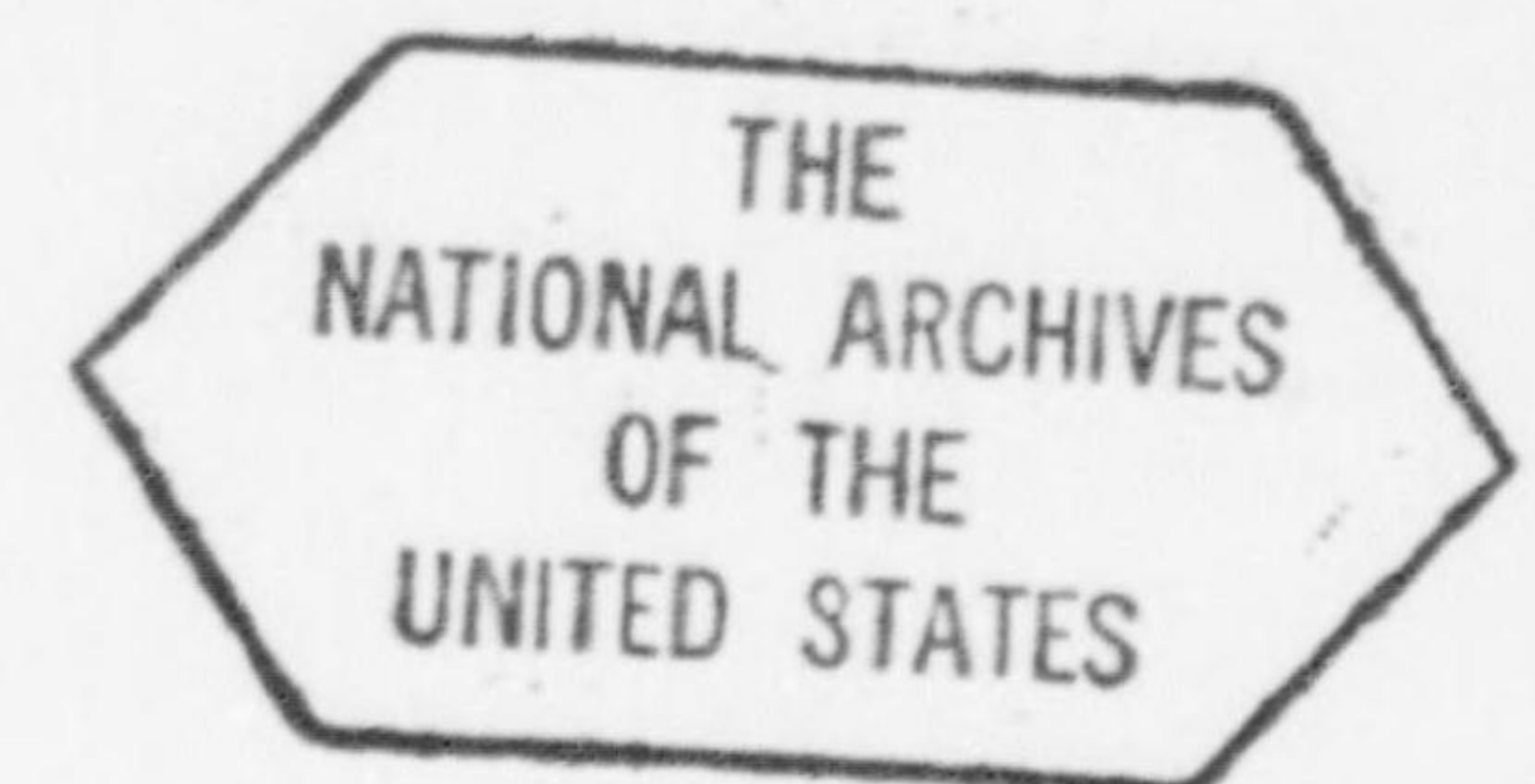


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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

29 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT: Election Predictions of Asahi Shimbun

According to Asahi Shimbun, the likelihood of the following candidates in acquiring seats among the 56 national constituency vacancies in the Upper House election on 4 June is as follows:

ELECTION CERTAIN

Liberal Party

IWASAWA Tadayasu
IJIRI Yoshiro
SUZUKI Kyoichi
OTANI Eijun
NODA Uichi
AICHI Kiichi

Ryokufukai

KATAYANAGI Shinkichi
TAKAHASHI Michio

Independents

KATO Masato
YAMAKAWA Ryoichi
MIURA Tatsuo
HORIKI Kenzo

Social Democratic Party

KIKUKAWA Takao

ELECTION PROBABLE

Liberal Party

OYA Hanjiro
ONO Koyo
MATSUMOTO Noboru
TERAO Yutaka
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku
SHIGEMUNE Yuzo
KONISHI Seifu (Self-styled Liberal)

People's Democratic Party

HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi
ISHIYAMA Kenkichi
KADOYA Moriichi
TANAKA Yoshikuni

Social Democratic Party

UCHIMURA Seiji
NOMIZO Masaru
KURIYAMA Yoshio
ARAKI Shosaburo
SHII Yasuo
KONO Masao
KATSUMATA Yasuo
TAKADA Naoko (Fem)

Ryokufukai

OSHIMA Hideichi
MATSUMURA Shinichiro
YANO Torio
TSUMEOKA Ichiro

Communist Party

HOSOKAWA Karoku

Independent

TAKAGI Masao

Farmers' Cooperative

ISHIKAWA Seichi

ELECTION POSSIBLE

Liberal Party

MATSUSHIMA Kisaku
MINOURA Taichi
RYU Dan
MATSUNO Kinai
OZAWA Kuniiji
OKADA Shinji
ASACKA Nobuo
SHIOHARA Shizu (Fem)
SHOJI Hikoo

People's Democratic Party

ITO Takeharu
KOBAYASHI Katsuma
TAKURA Hachiro
MIURA Makoto

Social Democratic Party

KOZAKAI Yoshio
KATO Shizue (Fem)
YAMAHANA Hideo
FUJIWARA Michiko (Fem)
SHIMADA Senju
KAMIJO Aiichi
TSUKAMOTO Juzo
OGASAWARA Fumio

RYOKUFUKAI

SHIMOJO Yasumaro
SUZUKI Bunshiro
TERAO Hiroshi
SHUKUFANI Eiichi
FUJITA Taki (Fem)
KONDO Koji

Communist

TAKAKURA Teru
TSUTSURA Wataru
ITANO Katsuji

Independents

HANI Goro
SUGIYAMA Shosaku
HORIE Jitsuzo
HIRAO Ujiro
YAGI Hidetsugu
OGAWA Hisayoshi
KUSHIDA Fuki (Fem)
YAJIMA Miyoshi

Labor-Farmer

KIMURA Kihachiro

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

29 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mechanics of Upper House Election

A total of 132 seats in the House of Councillors will be contested in a general election on 4 June 1950. This figure represents half the membership of the Upper House (125) which, according to Article 46 of the Constitution, will be elected every three years. (Of these 125 seats, 5 are presently vacant.) In addition, 7 vacancies (1 prefectural constituency and 6 from the national constituency) which have remained unfilled in accordance with Article 113 of the Public Offices Election Law of 15 April 1950, will be filled simultaneously with the general election under provisions of the same Article.

An estimated 44,079,000 voters will be registered prior to the election according to officials of the National Election Administration Commission. The basic voter's list, examined and revised yearly during a 15 day period beginning on 5 November in accordance with Article 22 of the Public Offices Election Law, will be enlarged this year by the addition of a supplementary list currently being compiled to include those persons now eligible to register due to relaxation in residence requirements (from 6 months to 3 months) of the new basic election law. Date of closing of this supplementary list was 14 May.

Chairman of the National Election Administration Commission, UNNO Fukichi, has predicted that 65 to 70 percent of eligible voters will cast ballots in the coming contest. The press, however, sees less voter-interest than evidenced in the House of Representatives' January 1949 election wherein 74.1 percent voted, and contends that voter participation on 4 June will approximate but 55 percent. Taking 61 percent as a mean of these forecasts, it may be expected that more than 26,000,000 ballots will be marked.

Each of these 26,000,000 probable voters may cast two ballots -- one for a candidate for a local constituency seat in the prefecture in which the voter is registered, another for a candidate from the national constituency. The local constituency ballots will be lettered in black; those for national constituency will be designated with red letters. In all but a few instances, polling places will be open from 0700 to 1800 hours.

Ballot counting will begin immediately following the closing of the polls in most prefectures. In local constituencies where only one vacancy is to be filled, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected; where two vacancies occur, the two candidates receiving the greatest number; etc. Of the national constituency candidates, those 56 who poll the greatest number will be the elected candidates. (The National Election Administration Commission estimates that 170,000 votes will be the minimum number to assure election.)

In the case of death or disqualification of an elected candidate within three months following the election, an election meeting will be held and the runner-up will be designated to fill the vacated seat. (Article 97, Public Offices Election Law.)

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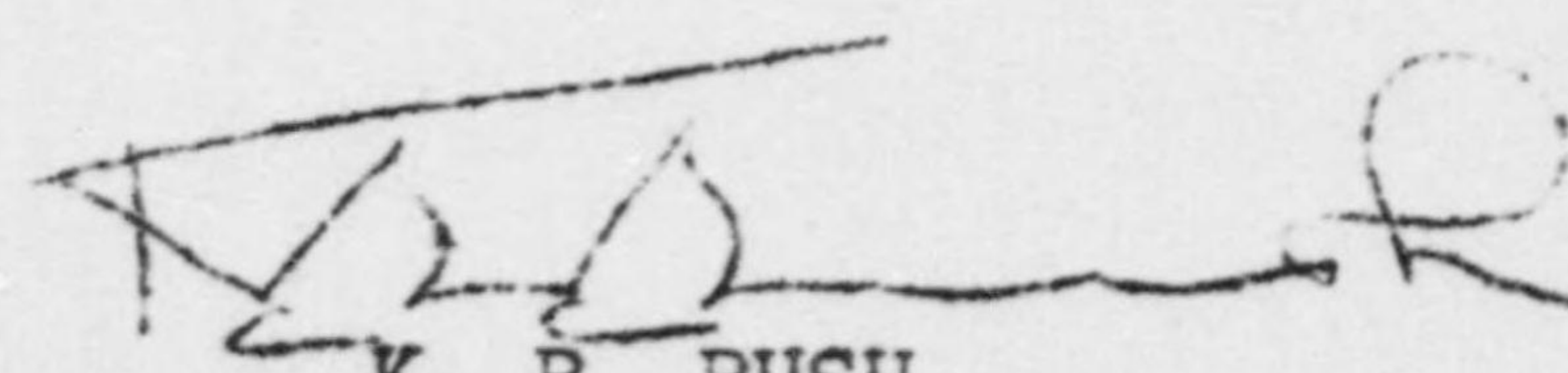
28 May 1950

SUBJECT: House of Councillors Election

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343
Commanding General, Headquarters and Service Group,
General Headquarters, Far East Command, APO 500
Commander, United States Naval Forces, Far East, Navy No. 1165
Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

1. The Japanese Government will hold an election for members of the House of Councillors on Sunday, 4 June 1950.
2. The Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is responsible for encouraging the development of democratic processes and for assuring the conduct of elections that accurately reflect the freely expressed will of the Japanese people. It is imperative, therefore, that all eligible Japanese nationals in the employ of Occupation units and personnel be afforded opportunity to vote on election day, 4 June. This will necessitate making arrangements to grant indigenous personnel sufficient free time from their normal duties to visit the polls on that day without loss of pay or allowances.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MacARTHUR:


K. B. BUSH,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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Item for Daily Bulletin

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26 May 1950

1 Request that the following announcement be approved for publication in the official section of the GHQ Daily Bulletin for 29 May, 31 May, and 2 June:

"Japanese nationals in the employ of Occupation units and personnel are to be given an opportunity to vote on election day, 4 June. This will necessitate making necessary arrangements to grant indigenous personnel sufficient free time from their normal duties to visit the polls on that day without any loss of pay or allowances."

----- C. W. -----

KYODO (Morning Edition) 24 May

SATO TO STUMP IN MITO AND AOMORI

TOKYO, 24 May -- President Naotake Sato of the House of Councillors is expected to leave May 29 for new stumping tours of Mito and Aomori. He returned here yesterday from his election campaign tour of Kansai district.

He is running for the Upper House election on the Ryokufukai ticket.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

24 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT: Comparison of Results of Local Elections

The number and percentage of the total votes cast in local elections throughout Japan during April 1950 are compared below with results of like elections conducted during the periods 1 January 1950 - 30 April 1950 and 1 January 1949 - 31 December 1949. An analysis of these results may, to some degree, add weight to the appraisals of many observers who see a swing to support of the Social Democratic Party at the expense of all other parties.

Party	JAN - DEC 1949 (1,095 Voting Elections)		JAN - APR 1950 (278 Voting Elections)		APR 1950 (83 Voting Elections)	
	Votes Rec'd	Percent of Total	Votes Rec'd	Percent of Total	Votes Rec'd	Percent of Total
Social Democrat	534,694	7.6	562,562	25.5	351,401	33.4
*Democrat	282,361	4.1	77,629	3.5	12,780	1.2
**Democratic Liberal	1,703,065	24.3	245,622	11.1	120,191	11.4
Communist	474,099	6.8	79,983	3.6	40,390	3.8
Minor Parties	183,521	2.6	15,117	.7	3,792	.4
Independents	3,825,741	54.6	1,228,727	55.6	524,313	49.8
Total	7,003,481		2,209,640		1,052,867	

*Changed to People's Democratic Party on 28 April 1950 by merger with People's Cooperative Party.

**Changed to Liberal Party on 1 March 1950 by merger with Coalition Democrats.

A. A. JOSEPH
Capt., FA

Hauge

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Public Administration Division

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, GOVERNMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: Average Predictions of Campaign Chairmen

Representing an average of the predictions made public by the chairmen of the campaign committees of the Liberal, Social Democratic and People's Democratic parties and the Ryokufukai, the following number of each parties' candidates will be successful in the coming House of Councillors election on 4 June:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Average Estimate of successful candidates</u>
Liberal	53
Social Democratic	28
People's Democratic	18
Ryokufukai	17
Communist	4*
Others	<u>12</u>
Total	132

* Based on estimate of only Social Democratic and People's Democratic parties. (If averaged by four parties, this figure would be but 2.)

A. A. Joseph

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Government Section
 Public Administration Division

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Women Candidates in Upper House Election, 1950

As of 23 May, the candidacies of 21 women have been filed with the National Election Administration Commission as contestants in the forthcoming House of Councillors' election on 4 June. Of the total, 13 have filed as candidates from the national constituency and 8, including 2 incumbents, have registered as local constituency candidates. By party, those candidates are listed as:

Liberal Party

<u>Name</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
KUBUSHIRO Ochimi	National	67	Social Worker
ODA Shizue	National	49	Former lecturer, Medical Dept., Hokkaido University.

Social Democratic Party

FUJIWARA Michiko	National	49	Chief, Women's Dept., S. D. Party; Principal, Josei Cultural Inst.
KATO Shizue	National	53	Writer
MASHINO Chimo	National	58	Executive, Japan Nursery Assn.
NIIZUMA Ito	National	59	Former Chief, Women's Sec., Women's & Juvenile Bur., Labor Ministry.
TAKADA Naoko	National	45	Former Teacher; Former Director, Women's Dept., Nippon Teachers' University; Former Member, World Assembly League

People's Democratic Party

FUKAGAWA Tamae	Tokyo	46	Incumbent
KORO Mitsu	Tokushima	56	Incumbent
MOGAMI Hideko	Gunma	47	None
MURIKAMI Hideko	National	56	Writer; Pres., Women's New Life Assn.; Chairman, Food & Life Council

Ryokufukai

FUJITA Taki	National	51	Professor, Tsuda English Language University.
HIRAKA Hatsue	Toyama	58	Chief, Peace Construction Women's League

Minor Parties

<u>Name</u>	<u>Constituency</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
HARAGAMI Tsuruko (Japan Farmer)	Kochi	35	Stationer
OGAWA Yachiyo	Saitama	34	Vice-President, Sachi Chemistry Co., Ltd.

