by parties:	Socialists	5
	National Cooperative	8
	Independents	29

No women were elected to membership in the Prefectural Assembly.

Pre-election campaign meetings held by each Party (estimated):

Socialists	481
National Cooperative	368
Progressive Cooperative (Local)	142
Democratic	20
Communist	23
Independent	1,421

There was an adequate number of polling places.

Four (4) election bulletins are enclosed.

Pre-election meetings held by M.G. Team:

With Election Administration Committee	Prefectural level	5
With officials	Local level	56
With candidates	Prefectural level	2

The local press, radio, and loudspeaker facilities were utilized to publicise the election with daily articles and announcements.

Candidates were accorded an equal amount of radio time. This team persuaded all channels of information to emphasize the names and party affiliations of all candidates.

Number of seats in town and village assemblies (aggregate) 2,538

Candidates by Parties	Socialists	155
	National Cooperative	30
	Progressive Cooperative (Local)	7
	Liberal	1
	Communists	2
	Farmers Party (Local)	2
	Progressive (Local)	1
	Democratic	3
	Independent	3,433

Elected by Parties	Socialists	108
	National Cooperative	19
	Progressive Cooperative (Local)	3
	Progressive (Local)	1
	Farmers Party (Local)	2
	Democratic	1
	Independent	2,404
	Total	<hr/> 2,538

Pre-election campaign meetings by Parties (estimated)

Socialists	1,105
National Cooperative	127
Liberal	7
Progressive Cooperative	55
Communist	12
Farmers Party	9
Democratic	16
Independent	13,732

No serious breaches of the election laws were observed by surveillance teams. Allegations received were turned over to the election committees for investigation. Other allegations received by Japanese authorities direct were turned over to Public Procurator's Office in those cases where sufficient evidence existed for prosecution. The following allegations are pending disposition in the office of the Public Procurator for all elections:

Door to door campaigning	17 cases
Interference	7 cases
Buying votes	25 cases
Campaigning before fixed date	8 cases
Letter and poster violations	54 cases

Municipal Assembly

Name of city	Tokushima, Tokushima-ken, Shikoku		
	(Population: Approximately 100,000)		
Number of registered voters	Men	24,646	
	Women	28,346	
	Total	52,992	
Number of persons who actually voted	Men	19,880	
	Women	20,884	
	Total	40,724	
Number of polling places		34	
Number of polling places visited		34	
Number of ballot counting stations		3	
Number of ballot counting stations visited		3	
Number of seats in the municipal assembly		36	
Candidates by parties:	Socialists		4
	National Cooperatives		4
	Communists		1
	Independents		94
Number elected by parties:	Socialists		2
	National Cooperatives		1
	Independents		33
There were no women elected to the municipal assembly.			

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Harry C. Olson
HARRY C. OLSON
Capt., TC
Adjutant

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Election Bulletins (4)

HEADQUARTERS
TOKUSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
Tokushima, Shikoku, Japan

APR 10 1947
10 April 1947
5 April 47

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SUBJECT: Local Government Elections
THROUGH: Commanding Officer, Shikoku Military Government
Region, Hq & Hq Det., APO 317
TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

In compliance with Par 9, Operational Directive Number 22, Headquarters Eighth Army, dated 1 March 1947, the following report is submitted.

A. Gubernatorial Elections

1. Name of Prefecture Tokushima, Shikoku
2. Number of registered voters
Men 216,390
Women 238,331
Total 454,721
3. Number actually voting
Men 171,000
Women 159,051
Total 330,051
4. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered.
Men None
Women None
Total None
5. Number of surveillance teams. Fifteen (15)
6. Number of polling places . Six-hundred-twenty-nine (629)
7. Number of polling places visited. 121 (Twice)
8. Number of ballot counting stations. One-hundred-thirty-six (136)
9. Number of ballot counting stations visited. 44 (Twice)
10. Questionnaires of candidates were available at offices of the Election Committee and Screening Committee. Newspaper publicity and semi-monthly prefectural bulletins were sent to all local city, town and village offices.

11. Political gatherings, newspapers, and semi-monthly bulletins were utilized in publicising availability of questionnaires at Election and Screening Committee offices.
12. Average number of people examining questionnaire at Election and Screening Committee offices was two (2) per day. This estimate is based on the prefectural level.
13. Number of candidates for Governor by parties.
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|-------------------|----------|----------------------|--|
| | Goro Abe | Socialist | |
| | J. Ogami | National Cooperative | |
| | K. Abe | | |
| Winning candidate | Goro Abe | | |
14. Any women elected?
- | | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Governors | None |
| Mayors | None |
| Chiefs of Towns & Villages | None |
15. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held throughout prefecture by each party
- | | | |
|--|----------------|-----|
| | Socialist | 165 |
| | National Coop. | 98 |
| | Independent | 103 |
16. There were an adequate number of polling places.
17. Four election bulletins are enclosed.
18. Number of pre-election meetings held by Military Government Team:
- | | |
|---|-------|
| With election administration committees | six |
| With officials | two |
| With candidates | three |
19. Press, Radio broadcasting station, public announcing facilities at major railway terminals, were utilized daily in publicising the election. Daily interviews with press representative and bi-weekly meetings with station manager of JOXK, were held. At these meetings the following items were emphasized: (a) The hope for a free, fair election, (b) violation of election laws to be reported to local election committees, (c) report instances of failure of local committees to function to observer teams, and, (d) awaken the populace at large to the responsibility of casting vote.
20. Approximately ten (10) communications alleging improper candidacies were received. These allegations were turned over to the Screening Committee and or Election Administration Committee for information and or re-examination.

B. Election of Chiefs of Cities, Towns, and Villages

1. Name of Prefecture	Tokushima, Shikoku		
2. Number of registered voters	Men	216,390	
	Women	238,331	
	Total	454,721	
3. Actual number of voters	Men	137,310	
	Women	130,617	
	Total	267,927	
4. Number of persons claiming registration but not registered.	Men	None	
	Women	None	
	Total	None	
5. There was a total of one-hundred-twenty-nine (129) towns and villages to elect chiefs. Unopposed candidacies occurred in thirty-two (32) villages.			
6. Number of candidates by party.	Socialist	23	
	National Coop.	18	
	Peoples Party	1	
	Independents	231	
7. Number of winning candidate by party.	Socialist	11	
	National Coop.	4	
	Peoples Party	1	
	Independents	105	
8. Number of pre-election campaign meetings held by each party.	Socialist	65	
	National Coop.	48	
	Independents	719	

C. Mayoralty Election

1. Name of City:	Tokushima-Shi, Tokushima-Ken, Shikoku (Population 99,147)		
2. Number of registered voters	Men	24,269	
	Women	28,262	
	Total	52,531	
3. Number of votes actually cast.	Men	16,994	
	Women	15,338	
	Total	32,332	

4.	Number of voters claiming registration but not actually registered.	Men Women Total	None None None
5.	Number of polling places	34	
6.	Number of polling places visited	22 (Twice)	
7.	Number of ballot counting stations	3	
8.	Number of ballot counting stations visited.	2 (Twice)	
9.	Number of candidate for mayor by party.		
		K. Okabayashi Y. Senoo	Socialist Independent
	Winning candidate	Y. Senoo	
10.	Number of pre-election campaign meetings held by party.	Socialist Independent	43 30

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Shikoku Mil Govt Region Hq & Hq Det, APO 317, 15 April 1947

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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 (in Japanese)

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