INDEPENDENTS

KASHIWAGI Ineko	National	35	Osaka Police Social Insurance Disbursement Official
KAWAUCHI Mutsumi	National	41	President of a Tourist Company
KUSHIDA Fuki	National	51	President, Women's Democratic Club; Chief Executive, Democratic Women's Council.
SEKI Tsune	Niigata	51	None
SEKO Chioko	Hiroshima	46	None
YOKOYAMA Fuku	National	42	Midwife

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Government Section
 Public Administration Division

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT: Communist Party's Estimate of Voter Strength

Despite the contentions of most observers that the strength of the Communist Party in Japan has declined, the Election Measures Department of the Japan Communist Party has released a confidential estimate of Communist voter strength by prefecture indicating a marked increase in the party's voter support.

Compiled from reports of its prefectural offices, as of 15 May, the party's estimate, though obviously exaggerated, reflects clearly areas of Communist strength.

Votes polled by the Communist Party in the January 1949 House of Representatives' election are compared with the recent Communist Party claims in the table below:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Votes Obtained in 1949 H. R. Election</u>
Aichi	141,600	138,855
Akita	52,000	33,112
Aomori	38,200	36,248
Chiba	68,500	56,345
Ehime	35,100	33,093
Fukui	10,500	9,716
Fukuoka	138,500	118,849
Fukushima	61,500	60,483
Gifu	31,800	30,254
Gunma	55,300	50,320
Hiroshima	98,500	87,179
Hokkaido	70,500	66,584
Hyogo	132,500	142,315
*Ibaragi	(Not Available)	54,331
Ishikawa	45,100	43,678
Iwate	35,500	27,689
Kagawa	41,500	39,639
Kagoshima	20,000	16,880
Kanagawa	139,000	127,684
Kochi	23,500	21,568
Kumamoto	41,300	36,098
Kyoto	128,500	84,104
Mie	45,300	44,475

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Votes Obtained in 1949 H. R. Election</u>
Miyagi	30,000	23,456
Miyazaki	21,000	17,662
Nagano	134,000	122,749
Nagasaki	29,500	27,988
Nara	31,000	29,837
Niigata	83,500	82,777
Oita	43,600	39,764
Okayama	72,500	69,401
Osaka	286,300	270,352
Saga	32,000	27,766
Saitama	112,000	109,158
Shiga	34,000	33,802
Shimane	48,600	47,724
Shizuoka	88,500	86,239
Tochigi	47,800	45,221
Tokushima	20,200	18,041
Tokyo	382,000	333,586
Tottori	55,000	43,654
Toyama	25,800	24,421
Wakayama	35,200	30,569
Yamagata	31,000	31,449
Yamanashi	32,000	31,695
Yamaguchi	82,000	77,817
Total	3,211,700	2,984,627

(Source: Special Investigation Bureau, Attorney-General's Office)

A. A. JOSEPH
Capt., FA

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
 Government Section
 Public Administration Division

23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japan Communist Party Report

On the basis of reports from its prefectural measures sections, the Japan Communist Party's Election Measures Department has released the following estimation of the number of votes presently assured that party's candidates as well as the target number in the coming Upper House election on 4 June. Obviously over-optimistic, the report at least indicates in which prefectures the Japan Communist Party considers its support to be strongest and may prove of some value in that respect.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Target No.</u>
Hokkaido	70,500	82,000
Tokyo	382,000	446,000
Kanagawa	139,000	157,000
Chiba	68,500	75,000
Saitama	112,000	123,000
Tochigi	47,800	49,500
Gunma	55,300	58,500
Aomori	38,200	40,000
Akita	52,000	55,500
Iwate	35,500	37,800
Yamagata	31,000	35,000
Miyagi	30,000	32,000
Fukushima	61,500	63,000
Shizuoka	88,500	90,000
Yamanashi	32,000	32,800
Nagano	134,000	137,000
Niigata	83,500	86,800
Aichi	141,600	148,000
Gifu	31,800	32,200
Fukui	10,500	11,000
Ishikawa	45,100	45,900
Toyama	25,800	26,800
Osaka	286,300	299,500
Kyoto	128,500	139,500
Mie	45,300	46,000
Hyogo	132,500	135,500
Shiga	34,000	34,500
Nara	31,000	31,500

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Estimated No. of Votes</u>	<u>Target No.</u>
Wakayama	35,200	36,200
Osakayama	72,500	75,000
Hiroshima	98,500	103,200
Yamaguchi	82,000	83,800
Tottori	55,000	56,500
Shimane	48,600	51,000
Kagawa	41,500	43,000
Tokushima	20,200	20,800
Ehime	35,100	36,000
Kochi	23,500	24,000
Fukuoka	138,500	146,000
Saga	32,000	32,800
Nagasaki	29,500	31,000
Kumamoto	41,300	43,500
Oita	43,600	45,000
Miyazaki	21,000	21,800
Kagoshima	20,000	21,000
Total	3,211,700	3,421,900

A. A. J.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

19 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hauge

SUBJECT: National Election Administration Commission Voter-
Information Campaign

As a part of the National Election Administration Commission's campaign to "get out the vote" in the forthcoming House of Councillors' election on 4 June, slides have been prepared and distributed to theaters throughout Japan.

The attached slide, of which 1,000 have been distributed to be shown as a public service on the screens of theaters continuously until the election, reads: "LET'S ALL VOTE -- JUNE 4th -- HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' GENERAL ELECTION."

A. A. J.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

15 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hauge

SUBJECT: National Election Administration Commission's Voter
Information Campaign.

Designed to increase voter participation in the coming House of Councillors' election on 4 June, a total of 1,000,000 posters have been distributed to local election commissions by the National Election Administration Commission.

Posters were of five types. Equal distribution was made of each. Copies, with English translation lettered in, are attached.

A. A. J.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

4 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT: Initial Report of Candidacies (House of Councillors Election)

The following persons' candidacies for the House of Councillors' general election to be held on 4 June have been recorded by the National Election Administration Commission as of 1700 hours on this date. All candidates here listed will contest national constituency seats.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
MATSUDAIRA Koto	47	Liberal	Former Director, Research Bureau, Foreign Office. Present Director, Kokugakoin University
TAKII Hisaburo	59	Liberal	President, Takii Seed Co.
ONO Yoshio	59	Independent	President, Nasae Mfg. Co.
HOSONO Yoshihisa	39	Liberal	Former Vice Chief Procurator Chiba District.
KAWAKITA Keiji	55	Liberal	Chairman of Paper Sales Liaison Commission
KOBAYASHI Masao	36	Ryokufukai	President, Japan Net Mfg. Co.
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku	54	Liberal	Former Finance Minister
KURIMOTO Yoshihiko	52	Liberal	President, Japan Athletic University
MATSUYAMA Kanekichi	48	Independent	President, Hoshu Livestock Co.
MIZOGUCHI Saburo	56	Ryokufukai	Former Director, Construction Dept., Agriculture and Forestry Ministry.
SHOJI Yoshi	51	Liberal	Lecturer at Hoshi University
MATSUMOTO Noboru	63	Liberal	President, Shiseido Co.
ISHIYAMA Kenkichi	68	People's Democratic	Former President, "Diamond Company"
YAMAGUCHI Shidehiko	55	Independent	President, Yamaguchi Bicycle Mfg. Co., Ltd.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
NODA Yutaka	54	Liberal	Chief, Noda Economic Research Institute
SUGIYAMA Shosaku	49	Independent	President, Monopoly Cultural Works Assoc.
YAMAMOTO Shigeru	50	Ryokufukai	Director, Joban Chemistry Co.
MIURA Tatsuo	49	Independent	None
SHIMOJO Yasumaro	65	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; former professor Nippon University
MURAKAMI Ko	50	Ryokufukai	None
KURITA Hisao	42	Social Renovation	Head, Shinonoto Social Works Group
ODA Shizue (Fem)	49	Liberal	Former lecturer, Medical Dept., Hokkaido University
TERAMITSU Gku	41	Independent	Former Chief, Proceedings Dept., House of Councillors
KIKUKAWA Tekao	40	Social Democrat	Vice-Chairman, Central Committee, NRWU
UCHIMURA Seiji	47	Social Democrat	Incumbent. Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee, NRWU
KOGA Hajime	55	Independent	President, Koga Fertilizer Co., Ltd.
RYU Dan	57	Liberal	President, Ryu Insurance Co
ITO Takaharu	51	People's Democratic	Incumbent; Advisor, Yawata Iron Mfg. Co.
OYAMA Yasushi	58	Ryokufukai	Incumbent.
SASAKI Yoshinaga	51	Ryokufukai	Vice-President, Dai Ichi Tokyo Bar Assoc.; Advisor Shimizu Construction Co.
SHIRAHASE Yonekichi	63	Liberal	President, Gifu Spinning Co.
MURAKAMI Ikuo	46	Independent	Director, Students Protection Dept., Board of Education, Tokyo
YANAJI Tosataro	71	Independent	President, Antarctic Whaling Co.; Former member House of Peers.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
TAKAGI Masao	60	Independent	Chief, Osaka Branch, Osaka Express Co., Ltd.
SUZUKI Toyotaro	51	Liberal	Chief Director, Japan Sewing Products Mfg. Council
SAITO Eisaburo	36	Liberal	Former Director, Publishing and Planning Dept., Japan Economic Journal
KOBAYASHI Kohei	41	Social Democrat	None
YUKUBO Toraiichi	55	Liberal	Chairman, Federation Restaurants Unions
SATO Kinnosuke	51	Liberal	Vice-President, Nat'l Bone Setters Assoc.
YOSHIDA Yoshio	37	Liberal	Advisor, Bicycle Mfg. Assoc; Advisor Nat'l Petrol Assoc.
YOSHIZAKI Chiaki	42	Independent	President, Reclamation Self-Supporting Assoc.
KOBAYASHI Katsuna	43	People's Democratic	Incumbent; President, Senno Mfg. Co.
MASATSUGU Hiroshi	44	Independent	Former Agriculture and Forestry Ministry Official; Standing Executive, Japan-Korea Trade Assoc.
MATSUEDA Ryoosaku	60	Liberal	Chief Clerk, Nat'l Medical Treatment Corp.; President, Education Research Institute
KAWAKAMI Yoshimi	40	Independent	Incumbent
ITO Nobori	51	Liberal	Farmer; Former President, Nat'l Assoc. of Farms and Villages; Former member, Local Autonomy Commission.
HACHIYA Hatsushiro	55	Liberal	General Contractor
FUKATANI Susumu	52	Communist	President newspaper "Farmer's Friend"; Executive, Marx-Lenin Principle Research Institute
TSUJISURA Wataru	42	Communist	Vice-Councillor, World Federation of Labor Unions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
TAKURA Hachiro	52	People's Democratic	Director, Japan Electric Assoc.; (Corporate Judicial Person).
ITANO Katsuji	47	Communist	Incumbent; Vice-Director, of Nat'l Refreshing Drink Assoc.
NAKANO Shigeharu	48	Communist	Incumbent; Writer; Chief Clerk, New Japan Literature Assoc.
AICHI Kiichi	42	Liberal	None
AKAIWA Katsumi	40	Communist	Writer
OHARA Ka	51	Communist	Farmer; Chief Clerk, Japan Farmers' Assoc. Hqs.
YAMAGUCHI Kanji	43	Communist	Chairman, Central Executive Committee, National Communication Workers' Union
TAKAKURA Teru	59	Communist	Writer; member, Central Committee, JCP
MASHIMO Chimo (Fem)	58	Social Democrat	Executive, Japan Nursery Assoc.
SAITO Shigepomo	41	Liberal	Chief, Nat'l Geta Industry Assoc.
SUJII Shinichi	57	Liberal	Incumbent; Professor, Waseda and Komazawa Universities
NODA Uichi	46	Liberal	Vice-Minister of Finance; Former President, Monopoly Bureau
TAKENAKA Inami	52	Independent	Pharmacist; Former Vice-Chairman, Japan Pharmaceutical Assoc.
YAMADA Katsujiro	52	Communist	Writer; Member, Japan Land Conference;
MATSUSHIMA Kisaku	57	Liberal	Incumbent; Former Vice-President, House of Councillors
FUKUDA Hajime	41	Independent	Chairman, Miyagi Prefectural Reclamation League
SASAKI Eiichi	46	Independent	President, Sasaki Publishing Co., Ltd.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
WATANABE Nobuto	64	Liberal	Farmer
HOSHINO Takeo	57	Minor	Director, Educational Affairs Dept., Kokuchu Kai (Corporate Judicial Person)
SAKAMOTO Mitsugi	51	Independent	Principle, Tokyo Massage School; Chairman, General Federation, Miscellaneous Schools
HORIKI Kenzo	52	Independent	Chairman, Finance Committee, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry
SUZUKI Ichize	40	Communist	Former Vice-Chairman, NRWU; Representative, NRWU Central Struggle Committee
HOSOKAWA Karoku	61	Communist	Incumbent; Critic; Former Vice-President, Democratic Scientific Assoc.
KUSHIDA Fuki (Fem)	51	Independent	President, Women's Democratic Club; Chief Exec. Democratic Women's Council
KATO Masato	63	Independent	President, Yamato Spinning Co.
SHINMEN Misao	42	Independent	Director, Miyanishi Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
SUDO Goro	52	Communist	Conductor, Takarazuka Opera Co.; President, Kansai Laborers' Musical Assoc.
YAMAMOTO Hirayasu	40	Independent	Standing Executive, Nat'l Forestry Federation
OKUDA Nobuo	49	Liberal	Incumbent; Former Director, Regional Hqs., NRP
NAKAYAMA Toshihiko	69	Liberal	Incumbent; Doctor
OSHIMA Hideichi	53	Ryokufukai	President of Magazine "Housewives and Life"; Director, Japan Publishing and Sales Co.
HOSHINO Yoshiki	41	Labor Farmer	Incumbent; writer
HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi	75	People's Democratic	Lawyer
YOSHIDA Shoichi	47	Independent	President, publishing co.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
KURIYAMA Yoshio	40	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Technician, Chubu Electric Power Distributing Co.
KAWARADA Iwao	52	Liberal	Chairman, Nat'l Movement of Peace-Loving People; Former member, H.R.
KANO Masayoshi	38	Independent	President, Japan Commerce and Industry Newspaper Co.
FURUKAWA Gen	35	Independent	Former Head, Toyo Naka Model Health Center (Osaka)
OGAWA Tomozo	45	Minor	Incumbent; President, Sachi Pharmacy Co.
SHIOHARA Shizu (Fem)	51	Liberal	Arbitrator of Family Court
NAKAKO Takashi	57	People's Democratic	Incumbent.
YOSHIMOTO Seichi	53	Liberal	Leather Mfg. business
MATSUNO Kinai	70	Liberal	Incumbent; Accountant, President, "Liberty" School
IWASAWA Tadayasu	57	Liberal	President, Japan Road Assoc; Former Vice Minister of Construction
MINOURA Taichi	58	Liberal	President, Nissan Auto Co.
HANI Goro	49	Independent	Incumbent; Executive, Jiyu Gakuen School
KONISHI Seifu	63	Liberal	Priest, Konko-Kyo Sect; President, Koeki Sha Co.
SHIGEMUNE Yuzo	56	Liberal	Incumbent; President of laundry company
OSHIMA Shoichi	64	Independent	Official, Waseda University
KAFSUMATA Yasuo	44	Social Democrat	Former Vice-Chairman, Nat'l Communication Workers' Union
KAFAYANAGI Shinkichi	45	Ryokufukai	Writer; former Vice-Minister Agriculture and Forestry
OZAWA Kuniji	60	Liberal	President, Niigata Sulphuric Acid Co., Ltd.

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Temporary Installation of
Direct Telephone Line

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28 April 1950

1. Request a direct telephone line be temporarily installed between Room 613, Dai Ichi Building, and Room 249 of the NPA Building (Japanese Government).
2. The purpose of this line is the expediting of information in regard to the forthcoming House of Councillors' general election between SCAP, Government Section, and the National Election Administration Commission.
3. Request the installation be made on or before 5 May 1950 and terminated on 10 June 1950.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 49

8 June 1950
1700 Hours

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTES AND WINNING CANDIDATES LISTED BY BEAC

The National Election Administration Commission announced today that tabulation of votes cast for national constituency candidates in the 4 June Upper House election has been completed. A total of 27,997,638 valid votes were tallied. Of this figure, the number and percentage of the total vote accredited to each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Obtained</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	8,317,548	29.7
People's Democrat	1,368,990	4.9
Social Democrat	4,853,718	17.3
Communist	1,333,856	4.7
Ryokufukai	3,660,306	13.1
Minor Parties	829,534	3.0
Independents	7,633,686	27.3
	<u>27,997,638</u>	

Those 56 candidates polling the greatest number of votes, and therefore successful in acquiring seats, are listed below in order of the number of votes obtained. Certification of their election will be made at an election meeting at 1300 hours, 12 June.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>
YAMAKAWA Ryoichi	Independent	610,527
TAKAGI Masao	Independent	609,829
KATO Masato	Independent	589,025
SUGIYAMA Shosaku	Independent	458,371
IWASAWA Tadayasu	Liberal	419,922
KATO Shizue	Social Democrat	396,116
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku	Liberal	395,723
ARAKI Shosaburo	Social Democrat	349,761
OTANI Keijun	Liberal	330,740
NAGASHIMA Ginzo	Liberal	323,946
KIKUKAWA Takao	Social Democrat	288,254
MIURA Tatsuo	Independent	285,011
TSUNOOKA Ichiro	Ryokufukai	270,777
NODA Uichi	Liberal	270,487
TAKAHASHI Michio	Ryokufukai	269,829
TAKII Jisaburo	Liberal	263,469
OKADA Shinji	Liberal	261,899
HITOTSUMATSU Sada-kichi	People's Democrat	254,524
NOMIZO Katsu	Social Democrat	251,352

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>
UCHIMURA Seiji	Social Democrat	251,291
HIRAI Taro	Liberal	247,155
FUJIWARA Michiko	Social Democrat	244,480
KURIYAMA Yoshio	Social Democrat	243,908
MIZOGUCHI Saburo	Ryokufukai	241,664
ISHIKAWA Seiichi	Minor	238,377
AICHI Kiichi	Liberal	230,316
KAMIJO Aiichi	Social Democrat	230,017
OGASAWARA Fumio	Social Democrat	227,213
MATSUBARA Kazuhiko	Independent	222,219
KOZAKAI Yoshio	Social Democrat	214,252
KATAYANAGI Shinkichi	Ryokufukai	209,699
MIYAMOTO Kunihiko	Liberal	206,880
SHIGEMUNE Yuzo	Liberal	205,517
HORIKI Kenzo	Independent	205,110
TAKADA Naoko	Social Democrat	195,027
HANI Goro	Independent	194,974
MATSUMOTO Noboru	Liberal	191,913
OYA Hanjiro	Liberal	189,632
ISHIKAWA Eiichi	Liberal	188,564
YAJIMA Miyoshi	Independent	186,997
KOBAYASHI Masao	Ryokufukai	162,572
ONO Yoshio	Independent	162,791
SUZUKI Bunshiro	Ryokufukai	161,411
SHIRAHASE Yonekichi	Liberal	160,833
KOBAYASHI Kohei	Social Democrat	159,407
TANAKA Hajime	Social Democrat	158,525
KIMURA Kihachiro	Minor	151,721
SUDO Goro	Communist	151,828
HOSOKAWA Karoku	Communist	151,621
MORI Yasuichi	Independent	150,250
*NAKAYAMA Toshihiko	Liberal	148,905
*OGAWA Hisayoshi	Independent	148,276
*SUZUKI Kyoichi	Liberal	147,202
*TSUBAKI Shigeo	Social Democrat	145,718
*YAMAHANA Hideo	Social Democrat	145,668
*TERAO Yutaka	Liberal	144,519

*Will fill vacancies of former 6-year members; terms will be 3 years.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 48

7 June 1950
1630 Hours

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTES OF 37 PREFECTURES TALLIED

Tabulation of national constituency votes has been completed for 37 of Japan's 46 prefectures, according to the National Election Administration Commission.

Of the 21,834,096 valid votes tallied, breakdown by party is as follows:

<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	6,560,018	30.0
Social Democrat	3,779,252	17.3
People's Democrat	938,151	4.3
Communist	1,001,914	4.6
Ryokufukai	2,855,615	13.0
Minor Parties	684,140	3.1
Independents	6,065,006	27.7

Returns from Saga, Yamaguchi, Kagoshima, Kanagawa, Miyagi, Tokyo, and Kochi are expected to be received and tallied tonight, but those from Niigata and Nagasaki prefectures will probably be delayed until tomorrow according to officials of the Election Commission. Delay in receipt of vote counts from Niigata is the result of torrential rains' hampering of communications. Returns from Tsushima Island are holding up the tallying of ballots in Nagasaki Prefecture.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 47

6 June 1950
2000 Hours

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY WINNERS LISTED BY PARTY

Results of the election for 56 members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency as tabulated at 1600 hours today reveal that the following numbers of candidates by party were successful, according to ASAHI SHIMBUN:

Liberal	19
People's Democrat	1
Social Democrat	15
Communist	2
Ryokufukai	6
Minor	2
Independent	<u>11</u>
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Tabulation of election returns from 33 prefectures has been completed by the National Election Administration Commission.

SUCCESSFUL NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES LISTED

The names of these 56 candidates whose election was virtually assured as of 1600 hours are listed below in order of the number of votes accredited to each as of that time.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes</u> <u>(1600 hrs)</u>
YAMAKAWA, Ryoichi	Independent	602,240
TAKAGI, Masao	Independent	598,453
KATO, Masato	Independent	578,376
KATO, Shizue	Social Democrat	445,496
INAZAWA, Tadayasu	Liberal	420,210
IZUMIYAMA, Sanroku	Liberal	390,012
ARAKI, Shozaburo	Social Democrat	350,012
SUGIYAMA, Shosaku	Independent	431,656
OTANI, Eijun	Liberal	322,726
NAGASHIMA, Ginso	Liberal	320,165
MIURA, Tatsuo	Independent	282,017
KIKUKAWA, Takao	Social Democrat	278,483
NODA, Uichi	Liberal	269,558
TAKAMASHI, Michio	Ryokufukai	265,691

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes</u> <u>(1600 hrs)</u>
TSUNEOKA, Ichiro	Ryokufukai	262,502
TAKII, Jisaburo	Liberal	257,139
OKADA, Shinji	Liberal	254,874
HITOTSUMATSU, Sedayoshi	Peoples' Democrat	252,915
HIRAI, Taro	Liberal	247,643
FUJIWARA, Michiko	Social Democrat	242,398
NOMIZO, Masaru	Social Democrat	243,217
UCHIMURA, Seiji	Social Democrat	242,044
ISHIKAWA, Seichi	Minor	236,297
KURIYAMA, Yoshio	Social Democrat	235,708
MIZOGUCHI, Saburo	Ryokufukai	235,626
KAMIJO, Aiichi	Social Democrat	228,167
AICHI, Kiichi	Liberal	227,827
MATSUBARA, Kazuhiko	Independent	218,236
KOSAKAI, Yoshio	Social Democrat	214,996
MIYAMOTO, Kunihiro	Liberal	205,092
NORIKI, Kenzo	Independent	202,640
OGASAWARA, Fumio	Social Democrat	207,579
SHIGEMUNE, Yuzo	Liberal	204,135
KATAYANAGI, Shinkichi	Ryokufukai	202,377
TAKADA, Naoko	Social Democrat	193,722
MATSUMOTO, Noboru	Liberal	187,462
HANI, Goro	Independent	187,070
ISHIKAWA, Eiichi	Liberal	186,268
YAJIMA, Mitsuyoshi	Independent	178,117
KOBAYASHI, Masao	Ryokufukai	162,395
SUZUKI, Bunshiro	Ryokufukai	161,924
SHIRAHASHI, Yonekichi	Liberal	159,662
ONO, Yoshio	Independent	159,289
SUZUKI, Kyoichi	Liberal	157,651
HOSOKAWA, Karoku	Communist	147,294
KOBAYASHI, Kohei	Social Democrat	157,258
OYA, Hanjiro	Liberal	153,525
KIMURA, Kihachiro	Minor	149,957
TANAKA, Hajime	Social Democrat	152,223
YAMAHANA, Hideo	Social Democrat	149,787
OGAWA, Hisayoshi	Independent	148,070
TSUBAKI, Shigeo	Social Democrat	147,743
SUDO, Goro	Communist	147,720
NAKAYAMA, Toshihiko	Liberal	143,859
KONISHI, Seifu	Liberal	142,997
TERAO, Yutaka	Liberal	142,949

However, MATSUDAIRA, Koto (Liberal) with 140,604 votes and KADOYA, Moriichi (Peoples' Democrat) with 140,580 votes are still in a position to offer a threat to the lower-ranking probable winners.

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTES TABULATED

Of 8,418,358 national constituency votes from 17 prefectures tabulated by the National Election Administration Commission as of 1600 hours, the number and percentage of the total marked for each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Liberal	2,609,357	31.0
Social Democrat	1,347,491	16.0
People's Democrat	337,834	4.0
Communist	355,757	4.2
Ryokufukai	1,167,078	13.9
Minor Parties	164,461	2.0
Independents	2,436,380	28.9
Total	8,418,358	

GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 46

6 June 1950
1430 Hours

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS REPORTED BY ASAHI

Although unconfirmed by the National Election Administration Commission, Asahi Shimbun reports the following election results as final:

<u>Party</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liberal	18	34	52
People's Democrat	1	8	9
Social Democrat	15	21	36
Communist	2	0	2
Ryokufukai	7	3	10
Farmers' Cooperative	1	2	3
Labor-Farmer	1	1	2
Independents	11	7	18

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GOVERNMENT SECTION
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 45

6 June 1950
1100 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

AICHI PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
AMANO Shigeji	Communist	103,085	138,855 (C)
*KUSABA Ryuen	Liberal	189,037	512,956 (DL)
*NARUSE Hataji	Social Democrat	359,241	197,251 (SD)
NISHIOKA Isamu	Ryokufukai	41,317	
SUZUMURA Takeo	Japan Farmer	73,687	
*YAMAMOTO Yoneji	Liberal	298,644	
YAMAUCHI Kuraseburo	People's Democrat	<u>168,771</u>	
		1,233,782	1,358,330

ACMORI PREFECTURE

HIRANO Zenjiro	People's Democrat	76,078	
KONDO Kiichi	Liberal	60,677	150,400 (DL)
KUDO Kaemon	Communist	24,132	36,248 (C)
*KUDO Tetsuo	Liberal	151,494	
ODAGIRI Masajiro	Social Democrat	<u>33,342</u>	<u>38,917 (SD)</u>
		345,723	430,813

FUKUI PREFECTURE

*DOMORI Yoshio	Social Democrat	133,679	45,857 (SD)
HASEGAWA Masatomo	Liberal	97,031	104,131 (DL)
KATO Kichidayu	Minor	81,229	
MAKINO Fujimune	Communist	<u>5,752</u>	<u>9,716 (C)</u>
		317,691	323,716

FUKUOKA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
*DAN Ino	Liberal	277,794	409,542 (DL)
KANEMASA Daishiro	Labor-Farmer	82,411	
*KOMATSU Masao	Social Democrat	341,172	249,302 (SD)
*NISHIDA Takao	People's Democrat	158,075	
OKAMURA Mamoru	Ryokufukai	25,262	
TAKAKURA Kinichiro	Communist	80,486	118,849 (C)
TANAKA Kinichi	Minor	157,246	
		1,122,446	1,295,664

HOKKAIDO

*ARIMA Ei-ji	People's Democrat	137,518	
*AZUMA Takashi	Farmers' Cooperative	175,728	
HASE Cho-ji	Independent	21,131	
IWATA Tomokichi	Liberal	100,707	470,150 (DL)
*KINOSHITA Gengo	Social Democrat	181,654	159,834 (SD)
KOBAYASHI Yonesaburo	Liberal	97,606	
MATSUKAWA Kataro	Liberal	66,199	
*MATSUURA Sadayoshi	Farmers' Cooperative	141,102	
NAKAYASU Kyoichi	Liberal	56,462	
SHIMIZU Gensaku	Independent	39,852	
SUGIMOTO Ken	Ryokufukai	24,911	
SUGIYOHARA Shunichi	Communist	60,268	66,584 (C)
TAKANASHI Yoshio	Minor	7,200	
TSUKADA Shyohel	Labor-Farmer	63,473	
*WAKAKI Katsuzo	Social Democrat	172,563	
		1,346,254	1,293,618

KAGAWA PREFECTURE

KATO Tsunetaro	Liberal	195,438	125,026 (DL)
*MORISAKI Takashi	Social Democrat	204,576	68,989 (SD)
		400,014	397,070

KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE

OKAMOTO Yoshito	Ryokufukai	138,351	
*SATA Tadataka	Social Democrat	250,487	82,303 (SD)
*SHIMAZU Tadahiko	Liberal	216,828	393,332 (DL)
YAMAGATA Kiyoshi	Communist	25,505	16,885
		631,171	641,851

KANAGAWA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
*ISHIMURA Kosaku	Liberal	163,284	300,052 (DL)
ISHIWATA Seisaku	Liberal	134,346	
MATSUO Hyogo	Independent	16,778	
NISHIMURA Sadao	People's Democrat	96,756	
OGURE Tezaburo	Independent	53,258	
OKAZAKI Kazuo	Communist	88,369	127,684 (C)
*SONE Iki	Social Democrat	<u>252,305</u>	<u>183,915</u> (SD)
		805,096	851,275

KOCHI PREFECTURE

HARAGAMI Teuruko (F)	Japan Farmer	57,470	
*IRIMAJIRI Tazo	Liberal	128,956	130,713 (DL)
NAKAZAWA Namiji	Independent	50,282	
TAMURA Yukichiko	Independent	<u>112,571</u>	_____
		349,279	355,584

MIYAGI PREFECTURE

SALJO Kenroku	Communist	29,116	23,456 (C)
*TAKAHASHI Shintaro	Liberal	295,886	249,464 (DL)
TAKAHASHI Hiraku (Kei)	People's Democrat	121,491	
YONIKURA Tatsujiro	Social Democrat	<u>101,628</u>	<u>86,396</u> (SD)
		593,808	544,136

NAGASAKI PREFECTURE

*AKIYAMA Shunichiro	Liberal	225,963	231,105 (DL)
KIHARA Tsuyoshi	Independent	163,726	
MARUGAME Hideo	Independent	<u>135,688</u>	_____
		525,377	497,020

NIIGATA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
FUJITA Yoshio	Independent	116,660	
HAYAKAWA Seichi	Independent	6,163	
* KITAMURA Kazuo	Liberal	241,190	422,368 (DL)
* KIYOSANA Toshiei	Social Democrat	224,745	155,792 (SD)
KUBOTA Saijiro	People's Democrat	180,985	
SEKI Tsune	Independent	60,697	
YOSHIDA Kaneji	Communist	52,248	82,777 (C)
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		966,837	902,244

OKAYAMA PREFECTURE

ARATA Eiichi	Liberal	78,768	240,342 (DL)
* SDA Saburo	Social Democrat	193,409	32,477 (SD)
* KATO Takenori	Liberal	174,235	
KAWAI Tatsuo	Ryokufukai	90,441	
KOBAYASHI Kinichi	Ryokufukai	33,712	
OTA Binkei	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	50,040	
TOYOTA Hideo	Communist	50,046	69,401 (C)
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		670,651	667,785

OSAKA PREFECTURE

FURUTA Kaju	Independent	68,766	
HOSHIKAWA Meido	Independent	5,008	
MIYANI Hideji	Communist	182,209	270,362 (C)
NAKATA Norio	People's Democrat	103,395	
* MURAO Shigeo	Social Democrat	295,143	198,688 (SD)
* OYA Shinzo	Liberal	330,102	647,631 (DL)
* SATO Gisen	Liberal	286,301	
YAMADA Shyotaro	Minor	24,850	
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		1,425,418	1,347,242

SAGA PREFECTURE

EGUCHI Shigozo	Communist	18,662	27,766 (C)
IDE Isei	Independent	82,415	
SAKAGUCHI Atsushi	Social Democrat	106,126	23,389 (SD)
* SUGIHARA Arata	Liberal	143,908	188,331 (DL)
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		351,111	389,471

SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Votes</u>
* HIRAOKA Ichizo	Liberal	319,336	575,515 (DL)
* KAWAI Yahachi	Ryokufukai	305,036	
NAKAMURA Kanji	People's Democrat	60,270	
SERIZAWA Takeo	Social Democrat	195,247	140,648 (SD)
TAKABAYASHI Masaji	Independent	47,237	
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		927,125	1,039,127

TOKYO

AGA Masami	Social Democrat	95,384	337,002 (SD)
* FUKAGAWA Tamao	People's Democrat	161,341	
HOASHI Kei	Ryokufukai	154,976	
* HORI Makoto	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	193,902	
KANADA Fumio	Independent	3,811	
KONNO Toshio	Independent	17,503	
MORI Tomita	Minor (New Liberal)	7,898	
OGAWA Hikari	Minor	21,175	
OKI Misao	Liberal	153,705	809,334 (DL)
* SHIGEMORI Toshiharu	Social Democrat	199,113	
SHIMAZAKI Senso	Minor	7,792	
TERADA Takeo	Ryokufukai	13,125	
TOYAMA Heiichi	Liberal	88,092	
WATANABE Tetsuzo	Liberal	138,123	
YASUDA Takeo	Minor	12,992	
* YASUI Ken	Liberal	281,256	
YATSUNAMI Tatsuo	People's Democrat	88,587	
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		1,845,187	1,851,938

YAMAGATA PREFECTURE

ADACHI Ryosuke	Independent	81,158	
* KOBAYASHI Mataji	Social Democrat	238,536	80,013 (SD)
MATSUJU Chuzaburo	Communist	15,295	31,449 (C)
OGATA Rokurobo	Liberal	221,358	237,119 (DL)
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		584,604	543,188

YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE

HIMEI Isuke	Social Democrat	185,107	90,882 (SD)
HITOTSUYANAGI Yoshio	Minor (Farmers' Coop)	95,952	
* NAKAGAWA Mochinaga	Liberal	221,202	394,928 (SD)
NIIRO Shinkichi	People's Democrat	17,098	
YAMANOTO Rihei	Communist	64,144	77,817 (C)
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		583,503	631,636

Of the total of 29,004,968 votes reported upon in 46 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Seats Won</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	34	10,415,230	36
People's Democrat	21	3,104,267	10.7
Social Democrat	21	7,316,672	25.2
Communist	0	1,637,698	5.6
Ryokufukai	3	1,635,227	5.6
Minor Parties	3	1,430,141	4.9
Independents	7	3,465,683	12.0
	<u>76</u>	<u>29,004,968</u>	<u>—</u>

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 44

6 June 1950
0830 Hours

UNOFFICIAL ASAHI SHIMBUN REPORT

The election of the following national constituency candidates is assured according to a report from Asahi Shimbun as of 0700 hours:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>*Votes</u>	
MATSUDAIRA Koto	Liberal	119,765	
TAKII Jisaburo	Liberal	237,430	Certain
ONO Yoshio	Independent	149,596	"
KOBAYASHI Masao	Ryokufukai	166,788	"
IZUMIYAMA Sanroku	Liberal	399,006	"
MIZOGUCHI Saburo	Ryokufukai	186,433	"
MATSUMOTO Noboru	Liberal	173,765	"
SUGIYAMA Shosaku	Independent	375,527	"
MIURA Tatsuo	Independent	236,867	"
SHIMOJO Yasumaro	Ryokufukai	129,476	
KIKUKAWA Takao	Social Democrat	219,139	Certain
SHIRAHASE Yonekichi	Liberal	138,311	"
TAKAKI Masao	Independent	551,759	"
KOBAYASHI Kohsei	Social Democrat	132,028	"
AICHI Kiichi	Liberal	194,256	"
TAKAKURA Teru	Communist	139,159	"
NODA Uichi	Liberal	235,848	"
HORIKI Kenzo	Independent	173,749	"
HOSOKAWA Karoku	Communist	155,150	"
KAFO Masato	Independent	599,858	"
SUDO Goro	Communist	184,237	"
NAKAYAMA Toshihiko	Liberal	117,427	
HITOTSUMATSU Sadayoshi	People's Democrat	229,534	Certain
KURIYAMA Yoshio	Social Democrat	160,125	Certain
IWAZAWA Tadayasu	Liberal	353,202	"
HANI Goro	Independent	159,384	"
SHIGEMUNE Yuzo	Liberal	165,953	"
KATAYANAGI Shinkichi	Ryokufukai	241,669	"
NIYAMOTO Kunihiko	Liberal	178,438	"
SUZUKI Bunshiro	Ryokufukai	142,183	"
TAMARI Takayuki	Independent	118,190	
TSUBAKI Shigeru	Social Democrat	131,371	
KAMIJYO Aiichi	Social Democrat	178,409	Certain
NAGASHIMA Ginzo	Liberal	262,245	"
TAKAHASHI Michio	Ryokufukai	214,410	"
YAMAKAWA Ryoichi	Independent	443,697	"
NOMIZO Masaru	Social Democrat	222,627	"

*Votes accredited to each candidate at 0330 hours this morning.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes</u>	
OGASAWARA Fumio	Social Democrat	153,578	Certain
OYA Hanjiro	Liberal	154,796	"
KATO Shizue (F)	Social Democrat	292,687	"
OTANI Eijun	Liberal	241,829	"
KOZAKAI Yoshio	Social Democrat	129,717	"
OKADA Shinji	Liberal	198,477	Certain
ASAKA Nobuo	Liberal	119,160	"
ISHIKAWA Eiichi	Liberal	181,264	Certain
MATSUBARA Kazuhiko	Independent	182,451	"
ARAKI Shozaburo	Social Democrat	320,190	"
KADOYA Moriichi	People's Democrat	133,465	"
FUJIWARA Michiko (F)	Social Democrat	193,003	"
YAJIMA Miyoshi	Independent	158,440	"
SHII Yasuo	Social Democrat	199,930	"
TSUNOOKA Ichiro	Ryokufukai	204,770	"
TAKADA Naoko (F)	Social Democrat	173,027	"
HIRAI Taro	Liberal	197,619	"
OGAWA Hisayoshi	Independent	145,082	"

Breakdown of seats by party:

Liberal	15
People's Democrat	2
Social Democrat	10
Communist	3
Ryokufukai	6
Independents	11
Total	47

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 43

6 June 1950
0900 Hours

OFFICIAL VOTING RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The National Election Administration Commission has announced the following figures as official in Sunday's Upper House election:

	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>Actual Voters</u>	<u>Percentage of Participation</u>
Male	20,754,561	16,223,714	78.2
Female	22,701,640	15,147,713	66.7
Total	43,456,201	31,371,427	72.2

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY VOTES OF 8 PREFECTURES TALLIED

As of 0600 hours this morning, final tabulation of votes for national constituency candidates had been made in 8 prefectures. Of the total of 4,084,225 votes recorded, Liberal candidates had garnered 1,200,374; Social Democrats, 753,837; Communists, 175,889; and all others combined, 1,954,125.

A comparison of the number of votes accredited to Communist Party candidates from the 8 prefectures reported upon with the number of votes cast in those prefectures for Communist candidates in the national constituency shows apparent willingness on the part of Communist Party supporters to back its candidates in local districts but a lack of grass roots support in the national constituency.

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Local Constituency Votes</u>	<u>National Constituency Votes</u>	<u>Comparative Percentage</u>
Tottori	26,508	10,891	41.1
Gifu	35,845	19,180	53.5
Fukushima	37,143	22,169	54.7
Nagano	74,784	56,042	74.9
Toyama	18,034	12,834	71.2
Kumamoto	39,078	17,271	44.2
Shimane	25,263	15,114	59.8
Akita	31,967	22,388	70.0
Total	288,642	175,889	

CANDIDATES - WITH ELECTED CANDIDATES IN PARENTHESES, IN
PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES

(House of Councillors Election 4 June 50)

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Lib.</u>	<u>S.D.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Gen.</u>	<u>Ryoku.</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Minor</u>
Aichi	(3)	2(2)	1(1)	1	1	1	0	1
Akita	(1)	1(1)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Aomori	(1)	2(1)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Chiba	(2)	2(2)	1	1	0	1	2	0
Ehime	(1)	1(1)	1(1)	0	1	0	0	0
Fukui	(1)	1	1(1)	0	1	0	0	1
Fukuoka	(3)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	1	1	0	2
Fukushima	(2)	2(2)	1	0	1	0	0	1
Gifu	(1)	1(1)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gunma	(2)	1	1	4(1)	1	0	1(1)	1
Hiroshima	(2)	3(1)	1(1)	0	1	1	1	0
Hokkaido	(5)	4	2(2)	1(1)	1	1	2	4(2)
Hyogo	(3)	1(1)	1(1)	1	1	1(1)	1	0
Ibaragi	(2)	2(1)	1	1(1)	1	0	0	1
Ishikawa	(1)	1(1)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Iwate	(1)	1	0	0	1	0	1(1)	0
Kagawa	(1)	1	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0
Kagoshima	(2)	1(1)	1(1)	0	1	1	0	0
Kanagawa	(2)	2(1)	1(1)	1	1	0	2	0
Kochi	(1)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Kumamoto	(2)	1(1)	1	1(1)	1	0	1	0
Kyoto	(2)	1(1)	1	0	0	0	2(1)	0
Mie	(1)	0	0	0	0	1	2(1)	0
Miyagi	(1)	1(1)	1	1	1	0	0	0
Miyazaki	(1)	2	1(1)	0	1	0	2	0
Nagano	(2)	3(1)	1(1)	2	1	0	0	2
Nagasaki	(1)	1(1)	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nara	(1)	0	1	0	1	1(1)	0	0
Niigata	(2)	1(1)	1(1)	1	1	0	3	0
Oita	(1)	1(1)	1	0	1	0	1	0
Okayama	(2)	2(1)	1(1)	0	1	2	0	1
Osaka	(3)	2(2)	1(1)	1	1	0	2	1
Saga	(1)	1(1)	1	0	1	0	1	0
Saitama	(2)	2(1)	1(1)	0	1	0	0	1
Shiga	(1)	1(1)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shimane	(1)	1	1	1(1)	1	1	0	0
Shizuoka	(2)	1(1)	1	1	0	1(1)	1	0
Teichigi	(2)	2(1)	1(1)	1	1	0	0	0
Tokushima	(1)	1	1	1(1)	1	1	1	0
Tokyo	(4)	4(1)	2(1)	2(1)	0	2	2	5(1)
Tottori	(1)	1	1(1)	0	1	0	0	0
Toyama	(1)	0	1	0	1	1	1(1)	0
Wakayama	(1)	0	0	0	1	1	2(1)	0
Yamagata	(1)	1	1(1)	0	1	0	1	0
Yamaguchi	(1)	1(1)	1	1	1	0	0	1
Yamanashi	(1)	1	1	1	1	0	1(1)	0
Total	76	63(34)	43(21)	28(8)	38(0)	18(3)	39(7)	23(3)

VOTES BY PARTY IN PREFECTURAL CONSTITUENCIES
(House of Councillors Election, 4 June 50)

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Sec. Demo.</u>	<u>Demo.</u>	<u>Communist</u>	<u>Ryoku.</u>	<u>Ind.</u>	<u>Minor</u>
Aichi	(3)	487,681	359,249	168,771	103,086	359,241		
Akita	(1)	156,742	146,845	102,992	31,967			73,687
Aomori	(1)	212,171	33,342	76,078	24,132			
Chiba	(2)	302,029	418,141	46,599		42,340	147,158	
Ehime	(1)	201,596	265,425		36,922			
Fukui	(1)	97,031	133,679		5,752			
Fukuoka	(3)	277,794	341,172	158,075	80,486	25,262		81,229
Fukushima	(2)	443,643	204,487		37,143			239,657
Gifu	(1)	262,759			35,845			26,155
Gunma	(2)	57,684	97,487	390,799	39,965			
Hiroshima	(2)	436,217	254,594		47,639	82,407	143,180	9,725
Hokkaido	(5)	320,974	354,117	137,518	60,268	24,911	9,335	
Hyogo	(3)	219,320	256,724	125,319	57,303	192,857	60,983	387,503
Ibaragi	(2)	288,876	96,410	121,717			118,471	
Ishikawa	(1)	132,024	86,890	130,616	15,809			45,039
Iwate	(1)	142,925			32,202			
Kagawa	(1)	195,438	204,576				262,090	
Kagoshima	(2)	216,828	250,487		25,505	138,351		
Kanagawa	(2)	297,630	252,305	96,756	88,369			
Kochi	(1)	128,958	162,853				70,036	
Kumamoto	(2)	225,417	89,195	191,996	39,078			57,470
Kyoto	(2)	229,885	129,382				81,651	
Mie	(1)						325,767	
Miyagi	(1)	295,886	101,628	121,491	29,116	146,456	409,149	
Miyazaki	(1)	195,620	137,574		12,694			
Nagano	(2)	269,069	205,305	124,669	74,784		43,868	
Nagasaki	(1)	225,963						41,854
Nara	(1)		98,165				299,414	
Niigata	(2)	241,190	242,745	180,983	29,467	163,579		
Oita	(1)	213,050	43,165		52,248		183,520	
Okayama	(2)	253,003	193,409		34,107		162,872	
Osaka	(3)	616,403	295,143	103,395	50,046	124,153		50,040
Saga	(1)	143,908	106,126		182,209		73,772	24,850
Saitama	(2)	411,182	250,370		18,662		82,415	
Shimane	(1)	140,592	108,447	140,981	48,670			52,317
Shizuoka	(2)	319,335	195,247	60,270	25,263	20,588		
Tochigi	(2)	179,059	149,701	57,470		305,036	47,337	
Tokushima	(1)	81,196	55,663	92,907	30,621		80,520	
Tokyo	(4)	661,176	294,497	249,928	18,133	60,688	3,453	
Tottori	(1)	95,731	131,376			168,001	21,314	243,759
Toyama	(1)		105,243		26,508	84,436	223,380	
Wakayama	(1)				18,054			
Yamagata	(1)	221,358	238,536		19,395	142,765	210,379	
Yamaguchi	(1)	221,202	185,107	17,098	15,295		81,158	
Yamanashi	(1)	55,382	70,598	62,846	64,144			95,952
					34,942		88,199	

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 42

5 June 1950
2030 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

OITA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
HASHIMOTO Masanori	Communist	34,107	39,764 (C)
* HITOTSUMATSU Masaji	Liberal	213,050	214,856 (DL)
NISHINO Yoshio	Social Democrat	43,165	32,494 (SD)
TAKAYAMA Ichizo	Independent	162,872	
		453,194	483,835

IWATE PREFECTURE

* CHIDA Tadashi	Independent	262,090	
SHIMOIZAKA Hajime	Liberal	142,925	258,692 (DL)
SUZUKI Tomin	Communist	33,202	27,689 (C)
		437,292	458,343

Of the total of 13,895,923 votes reported upon in 27 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Seats Won</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	17	4,767,479	34.3
People's Democrat	5	1,500,673	10.8
Social Democrat	8	3,478,786	25.0
Communist	0	733,291	5.3
Ryokufukai	2	934,116	6.7
Minor Parties	0	175,996	1.3
Independents	7	2,307,582	16.6

GOVERNMENT SECTION
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 41

5 June 1950
1730 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

EHIME PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
MEIRI Terusaburo	Liberal	201,596	323,997 (DL)
*MITSUHASHI Hachijiro	Social Democrat	265,425	80,653 (SD)
UTSUNOMIYA Shusaku	Communist	<u>36,922</u>	<u>33,093 (C)</u>
		503,943	585,522

HYOGO PREFECTURE

*AKAGI Masao	Ryokufukai	192,857	
ASHIDA Katsumi	Independent	118,471	
KOBATA Tetsuo	People's Democrat	125,319	
*MATSUURA Seiichi	Social Democrat	256,724	153,423 (SD)
TANAKA Matsujiro	Communist	57,303	142,315 (C)
*YAMAGATA Katsumi	Liberal	<u>219,320</u>	<u>496,130 (DL)</u>
		969,994	1,191,861

MIE PREFECTURE

ATAKE Seijiro	Ryokufukai	146,456	
ITO Mitsuru	Independent	134,154	
*MAEDA Minoru	Independent	<u>274,995</u>	
		555,605	

HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE

IWAMOTO Geshu	Liberal	87,077	402,145 (DL)
MORITA Daizo	Liberal	134,331	
*NITTA Takeichi	Liberal	214,719	
OKINO Tadaichi	Independent	9,335	
SAKO Chioko (F)	Ryokufukai	82,407	
TAKEHASHI Takeo	Communist	47,639	87,179 (C)
*YAMADA Setsuo	Social Democrat	<u>254,594</u>	<u>125,547 (SD)</u>
		830,102	832,160

Of the total of 13,039,709 votes reported upon in 25 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Seats Won</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	16	4,411,504	33.8
People's Democrat	5	1,500,673	11.5
Social Democrat	8	3,433,621	26.3
Communist	0	701,089	5.4
Ryokufukai	2	934,116	7.2
Minor Parties	0	175,996	1.4
Independents	6	1,882,710	14.4

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 40

5 June 1950
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OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

CHIBA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
ISHII Ichiro	Independent	113,418	
*KANO Kinsuke	Liberal	149,621	436,688 (DL)
KATAOKA Fumie	Social Democrat	118,141	40,907 (SD)
KONDO Mitsunasa	People's Democrat	46,599	
SAITO Teiji	Independent	33,740	
SUZUKI Takashi	Ryokufukai	42,340	
*TSUCHIYA Toshizo	Liberal	152,408	
		656,267	776,035

IBARAGI PREFECTURE

AKIMOTO Tadashi	Liberal	107,807	357,816 (DL)
IKEDA Tsuneo	Labor-Farmer	45,945	
KIKUCHI Jyusaku	Communist	45,039	54,331 (C)
*KIKUTA Shichihei	People's Democrat	121,717	
*KOHRI Yuichi	Liberal	181,069	
OHATA Nobuo	Social Democrat	96,410	51,557 (SD)
		597,987	677,153

ISHIKAWA PREFECTURE

NAGAI Taizo	Communist	15,609	43,678 (C)
*NAKAGAWA Kohei	Liberal	132,024	159,731 (DL)
TAKEYAMA Shigekatsu	People's Democrat	130,616	
YAMAZAKI Hiroshi	Social Democrat	86,890	53,983
		365,139	389,760

MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE

KAI Zenpei	Liberal	133,348	184,999 (DL)
KAMADA Gunji	Independent	32,760	
*MIWA Sadaharu	Social Democrat	137,574	35,768 (SD)
MIZUKUBO Jinzaku	Liberal	62,272	
SAIDA Sachio	Communist	12,694	17,662 (C)
YOSHIMIZU Terufumi	Independent	11,108	
		389,754	388,064

NARA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
ACKI Koji	Communist	29,467	29,837 (C)
*SHINTANI Torasaburo	Ryokufukai	163,579	
YONEDA Tomi	Social Democrat	<u>98,165</u>	<u>31,046 (SD)</u>
		291,211	331,338

SHIGA PREFECTURE

KOBAYASHI Kiichiro	Communist	27,871	33,802 (C)
*NISHIKAWA Jingoro	Liberal	188,779	152,019 (DL)
YAO Kisaburo	Social Democrat	<u>144,447</u>	<u>57,899 (SD)</u>
		361,097	355,699

FOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE

INUI Kiyosue	Ryokufukai	60,668	
KONDO Toru	Independent	3,453	
KOJIMA Etsukichi	Communist	18,133	18,041 (C)
*KORO Mitsu (F)	People's Democrat	92,907	
MIYATA Yoshinobu	Liberal	81,196	102,440 (DL)
NARASE Kigoro	Social Democrat	<u>55,663</u>	<u>22,359 (SD)</u>
		312,040	281,200

YAMANASHI PREFECTURE

*HIRABAYASHI Taichi	Independent	86,199	
MARUYAMA Saburo	Social Democrat	70,598	41,078 (SD)
NAKAMURA Kuniyasu	People's Democrat	62,846	
YANAGIMOTO Mitsuzo	Liberal	55,382	102,881 (DL)
YUKIE Yuki	Communist	<u>34,942</u>	<u>31,695</u>
		309,967	328,270

Of the total of 10,182,065 votes reported upon in 21 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Seats Won</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	14	3,554,461	34.9
People's Democrat	5	1,375,354	13.5
Social Democrat	5	2,656,878	26.1
Communist	0	559,225	5.5
Ryokufukai	1	514,396	5.1
Minor Parties	0	175,996	1.7
Independents	5	1,345,755	13.2

GOVERNMENT SECTION
HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 39

5 June 1950
1645 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

KYOTO

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H. R. Vote</u>
KIMURA Atsushi	Independent	124,229	
*ONOGI Hidegoro	Liberal	229,685	185,788 (DL)
*OYAMA Ikuo	Independent	201,538	
UMATANI Kentaro	Social Democrat	129,382	89,945 (SD)
		684,834	648,711

SAITAMA PREFECTURE

*MATSUNAGA Yoshio	Social Democrat	250,370	113,282 (SD)
MATSUZAKI Tomoji	Liberal	187,024	483,385 (DL)
OGAWA Yachiyo (F)	Minor	52,317	
*UEHARA Shokichi	Liberal	224,158	
USHIKUBO Sokichi	Communist	48,670	109,158 (C)
		762,539	848,247

Of the total of 7,074,189 votes reported upon in 13 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Seats Won</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	9	2,471,463	34.9
People's Democrat	3	920,669	13.0
Social Democrat	4	1,848,990	26.2
Communist	0	390,150	5.5
Ryokufukai	0	247,789	3.5
Minor Parties	0	130,051	1.8
Independents	4	1,065,077	15.1

ASAHI REPORTS ELECTION OF 104 CANDIDATES

Although unverified by the National Election Administration Commission, Asahi Shimbun reports that election of the following number of candidates by party is definite:

<u>Party</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Liberal	11	33	44
People's Democrat	0	7	7
Social Democrat	7	21	28
Communist	0	0	0
Ryokufukai	5	3	8
Minor Parties	0	3	3
Independents	7	7	14
Total	30	74	104

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 38

5 June 1950
1600 Hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

AKITA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
*HASEYAMA Koki	Liberal	156,742	187,977 (DL)
HOSONO Michio	Social Democrat	146,845	72,113 (SD)
ISHIKAWA Junkichi	People's Democrat	102,992	
SUZUKI Yoshio	Communist	31,967	33,112 (C)
		438,546	478,051

TOYAMA PREFECTURE

HIRAKA Hatsue (F)	Ryokufukai	84,436	
MIYAMOTO Minokichi	Social Democrat	105,243	47,787 (SD)
MURAKAMI Terao	Communist	18,054	24,421 (C)
*OYAMA Saburo	Independent	223,380	
		431,113	436,579

Of the total of 5,626,816 votes reported upon in 11 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Seats Won</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	7	1,830,596	32.5
Social Democrat	3	1,469,238	26.1
People's Democrat	3	920,669	16.3
Communist	0	341,480	6.1
Ryokufukai	0	247,789	4.4
Minor Parties	0	77,734	1.4
Independents	3	739,310	13.1

VOTER PARTICIPATION

Complete tabulation of voter participation in yesterday's election as announced by the National Election Administration Commission shows that 72.2 percent of all eligible voters cast ballots. Of this average, 78.2 percent were male; 66.7 percent were female.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 37

5 June 1950
1100 hours

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

GIFU PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
*KOIKE Shinzo	Liberal	262,759	339,485 (DL)
SHIMADA Sadao	Communist	35,845	30,254 (C)
YOSHIKAWA Bunsuke	Social Democrat	<u>231,152</u>	<u>69,443 (SD)</u>
		529,756	621,270

KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE

*FUKAMI Rokuro	Liberal	225,417	263,150 (DL)
HAYASHI Kanshin	Independent	81,851	
NAKATA Tetsu	Communist	39,078	36,098 (C)
*TANIGUCHI Yasaburo	People's Democrat	191,996	
TOMIIE Hajime	Social Democrat	<u>89,195</u>	<u>66,807 (SD)</u>
		627,537	672,500

TOTTORI PREFECTURE

FUKUMOTO Kazuo	Communist	26,508	43,654 (C)
*NAKATA Yoshio	Social Democrat	131,376	71,173 (SD)
TOKUYASU Jitsuzo	Liberal	<u>95,731</u>	<u>105,550 (DL)</u>
		253,615	256,454

Of the total of 4,757,157 votes reported upon in 9 prefectures, votes, percentage of the total vote, and seats granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Seats Won</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Liberal	6	1,673,584	35.2
Social Democrat	3	1,217,150	25.6
People's Democrat	3	817,677	17.3
Communist	0	291,459	6.1
Ryokufukai	0	163,353	3.4
Minor Parties	0	77,157	1.6
Independents	2	<u>515,930</u>	10.8

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5 June 1950
0830 hours

COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS FROM LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES

FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
*HASHIMOTO Nanemon	Liberal	237,924	382,187 (DL)
HAYTORI Minoru	Communist	37,143	60,483 (C)
KATO Shushiro	Labor-Farmer	26,155	
*KIMURA Morie	Liberal	205,619	
TANAKA Toshikatsu	Social Democrat	<u>204,487</u>	<u>105,321 (SD)</u>
		711,326	724,000

GUNMA PREFECTURE

AKANEGAKUBO Shigemitsu	Social Democrat	97,487	103,817 (SD)
ENDO Kamen	Communist	39,965	50,320 (C)
*IIJIMA Renjiro	Independent	143,180	
KOGURE Sanshiro	People's Democrat	54,942	
KURIHARA Etsutaro	Labor-Farmer	9,725	
MATSUURA Shintaro	Liberal	57,684	210,233 (DL)
MCGAMI Hideko (F)	People's Democrat	96,874	
SUZUKI Junichi	People's Democrat	48,220	
*SUZUKI Kyobei	People's Democrat	<u>102,525</u>	
		650,602	649,000

(43,201 invalid votes not included in above figures)

NAGANO PREFECTURE

FUJICKA Hirsaku	Liberal	49,728	416,185 (DL)
*IKEDA Uemon	Liberal	142,579	
ITO Tomio	Communist	74,784	122,700 (C)
KINOSHITA Yoko	People's Democrat	124,669	
KOMURA Koichiro	Minor	29,063	
MARUYAMA Kaiji	Minor	12,791	
*TAKAHASHI Kotora	Social Democrat	205,305	85,335 (SD)
WATANABE Eizo	Liberal	<u>76,762</u>	
		800,943	900,219

(NOTE: * indicates elected candidates)

SHIMANE PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>	<u>1949 H.R. Vote</u>
KATO Ichiro	Communist	35,263	47,724 (C)
KODAKI Akira	Liberal	140,552	98,571 (L)
*SAKURAUCHI Yoshio	People's Democrat	140,981	
TAKAUCHI Susumu	Social Democrat	108,447	93,327 (SD)
UTSUNOMIYA Noboru	Ryokufukai	20,587	
		435,871	426,118

(18,332 invalid votes not included in above figures)

TOCHIGI PREFECTURE

HAMANO Kiyoshi	Communist	30,621	45,221 (C)
*SONMA Sukeji	Social Democrat	149,701	81,517 (SD)
KUNII Junichi	People's Democrat	57,470	
TAKAGIWA Tokuji	Liberal	70,653	275,202 (L)
ISHIWATA Etsuro	Independent	41,828	
*UNETAKE Haruhiko	Liberal	108,406	
OHASHI Kimi	Independent	38,692	
		497,425	560,566

WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE

IWAHASHI Totaro	Independent	29,489	
*NAGAI Junichiro	Independent	180,890	
SHIGENO Takashi	Communist	19,395	30,569
TAMAKI Kichinojo	Ryokufukai	142,765	
		372,539	348,280

(22,382 invalid votes not included in above figures)

Of the total of 3,346,249 votes reported upon in the above 6 prefectures, votes and percentage of the total vote granted each party are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>	<u>% of total</u>
Liberal	1,089,947	32.6
People's Democrat	625,681	18.7
Social Democrat	765,427	22.8
Communist	190,028	5.7
Ryokufukai	163,353	4.9
Minor Parties	77,734	2.3
Independents	434,079	13.0

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No. 36

5 June 1950
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COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS

Complete election returns from the following prefectures have been recorded by the National Election Administration Commission. Number of votes received by each candidate, with elected candidate indicated, follows:

FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>
*HASHIMOTO Nanemon	Liberal	237,924
HATTORI Minoru	Communist	37,143
KATO Shunshiro	Labor-Farmer	26,155
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		<u>711,326</u>

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MARUYAMA Kaiji	Minor	12,791
*TAKAHASHI Kotora	Social Democrat	205,305
HATANABE Bizo	Liberal	76,762
		<u>800,943</u>

(NOTE: (*) indicates elected candidates)

SHIMANE PREFECTURE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Votes Rec'd</u>
KATO Ichiro	Communist	25,263
KODAKI Akira	Liberal	140,592
*SAKURAGUCHI Yoshio	People's Democrat	140,981
TAKEMUCHI Susumu	Social Democrat	103,447
UFUNOMIYA Noboru	Ryokufukai	20,588

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(Note: Above figures do not include
18,332 invalid votes)

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*SOHMA Sukeji	Social Democrat	149,701
KUMII Junichi	People's Democrat	57,470
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TAMAKI Kichinojo	Ryokufukai	142,765

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(Note: Above figures do not include
22,382 invalid votes)

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 35

4 June 1950

VOTER PARTICIPATION PASSES 70 PERCENT

Based on nearly complete results of today's voting received from local election commissions, the National Election Administration Commission has announced that, as the polls closed at 1800 hours, an average participation rate of 70.5 percent had been reached.

According to the report, 75.7 percent of male and 65.4 percent of female registered voters had cast ballots. With a total registration of 44,598,341 voters, a total vote count of 31,441,590 is indicated.

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No. 34

4 June 1950

VOTER TURNOUT REMAINS STRONG

The National Election Administration Commission has announced that reports from all prefectural election commissions show that 47.6 percent of the 44,593,341 registered voters in Japan had cast ballots as of 1400 hours today.

Compared with like statistics of the January 1949 House of Representatives' election wherein 46.0 percent had voted as of that hour, an indication is seen that the final vote count may approximate 70 percent of eligible voters.

Weather conditions in most prefectures have improved steadily since noon.

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No. 33

4 June 1950

NEAC REPORTS GOOD VOTER TURN-OUT

The National Election Administration Commission reports that as of 1000 hours 21.5 percent of the registered voters in 42 prefectures reported upon had cast their ballots in today's House of Councillor's election.

Compared with the 16.3 percent of voters who had voted by the same hour in the January 1949 House of Representatives' election, an indication that a large vote will be cast despite generally inclement weather is evident.

Largest turnout was recorded in Kagawa Prefecture where 39 percent of eligible voters had voted by 1000 hours; the smallest in Fukuoka Prefecture where only 6 percent had voted by that hour.

VILLAGE REPORTS 100 PERCENT TURNOUT

The National Election Administration Commission has received a report that 100 percent of registered voters in Higashi-Ichimomiya-mura, Tomatagun, Okayama Prefecture, had cast their ballots during the first two hours of voting today. Total registered voters in this village number 784.

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No. 32

4 June 1950

REGIONAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR 4 JUNE 1950 ANNOUNCED BY CENTRAL
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY AT 0800 4 JUNE 1950

- Hokkaido: Northern part - Cloudy, occasionally fair.
Northeastern part - Cloudy, scattered light rain.
Southern part - Light rain, later cloudy.
- Ou: Pacific coasts and slopes - Cloudy, scattered light rain.
Sea of Japan coasts and slopes - Fair to cloudy.
- Hokuriku: Fair to cloudy. Light rains in mountainous region.
- Kanto: Cloudy, scattered light rains. Fair in the afternoon with
showers in the evening.
- Koshin: Cloudy, intermittent rains.
- Chubu Mountainous Region: Light rain, later cloudy.
- Tokaido: Light rain, later cloudy.
- Kinki: Northern part - Intermittent rain.
Southern part - Cloudy. Partly fair in some areas.
- Chugoku: Sea of Japan coasts and slopes - Cloudy, intermittent rains.
Seto Inland Sea coasts and slopes - Cloudy to fair in some areas.
- Shikoku: Partly cloudy.
- Kyushu: Cloudy, occasionally fair.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 31

3 June 1950

EIGHT PREFECTURES ACCOUNT FOR 442 ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS

Of 590 cases of election law violations filed with the National Rural Police Headquarters, 442 have occurred in eight prefectures. With alleged house-to-house campaigning and illegal distribution of literature accounting for more than two-thirds of this total, the violations by prefecture are:

<u>Prefecture</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Persons Involved</u>
Gumma	152	157
Tokyo	64	85
Tochigi	51	75
Kyoto	42	53
Okayama	37	37
Wakayama	36	41
Tottori	30	46
Niigata	30	38

ELECTION COMMISSION PREDICTS VOTE OF 31,200,000

Based on the number of registered voters in Japan as announced yesterday (44,598,341), the National Election Administration Commission today revised earlier estimates and predicted 31,200,000 ballots would be cast in the Upper House election tomorrow.

LIBERAL PARTY SUCCESS PREDICTED

An estimate that 88 Liberal Party candidates, 51 from the national constituency and 37 from local constituencies, would be successful in tomorrow's House of Councillors' election was made public yesterday according to JIJI PRESS. The estimate, made by Secretary-General SATO Eisaku and former Secretary-General HIROKAWA Kozen, was reported to have been submitted to GHQ through Chief Cabinet Secretary OKAZAKI Katsuo.

CMO WEATHER FORECAST

The Central Meteorological Observatory predicted the following weather conditions for 4 June:

- HOKKAIDO : Cloudy to fair.
- OU : Cloudy; occasional light rains.
- KANTO : Cloudy to fair; light rains in uplands.

CHUBU : Cloudy; occasional light rains.
KINKI : Cloudy.
SHIKOKU : Cloudy with light rains; partly fair.
CHUGOKU : West coast, cloudy with rain; Inland Sea region,
cloudy to fair.
KYUSHU : Cloudy to fair with scattered light rains.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 30

2 June 1950

NUMBER OF UPPER HOUSE CANDIDATES BECOMES FINAL

The number of candidates contesting the 132 House of Councillors' vacancies to be filled on 4 June became final as of 2400 hours, 1 June. In accordance with Article 86, Public Offices Election law, supplementary candidacies are acceptable after the date of closing of registration (15 May for national constituency candidacy; 25 May for local constituency candidacy) up to 10 days preceding the election in the case of national constituency candidates and to 3 days before the date of election in the case of local constituency candidates.

Of the total of 563 candidates, 311 will vie for 56 national constituency vacancies, and 252 will contest 76 seats from local constituencies. Listed by party and constituency, they are:

<u>Party</u>	<u>National Constituency</u>	<u>Local Constituency</u>
Liberal	73	63
People's Democrat	18	28
Social Democrat	32	43
Communist	12	38
Ryokufukai	40	18
Minor Parties	19	23
Independents	117	39

NEAC LISTS 578 ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS

Exceeding by 5.5 times the number of violations recorded during a like period in the January 1949 House of Representatives' election, 578 cases of such violations have been reported to the National Election Administration Commission by the National Rural Police.

These violations, involving 749 persons, are listed below by type:

<u>Type of Violation</u>	<u>Number of Cases</u>	<u>Persons Involved</u>
Article 138 (House to house campaigning)	264	283
Articles 142 and 143 (Distribution of literature, etc.)	251	309
Article 221 (Bribery and persuasion)	19	83
Article 141 (Use of automobiles)	7	11
Article 159 (Maintenance of order)	10	14
Miscellaneous	26	49

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REGISTERED VOTERS TOTAL 44,598,341

The National Election Administration Commission announced today that a total of 44,598,341 persons have registered as voters prior to the closing of the supplementary voter's list on 14 May. Of this total, 42,847,375 were previously registered on the basic voter's list, and 1,750,966 were registered on the supplementary list provided by Cabinet order to make possible the registration of those voters now eligible to vote as a result of relaxation of residence requirements of the Public Offices Election Law of 15 April.

INITIAL VOTING SHOWS HIGH VOTER PARTICIPATION RATE

Voters of the Izu Islands -- 90 miles southwest of Tokyo -- went to the polls yesterday to cast ballots in the Upper House election scheduled for 4 June. Of the 209 registered voters, 194 voted for a participation rate of 92.8 percent.

Advanced voting by persons in distant or inaccessible districts is provided for in Article 56 of the Public Offices Election Law.

CMO WEATHER FORECAST FOR 4 JUNE

The Central Meteorological Office listed the following weather forecast for 4 June:

Hokkaido.....Generally cloudy, turning to rain with relatively strong wind.

Ou.....East coast cloudy with scattered light rain. West coast cloudy.

Kanto.....Cloudy to fair.

Chubu.....Generally cloudy with intermittent light rain in Aichi and Gifu prefectures.

Kinki.....Generally cloudy with light rain in southern areas.

Shikoku.....Cloudy with scattered light rain.

Chugoku.....Cloudy with light rain.

Kyushu.....Generally cloudy with scattered light rain in southern areas.

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No. 29

1 June 1950

KYODO GIVES ELECTION FORECAST

With the Upper House election only four days away, Liberal Party candidates appear dominantly strong in their campaigns as of today, according to a Kyodo survey.

Candidates sure of success or on the borderline in the national constituency are:

Liberals: Toshihiko Nakayama, Yuzo Shigemune, Yoshiro Ijiri, Sanroku Izumiya, Hanjiro Oya, Tadayasu Iwasawa, Noboru Matsumoto, Yoshihiko Kurimoto, and Eiichi Aichi.

Social Democrats: Juzo Tsukamoto, Seiji Uchimura, Aiichi Kamiyo, Takao Kikukawa, Shozaburo Araki, and Masao Kono.

Ryokufukai: Yoshijiro Ishikawa, Shinkichi Katayama, Masao Kobayashi, Ichiro Tsunooka, and Michio Takahashi.

People's Democrat: Moriichi Kadoya, Sadayoshi Hitotsunatsu, Kenkichi Ishiyama, and Takaharu Ito.

Communists: Karoku Hosokawa, Katsuji Itano, Ichizo Suzuki, Shigeharu Nakano, and Wataru Teutsura.

Independents: Shosaku Sugiyama, Masao Takagi, Kenzo Horiki, Tatsuo Miura, Masato Kato, Ryoichi Yamakawa, Goro Hani.

Local constituency candidates whose success is probable, according to the survey, are:

Hokkaido: Eiji Arima (People's Democrat), and Sadayoshi Matsumura (Farmers' Cooperative).

Aomori: Tetsuo Kudo (Liberal) or Zenjiro Hirano (People's Democrat).

Iwate: Tadashi Chida (Independent) or Hajime Shimoiizaka (Liberal).

Miyagi: Shintaro Takahashi (Liberal) or Kei Takahashi (People's Democrat).

Akita: Koki Haseyama (Liberal) or Junkichi Ishikawa (People's Democrat).

Yamagata: Rokurobei Ogata, (Liberal), Mataji Kobayashi (Social Democrat), or Hyosuke Adachi (Independent).

Fukushima: Morie Kimura (Liberal) and Manemon Hashimoto (Liberal).

Ibaragi: Yuichi Kohri (Liberal), Shichihei Kikuta (People's Democrat), or Nobuo Ohata (Social Democrat).

Tochigi: Haruhiko Uetake (Liberal).

Gunma: Kyohei Suzuki (People's Democrat).

Saitama: Tomoji Matsuzaki (Liberal).

Chiba: Toshiro Tsuchiya (Liberal).

Tokyo: Makoto Hori (Labor-Farmer) and Toshiharu Shigemori (Social Democrat).

Kanagawa: Eki Sone (Social Democrat).

Niigata: Kazuo Kitamura (Liberal).

Toyama: Saburo Oyama (Independent).

Ishikawa: Kohei Nakagawa (Liberal), Shigekatsu Takeyama (People's Democrat), or Hiroshi Yamazaki (Social Democrat).

Fukui: Yoshio Domori (Social Democrat), Masatomo Hasegawa (Liberal), or Kichidayu Kato (Independent).

Yamanashi: Mitsuzo Yanagimoto (Liberal), Kuniyasu Nakamura (People's Democrat), and Taichi Hirabayashi (Independent).

Nagano: Kotaro Takahashi (Social Democrat), Kosashige Nakashima (People's Democrat), Eizo Watanabe (Liberal), or Yoko Kinoshita (People's Democrat).

Gifu: Shinzo Koike (Liberal).

Shizuoka: Ichizo Hiraoka (Liberal), Yahachi Kawai (Ryokufukai), and Takeo Serizawa (Social Democrat).

Aichi: Kurasaburo Yamauchi (People's Democrat), Yoneji Yamamoto (Liberal), and Hataji Haruse (Social Democrat).

Mie: Minoru Maeda (Independent).

Shiga: Jingoro Nishikawa (Liberal).

Kyoto: Ikuo Oyama (Independent), Hidegoro Onogi (Liberal), and Jyun Kimura (Independent).

Osaka: Gizen Sato (Liberal), Shigeo Murao (Social Democrat), and Shinzo Oya (Liberal).

- Hyogo: Katsumi Yamagata (Liberal), Seiichi Matsuura (Social Democrat), Masao Akagi (Ryokufukai) or Tetsuo Kobata (People's Democrat).
- Nara: Torasaburo Shintani (Ryokufukai).
- Wakayama: Kichinojo Tasaki (Ryokufukai), and Junichiro Nagai (Independent).
- Tottori: Yoshio Nakata (Social Democrat), and Jitsuzo Tokuyasu (Liberal).
- Shimane: Yoshio Sakurazuchi (Independent), and Akira Kodaki (Liberal).
- Okayama: Saburo Eda (Social Democrat), Takenori Kato (Liberal), and Tetsuo Kawai (Ryokufukai).
- Hiroshima: Takeichi Mitta (Liberal), Daizo Morita (Liberal), Setsuo Yamada (Social Democrat), and Geshu Iwamoto (Liberal).
- Yamaguchi: Mochinaga Nakagawa (Liberal) and Isuke Himeji (Social Democrat).
- Tokushima: Mitsu Koro (P) (People's Democrat), Yoshinobu Miyata (Liberal), and Kiyosue Imai (Ryokufukai).
- Kagawa: Teunetaro Kato (Liberal), and Takashi Morisaki (Social Democrat).
- Ehime: Terusaburo Meirei (Liberal) and Hachijiro Mitsuhashi (Social Democrat).
- Kochi: Tazo Irimajiri (Liberal), Yukichiko Tamura (Independent), and Namiji Nakazawa (Independent).
- Fukuoka: Ino Dan (Liberal), Masao Komatsu (Social Democrat) and Takao Nishida (Democrat).
- Saga: Arata Sugihara (Liberal).
- Nagasaki: Shunichiro Akiyama (Liberal), Hideo Marugame (Independent), and Tsuyoshi Kihara (Independent).
- Kumamoto: Yasaburo Taniguchi (People's Democrat) and Rokuro Fukami (Liberal).
- Oita: Ichizo Takayama (Independent), and Masaji Hitotsumatsu (Liberal).
- Kagoshima: Yoshito Okamoto (Ryokufukai), Tadahiko Shimazu (Liberal), and Tadataka Sata (Social Democrat).

To sum up the Kyodo forecasts, the following is given:

	<u>Certain</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ryokufukai			
National	5	2	7
Local	1	4	5
Liberal			
National	14	4	18
Local	14	24	38
People's Democrat			
National	3	4	7
Local	5	5	10
Social Democrat			
National	5	7	12
Local	5	10	15
Communist			
National	3	2	5
Local	0	0	0
Labor-Farmer			
National	0	0	0
Local	1	0	1
Others			
National	0	0	0
Local	1	1	2
Independents			
National	6	1	7
Local	3	2	5
Total	66	66	132

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

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No. 28

31 May 1950

SATO PREDICTS LIBERAL WIN OF 70 SEATS

SATO Eisaku, Secretary-General of the Liberal Party, stated this morning that his party will win about 70 seats in the Upper House election on 4 June, according to Kyodo. In addition, the Liberal Party leader asserted that "only one or two Communist candidates" will be able to find their way into the Upper House "because the Communist Party has lost public support recently through mistaken tactics and connection with the Soviet repatriation issue."

The Social Democrats will place some 20 candidates, the People's Democratic Party about 16 or 17, and the Ryokufukai 15 or 16, concluded SATO following a liaison conference between the Government and Liberal Party.

LIBERAL HIROKAWA SEES PARTY SUCCESS

Though SATO Eisaku, Secretary-General of the Liberal Party, and other party leaders have predicted that 60 to 70 Liberal candidates will be successful in the coming election, HIROKAWA Kozen, member of the Executive Officers' Board of the party, yesterday expressed his belief that 85 Upper House seats would be granted Liberals.

HIROKAWA, on an election tour of the Shikoku District, termed as "ridiculous" the rumor that the Social Democratic Party was enjoying popularity among the voters.

JLJI PRESS GIVES LIBERALS STRONG LEAD

The Liberals are leading other political parties in the approaching House of Councillors' election with 50 candidates virtually assured seats, according to the following tabulation of Jiji Press:

	<u>National Constituency</u>		<u>Local Constituency</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Liberal	13	7	33	7	46	14
Social Democrat	6	5	15	3	21	8
People's Democrat	5	2	9	4	14	6
Ryokufukai	6	7	5	0	11	7
Communist	3	2	0	1	3	3
Labor-Farmer	1	0	1	0	2	0
Others	6	4	4	2	10	6

NOTE: A - Election Certain
B - Election Probable

PUBLIC SERVANTS TO VOTE DURING WORKING HOURS

According to a decision reached at a regular Cabinet session yesterday, Government employees working next Sunday will be permitted to vote during office hours with no reduction in pay for time lost.

The Diet, law courts, Board of Audit, and all local public offices are called upon to grant similar privileges to their employees, and a proposal that private business follow suit is included in the Cabinet decision.

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30 May 1950

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION READY FOR ELECTION SURVEILLANCE

According to GHQ Civil Affairs Section officials, a minimum of one surveillance team is presently observing election campaigning in each prefecture. In several prefectures more than this number are present, and additional teams will leave Tokyo on 1 June to report on the conduct of the election.

COMMUNIST SUPPORT BEING GIVEN LEFT-WINGERS

In 2 of the 3 prefectures in which no Communist Party candidates have been entered in the forthcoming Upper House election, support of that party is being thrown behind leftist candidates according to reliable information of Civil Affairs teams. In Shizuoka prefecture communist support is being given Independent candidate SERIZAWA, Takeo, 47-year-old professor of Musashi University following the withdrawal on 25 May of SUGIYAMA, Mitsui, 35-year-old member of the TOKAI District Committee and of the Shizuoka Prefectural Committee of the Communist Party. And in the absence of a Communist Party candidate in Chiba prefecture, support of that party is being given a known leftist, SAITO, Teiji, running as an Independent.

INCUMBENTS EXPECTED TO WIN IN OSAKA

The 3 local constituency vacancies in Osaka prefecture will be filled by incumbent candidates, according to expressed opinions of voters in that prefecture. Two of the seats are assured Sato, Gizen, Liberal Party incumbent and MURAO, Shigeo, Social Democratic incumbent and Labor union official. The third will be a toss-up between OYA, Shimzo, Liberal Party incumbent and Minister of Transportation and People's Democratic candidate NAKATA, Morio if Civil Affairs reports hold true.

UPPER HOUSE PRESIDENT CONSIDERS RESIGNATION

En route to Mito for an election campaign appearance, SATO, Naotake, President of the House of Councillors, told reporters yesterday he would definitely resign his post should the RYOKUFUKAI lose its Upper House majority in the 4 June election. A member of that group, SATO, has 3 years left to serve in the House of Councillors.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 26

29 May 1950

MECHANICS OF UPPER HOUSE ELECTION OUTLINED

A total of 132 seats in the House of Councillors will be contested in a general election on 4 June 1950. This figure represents half the membership of the Upper House (125) which, according to Article 46 of the Constitution, will be elected every three years. (Of these 125 seats, 5 are presently vacant.) In addition, 7 vacancies (1 prefectural constituency and 6 from the national constituency) which have remained unfilled in accordance with Article 113 of the Public Offices Election Law of 15 April 1950, will be filled simultaneously with the general election under provisions of the same Article.

An estimated 44,079,000 voters will be registered prior to the election according to officials of the National Election Administration Commission. The basic voter's list, examined and revised yearly during a 15 day period beginning on 5 November in accordance with Article 22 of the Public Offices Election Law, will be enlarged this year by the addition of a supplementary list currently being compiled to include those persons now eligible to register due to relaxation in residence requirements (from 6 months to 3 months) of the new basic election law. Date of closing of this supplementary list was 14 May.

Chairman of the National Election Administration Commission, UNNO Fukichi, has predicted that 65 or 66 percent of eligible voters will cast ballots in the coming contest. The press, however, sees less voter-interest than evidenced in the House of Representatives' January 1949 election wherein 74.1 percent voted, and contends that voter participation on 4 June will approximate but 55 percent. Taking 61 percent as a mean of these forecasts, it may be expected that more than 26,000,000 ballots will be marked.

Each of these 26,000,000 probable voters may cast two ballots -- one for a candidate for a local constituency seat in the prefecture in which the voter is registered, another for a candidate from the national constituency. The local constituency ballots will be lettered in black; those for national constituency will be designated with red letters. In all but a few instances, polling places will be open from 0700 to 1800 hours.

Ballot counting will begin immediately following the closing of the polls in most prefectures. In local constituencies where only one vacancy is to be filled, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected; where two vacancies occur, the two candidates receiving the greatest number; and so forth, provided that the number of votes obtained is not less than one-sixth the number obtained by dividing the total number of valid votes by the fixed number of members in the constituency concerned

(Article 95, Paragraph 3, Public Offices Election Law). Of the national constituency candidates, those 56 who poll the greatest number will be the elected candidates, provided the number of votes gained is not less than one-eighth the number obtained by dividing the total valid votes cast by the fixed number of members in the ordinary election (Article 95, Paragraph 2, Public Offices Election Law).

Based on estimates of the total vote to be cast, officials of the National Election Administration Commission predict that national constituency candidates will need 170,000 votes to assure election.

In the case of death or disqualification of an elected candidate within three months following the election, an election meeting will be held and the runner-up will be designated to fill the vacated seat (Article 97, Public Offices Election Law).

LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATE JOINS RYOKUFUKAI

The National Election Administration Commission announced today the change in political affiliation of OKAMURA Mamoru, 41-year-old lecturer at Tokyo Women's University. OKAMURA, whose candidacy as an Independent for one of the 3 Upper House vacancies in Fukuoka Prefecture was filed on 4 May, announced yesterday his switch to the Ryokufukai.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 25

28 May 1950

ASAHI PREDICTS NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY WINNERS

According to ASAHI SHIMBUN the election of the following 13 national constituency candidates is certain: Liberals IWASAWA Tadayasu, IJIRI Yeshiro, SUZUKI Kyoichi, OTANI Eijun, NODA Uichi and AICHI Kiichi; Ryokufukai candidates, KATAYANAGI Shinkichi and TAKAHASHI Michio; Independents KATO Masato, TANAKAWA Kyoichi, MIURA Tatsuo and HORIKI Kenzo; and Social Democrat KIKUKAWA Takao. None of the above candidates are incumbents.

In addition, candidates whose success in filling the 56 available seats from the national constituency is probable or possible were listed thus:

<u>Party</u>	<u>Probable Winners</u>	<u>Possible Winners</u>
Liberal	7	10
People's Democrat	4	4
Social Democrat	8	8
Ryokufukai	4	6
Communist	1	3
Minor	1	1
Independent	1	9

The Liberal Party, inferior in strength to Opposition parties in the national constituency, must secure a minimum of 20 national and 40 local constituency seats in the coming election to stabilize the Yoshida Cabinet, ASAHI asserted.

ASANUMA SEES SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CHANCES IMPROVED

The Japan Communist Party has been debilitated by its excesses and interference by the Cominform said the Social Democratic Party's Secretary-General ASANUMA Inajiro in Hiroshima yesterday.

In addition, the Social Democratic Party's chances in the coming Upper House election have been increased by the "lagging" of the People's Democrats and the over-abundance of Liberal candidates, said ASANUMA.

According to KYODO press, ASANUMA predicted 54 of the party's 75 candidates would be successful.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 24

27 May 1950

TEMPO OF UPPER HOUSE CAMPAIGN STEPPED UP

Reports from Civil Affairs representatives in the field show a decided stepping up in the tempo of the current House of Councillors' election campaign on the part of all candidates. Local election commissions are publicizing the election extensively to combat an apparent lack of interest among voters evidenced daily by poor attendance at scheduled speech meetings and rallies.

Estimates of public opinion by observers show strong support being accorded conservative and incumbent candidates with Social Democratic strength evidenced in many places. A general complaint voiced by voters centers around the difficulty in selecting a national constituency candidate from the imposing list of aspirants.

Leftist elements in the Kinki District have broken up a number of speech meetings by violent "heckling" of speakers, according to reports of Osaka observers. Although police have not been called thus far, the maintenance of order at such meetings has become extremely difficult.

NUMBER OF ALLEGED ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS RAPIDLY INCREASING

Resulting from a combination of intense political activity in the current campaign and restrictive provisions of the Public Offices Election Law, 229 cases of alleged election law violations have been recorded to date with the National Election Administration Commission. Classified according to the article of the Law violated, they are:

ARTICLE	NUMBER OF CASES
Article 129 (Period of the campaign)	23
" 138 (House to house campaigning)	32
" 142-143 (Distribution and display of literature and drawings)	135
" 148 (News, comment etc. of newspapers)	1
" 221 (Bribery and persuasion)	30
Others	8
Total	229

ELECTION RESULTS TO BE KNOWN ON 5 JUNE

Results of the approaching House of Councillors' election on 4 June will be known in most cases by the evening of the following day according to the National Election Administration Commission. In most prefectures ballot-counting will begin within an hour of the closing of polling places at 1800 hours. It is estimated that 80 percent of the votes will have been tabulated by noon of the 5th although complete returns will not be available before noon of 6 June.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 23

26 May 1950

FILING OF LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES COMPLETED

The National Election Administration Commission announced today the withdrawal of KAWAMOTO Izumi, 54-year-old minor party candidate from Hiroshima prefectural constituency. KAWAMOTO's withdrawal, made on the final day of filing for the local constituency, reduces the number of local constituency candidates to 252.

Attached is a complete list of local constituency candidates together with a break-down of those candidates by prefecture and party.

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Local Constituency Candidates by Party

(Note: Figures in Parentheses Indicate Incumbents)

Prefecture	Vacancies	Lib.	P.D.	S.D.	Com.	Ryo.	Min.	Ind.	Total
Aichi	3	2(1)	1	1	1	1	1	0	7
Akita	1	1	1(1)	1	1	0	0	0	4
Aomori	1	2	1(1)	1	1	0	0	0	5
Chiba	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	5
Shime	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Fukui	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Fukuoka	3	1(1)	1	1	1	0	1	0	7
Fukushima	2	2(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	2	1	7
Gifu	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Gunma	2	1	4(2)	1	1	0	0	0	3
Hiroshima	2	3(1)	0	1(1)	1	0	1	1	9
Hokkaido	5	4(1)	1	2(2)	1	1	0	1	7
Hyogo	3	1	1(1)	1	1	1	4	2	15
Ibaragi	2	2	1	1(1)	1	1(1)	0	1	6
Ishikawa	1	1(1)	1	1	1	0	1(1)	0	6
Iwate	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Kagawa	1	1(1)	0	1	0	0	0	1(1)	3
Kagoshima	2	1(1)	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Kanagawa	2	2	1	1	1	1(1)	0	0	7
Kochi	1	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Kumamoto	2	1(1)	1(1)	1	1	0	1	2	7
Kyoto	2	1(1)	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Mie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Miyagi	1	1	1(1)	1	1	1(1)	0	0	5
Miyazaki	1	2(1)	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Nagano	2	3(1)	2	1	1	0	0	2	6
Nagasaki	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Nara	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
Niigata	2	1(1)	1	1	1	1(1)	0	0	6
Oita	1	1(1)	0	1	1	0	0	3(1)	4
Okayama	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	7
Osaka	3	2(2)	1	1(1)	1	2	1(1)	0	8
Saga	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	6
Saitama	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	7
Shiga	1	1(1)	0	1	1	0	1	0	5
Shimane	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Shizuoka	2	1(1)	1	1	0	1(1)	0	0	5
Tochigi	2	2(1)	1(1)	1	1	1(1)	0	1	7
Tokushima	1	1	1(1)	1	1	0	0	2	5
Tokyo	4	4(1)	2(1)	2	0	1	0	1	17
Tottori	1	1	0	1	1	2(1)	5(1)	2	6
Toyama	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Wakayama	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Yamagata	1	1(1)	0	1	1	1(1)	0	2	5
Yamaguchi	1	1(1)	1	1(1)	1	0	0	1(1)	5
Yamanashi	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	5
Total	76	63(23)	28(10)	43(7)	38(0)	17(8)	23(3)	40(3)	252 (54)

LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
<u>AICHI PREFECTURE</u>				
AMANO Shigeji	49	4 May	Communist	Lawyer
KUSABA Ryuen	55	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Chief, Iyu-Kai of Aichi Prefecture
NARUSE Hataji	39	5 May	Social Democrat	Farmer; Former Teacher
NISHIOKA Issamu	47	6 May	Ryokufukai	Lawyer
SUZUMURA Takeo	41	12 May	Minor (Japan Farmer)	President, Agricultural Comrades' Assn.
YAMAMOTO Yoneji	48	4 May	Liberal	Writer
YAMAUCHI Kurasaburo	60	12 May	People's Democrat	None
<u>AKITA PREFECTURE</u>				
HASHYAMA Koki	42	4 May	Liberal	Farmer
HOSONO Michio	53	4 May	Social Democrat	Lawyer
ISHIKAWA Junkichi	51	4 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent
SUZUKI Yoshio	45	6 May	Communist	Writer
<u>AGORI PREFECTURE</u>				
HIRANO Zenjiro	49	16 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Company President
KONDO Kiichi	48	5 May	Liberal	Company President
KUDO Kaemon	36	4 May	Communist	None
KUDO Tetsuo	74	6 May	Liberal	None
ODAGIRI Masajiro	41	4 May	Social Democrat	Staff Member of National Railway Corporation

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<u>CHIBA PREFECTURE</u>				
ISHII Ichiro	48	6 May	Independent	Farmer
KANO Kinsuke	66	4 May	Liberal	Vice-President, Nippon University
KAPACKA Fumie	44	4 May	Social Democrat	Staff Member, NRWU
KONDO Mitsumasa	62	8 May	People's Democrat	Company Director
SAITO Teiji	45	4 May	Independent	Farming and Fishing Industries
SUZUKI Takashi	68	4 May	Ryokufukai	President, Kisarazu Warehouse Co., Ltd.
TSUCHIYA Toshizo	67	4 May	Liberal	None
<u>MIYAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
MEIRI Terusaburo	55	5 May	Liberal	Lawyer
MITSUHASHI Hachijiro	51	6 May	Social Democrat	None
UPSUNOMIYA Shusaku	42	4 May	Communist	Chairman, Executive Committee, Shikoku Regional Hqs., Electric Industry Labor Union
<u>FUKUI PREFECTURE</u>				
DOMORI Yoshie	46	12 May	Social Democrat	Physician
HASEGAWA Masatomo	39	4 May	Liberal	President, Yamato Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
KATO Kichidayu	55	4 May	Minor	Farmer
MAKINO Fujimane	33	6 May	Communist	Member, Fukui Regional Committee, All Japan Telecommunications Workers' Union

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<u>FUKUOKA PREFECTURE</u>				
DAN Ino	58	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; President, Bridgestone Bicycle Co., Ltd.
KANENASA Daishiro	34	4 May	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	Employee of Japan National Railway Corporation
KOMATSU Masao	51	4 May	Social Democrat	Coal Mining
NISHIDA Takao	48	6 May	People's Democrat	Coal Mining
OKAMURA Masoru	41	4 May	Independent	Lecturer, Tokyo Women's College
TAKAKURA Kinichiro	40	4 May	Communist	Electrical Engineer
TANAKA Kinichi	42	7 May	Minor	Farmer
<u>FUKUSHIMA PREFECTURE</u>				
HASHIMOTO Manemon	57	5 May	Liberal	Incumbent; President, Hashimoto Co.
HATTORI Minoru	55	4 May	Communist	Farmer
KATO Shushiro	39	8 May	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	Writer
KIMURA Morie	50	8 May	Liberal	Doctor
TANAKA Toshikatsu	53	4 May	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Farmer
<u>GIFU PREFECTURE</u>				
KOIKE Shinzo	47	4 May	Liberal	Chief Executive, Chubu Industrial League
SHIMADA Sadao	41	4 May	Communist	Farmer
YOSHIKAWA Bunsuke	57	4 May	Social Democrat	Farmer

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<u>GUNMA PREFECTURE</u>				
AKANEKAKUBO Shigemitsu	44	6 May	Social Democrat	Mining
ENDO Kanan	48	4 May	Communist	Seedlings Salesman
IIJIMA Renjiro	44	8 May	Independent,	Farming; Director, Assn. of Agricultural Products Union of Gunma Prefecture
KOGURE Sanshiro	81	4 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Director, Gunma Bus Co., Ltd.
KURIHARA Etsutaro	48	10 May	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	Farming
MATSUURA Shintaro	47	4 May	Liberal	Company Director
MCGAMI Hideko (Fem)	47	4 May	People's Democrat	None
SUZUKI Junichi	40	7 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Farmer
SUZUKI Kyohei	52	7 May	People's Democrat	Fuel Dealer
<u>HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE</u>				
IWAMOTO Geshu	48	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Chief, Religious Cultural Research Institute
KANAMOTO Izumi	54	4 May	Minor	Chief, Hiroshima Prefectural Branch League of Japan Coop. Unions
MORITA Daizo	41	4 May	Liberal	President, Morita Pharmaceutical Industry Co., Ltd.
NITA Takaichi	56	4 May	Liberal	President, Seto Inland Sea Shipping Co., Ltd.
OKINO Tadaichi	44	8 May	Independent	Chief Clerk, Hiroshima United Mutual Assistance for Repatriates from Middle China
SAKO Chieko (Fem)	46	12 May	Ryokufukai	None

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<u>HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE (Continued)</u>				
TAKAHASHI Takeo	53	4 May	Communist	Lawyer
YAMADA Setsuo	51	4 May	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Vice-President, Japan General Federation of Labor Unions
<u>HOKKAIDO</u>				
ARIMA Eiichi	66	4 May	People's Democrat	Doctor
AZUMA Takashi	48	4 May	Minor (Farmers' Coop.)	Staff Member, Agricultural Organization
HASE Choji	46	4 May	Independent	Farmer
IWATA Tomokichi	45	5 May	Liberal	Chief, Fishery Coop. Assn.
KINOSHITA Gengo	58	4 May	Social Democrat	Incumbent
KOBAYASHI Yonesaburo	63	5 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Brewer
MATSUKAWA Kataro	59	5 May	Liberal	Company President; Director, Rehabilitation Trading Co.
MATSUURA Sadayoshi	45	4 May	Minor (Farmers' Coop.)	Farmer
NAKAYASU Kyoichi	52	4 May	Liberal	Drug Salesman
SHIMIZU Gensaku	65	5 May	Independent	President, Kushiro Harbor Railroad Co., Ltd.
SUGIMOTO Ken	39	5 May	Ryokufukai	Lecturer, Nippon University
SUGINOHARA Shunichi	52	4 May	Communist	Writer
TAKAHASHI Yoshio	51	9 May	Minor	Member of a Company
TSUKADA Shyohai	31	4 May	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	Employee of Hokkaido Coal Mine and Railway Co., Ltd.
WAKAKI Katsuso	53	4 May	Social Democrat	Incumbent; President, Hokkaido Educational Co., Ltd. and Hokkaido Educa- tional Review Co., Ltd.

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<u>HYOGO PREFECTURE</u>				
AKAGI Masao	63	4 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Managing Director, National River Improvement and Sand Prevention Assn.
ASHIDA Katsumi	48	5 May	Independent	Farmer; Brewer
KOBATA Tetsuo	54	4 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Chairman, Hyogo Prefectural Federation of Forestry Unions
MATSUURA Seiichi	47	4 May	Social Democrat	Chief, Political Dept., All Japan Seamen's Labor Union
TANAKA Matsujiro	51	4 May	Communist	Staff Member of Organization
YAMAGATA Katsumi	48	4 May	Liberal	President, Shin Nihon Shipping Co., Ltd.
<u>IBARAGI PREFECTURE</u>				
AKIMOTO Tadashi	53	4 May	Liberal	Physician
IKEDA Tsuneo	41	4 May	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	Incumbent; Member, Central Committee, Labor-Farmer Party
KIKUCHI Jyusaku	52	4 May	Communist	Chairman, Executive Committee, Ibaragi Prefectural Federation of Japan Farmers' Union
KIKUTA Shichihei	52	4 May	People's Democrat	Farmer
KOHRI Yuichi	48	4 May	Liberal	None
OHATA Nobuo	51	4 May	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Farmer

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<u>ISHIKAWA PREFECTURE</u>				
NAGAI Taizo	41	6 May	Communist	Party Member
NAKAGAWA Kohel	59	7 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company President
TAKEYAMA Shigekatsu	38	6 May	People's Democrat	President, Ishikawa Press Company
YANAZAKI Hiroshi	45	4 May	Social Democrat	Writer
<u>IWATE PREFECTURE</u>				
GHIDA Tadashi	51	4 May	Independent	Incumbent; Staff Member of an Organization
SHIMOIIZAKA Hajime	55	4 May	Liberal	Chief, Health Insurance Union
SUZUKI Tomin	55	4 May	Communist	Writer
<u>KAGAWA PREFECTURE</u>				
KATO Tsunetaro	45	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company Director
MORISAKI Takashi	46	4 May	Social Democrat	Writer
<u>KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE</u>				
OKAMOTO Yoshito	39	4 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Company President
SATA Tadataka	45	4 May	Social Democrat	Company Official
SEIMAZU Tadahiko	50	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company Director
YAMAGATA Kiyoshi	36	8 May	Communist	Farmer

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<u>KANAGAWA PREFECTURE</u>				
ISHIMURA Kossaku	59	4 May	Liberal	Hotel Owner
ISHIWATA Seisaku	59	4 May	Liberal	Manufacture and Sale of Clothes (Wholesale)
MATSUO Hyogo	57	4 May	Independent	Writer
NISHIMURA Sadao	51	4 May	People's Democrat	Lawyer
OGURE Tozaburo	70	4 May	Independent	Company Director; Member, Local Autonomy Committee
OKAZAKI Kazuo	51	4 May	Communist	Lawyer
SONE Eki	46	4 May	Social Democrat	Company President; Member, Central Committee, Social Democratic Party
<u>KOCHI PREFECTURE</u>				
HARAGAMI Tsuruko (Fem)	35	4 May	Minor (Japan-Farmer)	Stationer
IRIMAJIRI Tazo	53	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company Director
NAKAZAWA Nisiji	64	10 May	Independent	Director, Public Health Agriculture Associated Union
TAMURA Yukichiko	36	6 May	Independent	Farmer
<u>KUMAMOTO PREFECTURE</u>				
FUKAMI Rokuro	48	8 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Director, Timber Manufacturing Co.
HAYASHI Kanshin	34	6 May	Independent	Farmer
NAKATA Tetsu	45	4 May	Communist	Chairman, Kumamoto Prefectural Federation of Japan Farmers' Union
TANIGUCHI Yasaburo	66	6 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Doctor
TOMIIE Hajime	43	8 May	Social Democrat	Managing Director, Kumamoto Br. Nat'l Fed. of Labor Unions (Sodomei)

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<u>KYOTO PREFECTURE</u>				
KIMURA Atsushi	58	4 May	Independent	None
ONOGI Hidegoro	54	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Textile Mfr.
OYAMA Ikuo	69	4 May	Independent	Professor, Waseda Univ;
UMATANI Kentaro	42	5 May	Social Democrat	Official, Kyoto Prefectural Teachers' Union
<u>MIE PREFECTURE</u>				
ATAKE Saijiro	58	4 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Drink Mfr.
ITO Mitsuru	39	4 May	Independent	Managing Director; Professor, Meiji Univ.
MAEDA Minoru	62	4 May	Independent	President, Mie Transportation Co., Ltd.
<u>MIYAGI PREFECTURE</u>				
SAIJO Kenroku	43	6 May	Communist	JCP Prefectural Official
TAKAHASHI Shintaro	47	4 May	Liberal	Vice-President, Japan Coastal Whaling Co; Lawyer; Former Vice-Governor
TAKAHASHI Hiroku (Kei)	55	4 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Company Director
YONEKURA Tatsujiro	44	4 May	Social Democrat	Farmer
<u>MIYAZAKI PREFECTURE</u>				
KAI Zenpei	51	4 May	Liberal	Farmer
KAMADA Gunji	55	4 May	Independent	Company President
MIWA Sadaharu	36	4 May	Social Democrat	Staff Member of an Organization
MIZUKUBO Jinzaku	65	8 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Tax Assessor
SAIDA Sachie	39	4 May	Communist	Staff Member of an Organization
YOSHIMIZU Terufumi	53	8 May	Independent	Farming

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<u>NAGANO PREFECTURE</u>				
FUJIOKA Hiraku	50	7 May	Liberal	Managing Director of a Company
IKEDA Uemon	55	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Farmer
ITO Tomio	58	4 May	Communist	Farmer
KINOSHITA Yoko	60	4 May	People's Democrat	President, Kinoshita Engineering Works Co., Ltd.
KOMURA Koichiro	36	4 May	Minor	Confectioner
MARUYAMA Kaiji	59	8 May	Minor	Company Official
NAKASHIMA Kesashige	49	8 May	People's Democrat	Standing Director, Fiber Industry Co.; Director, Nagano Branch Office Fire-Marine Insurance Co.
TAKAHASHI Kotora	61	4 May	Social Democrat	Lawyer
WATANABE Eizo	62	8 May	Liberal	Wholesale Dealer of Aquatic Products
<u>NAGASAKI PREFECTURE</u>				
ARIYAMA Shunichiro	57	4 May	Liberal	Lawyer
KIHARA Tsuyoshi	40	4 May	Independent	Chairman, Prefectural Council of Electricity
MARUGAME Hideo	45	6 May	Independent	Chairman, Nagasaki Prefectural Federation of Fishing Coop. Assn.
<u>NARA PREFECTURE</u>				
AKI Koji	34	4 May	Communist	Chief, Yoshida Hospital
SHINTANI Torasaburo	47	6 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Labor
YONEDA Tomi	49	4 May	Social Democrat	Farmer

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<u>NIIGATA PREFECTURE</u>				
FUJITA Yoshio	51	4 May	Independent	Incumbent
HAYAKAWA Soichi	39	10 May	Independent	Director, Nippon Young People's Village Construction Assn.
KITAMURA Kazuo	52	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; President, Tsurumi Industry Co., Ltd.
KIYOSAWA Toshiei	59	4 May	Social Democrat	Staff Member, Niigata Prefectural Branch, Social Democratic Party
KUBOTA Saijiro	46	4 May	People's Democrat	Director, Shinetsu Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
SEKI Teune (Fem)	51	4 May	Independent	None
YOSHIDA Kaneji	46	4 May	Communist	Staff Member of an Organization
<u>OITA PREFECTURE</u>				
HASHIMOTO Masanori	39	4 May	Communist	JCP Prefectural Official
HITOTSUMATSU Masaji	56	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company Director; Parliamentary Vice-Minister (Administrative Management Agency)
NISHINO Yoshio	42	8 May	Social Democrat	Official, Oita Branch, Social Democratic Party
TAKAYAMA Ichizo	50	4 May	Independent	Staff Member of an Organization

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<u>OKAYAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
ARATA Riichi	55	4 May	Liberal	Company President
EDA Saburo	42	4 May	Social Democrat	Writer
KATO Takenori	34	4 May	Liberal	Secretary
KAWAI Tatsuo	60	4 May	Ryokufukai	President, Japan-Australian Trade Co.
KOBAYASHI Kinichi	44	4 May	Ryokufukai	Accountant
OTA Binkei	60	6 May	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	Incumbent; Professor, Meiji Univ.
TOYOTA Hideo	41	5 May	Communist	Lawyer
<u>OSAKA PREFECTURE</u>				
FURUTA Kakusei	41	9 May	Independent	Priest
HOSHIKAWA Meido	54	25 May	Independent	Kanji Instructor
MITANI Hideji	34	4 May	Communist	Staff Member of JCP
MURAO Shigeo	48	4 May	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Staff Member of a Labor Union
NAKATA Morio	57	4 May	People's Democrat	Printing Instrument Manufacturer
OYA Shinzo	55	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Transportation Minister; Director, Teikoku Rayon Co., Ltd.
SATO Gisen	51	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; President, Otani Junior Women's College
YAMADA Shyotaro	41	4 May	Minor	Contractor
<u>SAGA PREFECTURE</u>				
HUUCHI Shigozo	41	4 May	Communist	Merchant
IDE Isei	40	20 May	Independent	Farmer
SAKAGUCHI Atsushi	41	4 May	Social Democrat	Employee of National Railway Corporation
SUGIHARA Arata	50	4 May	Liberal	Lawyer

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<u>SAITAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
MATSUNAGA Yoshie	58	4 May	Social Democrat	Lawyer
MATSUZAKI Tomoji	46	4 May	Liberal	President, Matsuzaki Silk Feeling Co., Ltd.
OGAWA Yachiyo (Fem)	34	6 May	Minor	Vice-President, Sachi Chemistry Co., Ltd.
URHARA Shokichi	52	4 May	Liberal	President, Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
USHIKUBO Sokichi	43	4 May	Communist	Staff Member, JCP
<u>SHIGA PREFECTURE</u>				
KOBAYASHI Kiichiro	33	4 May	Communist	Farmer
NISHIKAWA Jingoro	47	6 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company Director
YAO Kisaburo	48	6 May	Social Democrat	Managing Director of Company
<u>SHIMANE PREFECTURE</u>				
KATO Ichiro	44	4 May	Communist	Member, Prefectural Committee, JCP
KODAKI Akira	45	4 May	Liberal	Advisor, Telegraph and News Co., Ltd.
SAKURAUCHI Yoshio	37	4 May	People's Democrat	Company Director
TAKEUCHI Susumu	49	4 May	Social Democrat	Farmer
UTSUNOMIYA Noboru	52	10 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Lumber Mfg.

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<u>SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE</u>				
HIRACKA Ichizo	51	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Professor, Nihon Univ.
KAWAI Yahachi	72	4 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Farmer
NAKAMURA Kanji	45	6 May	People's Democrat	Managing Director of a Company
SERIZAWA Takeo	47	4 May	Social Democrat	Professor, Musashi Univ.
TAKABAYASHI Masaji	42	10 May	Independent	Bicycle Garage Manager
<u>TOCHIGI PREFECTURE</u>				
HAMANO Kiyoshi	36	4 May	Communist	Farmer
ISHIWATA Etsuro	47	5 May	Independent	Lecturer, Nippon Univ.
KUNII Junichi	47	4 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Farming
OHASHI Kint	45	17 May	Independent	Company President
SCHWA Sukeji	39	4 May	Social Democrat	Writer
TAKAGIWA Tokuji	58	4 May	Liberal	Director, Tochigi Prefectural Tourist Co., Ltd.
USTAKE Haruhiko	52	5 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company Director
<u>TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE</u>				
INUI Kiyosue	67	4 May	Ryokufukai	Part Time Employee of Foreign Office
KONDO Toru	58	8 May	Independent	Private School Manager
KOJIMA Etsukichi	38	5 May	Communist	Former Local Gov't Official
KORO Mitsu (Fem)	56	4 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent; Writer
MIYATA Yoshinobu	51	6 May	Liberal	Former Local Gov't Official
NARASE Kieaburo	49	7 May	Social Democrat	Farmer

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<u>TKYO</u>				
AGA Masami	47	4 May	Social Democrat	Chief, Labor Problem Research Institute
FUKAGAWA Tamae (Fem)	46	4 May	People's Democrat	Incumbent
HOASHI Kei	44	4 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; Managing Director, Japan Industry Council
HORI Makoto	52	4 May	Minor (Labor-Farmer)	Incumbent; University Lecturer
KAMADA Fumio	50	8 May	Independent	Company Advisor
KOHNO Toshio	42	4 May	Independent	Lecturer, Senshu Univ.
MORI Tomita	66	4 May	Minor (New Liberal)	Trader
OGAWA Hikari	56	8 May	Minor	Managing Director of a Pharmaceutical Company
OKI Misao	58	4 May	Liberal	None
SHIGEMORI Toshiharu	49	4 May	Social Democrat	Chairman, Metropolitan Federation of Labor Unions
SHIMAZAKI Senzo	37	4 May	Minor	Staff Member of an Organization
TERADA Takeo	45	8 May	Ryokufukai	Critic
TOYAMA Heichi	53	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Lawyer
WATANABE Fetsuzo	64	4 May	Liberal	Writer
YASUDA Takeo	42	9 May	Minor	Writer
YASUI Ken	39	4 May	Liberal	President, Local Finance Research Assn.
YATSUNAMI Tetsuo	49	4 May	People's Democrat.	Lawyer

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<u>TOYOTORI PREFECTURE</u>				
FUKUMOTO Kazuo	55	4 May	Communist	Writer
NAKATA Yoshio	43	4 May	Social Democrat	Chairman, Prefectural Federation of Purchasing Assns.
TSUKUYASU Jitsuzo	50	4 May	Liberal	President, Transportation Press Co.
<u>TOYAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
HIRAKA Hatsue (Fem)	58	7 May	Ryokufukai	Chairman, Peace Construction Women's League
MIYAMOTO Minokichi	43	4 May	Social Democrat	Chairman, Federation of Toyama Prefectural Branch of Social Democratic Party
MURAKAMI Terao	48	6 May	Communist	Executive Member, JCP
UYAMA Saburo	61	10 May	Independent	Company Director
<u>WAKAYAMA PREFECTURE</u>				
IWAHASHI Totaro	46	4 May	Independent	Lawyer
NAGAI Junichiro	42	4 May	Independent	None
SHIGEMO Takashi	31	4 May	Communist	Committeeman, Wakayama Area Hqs., All Japan Communication Workers' Union
TAMAKI Kichinojo	62	4 May	Ryokufukai	Incumbent; President, Shonana Industry Co., Ltd.; Chief Director, Wakayama Dying Industry Union

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<u>YAMAGATA PREFECTURE</u>				
ADACHI Ryoosuke	41	4 May	Independent	Incumbent; Wooden Clog Mfr.
KOBAYASHI Mataji	43	4 May	Social Democrat	Lawyer
MATSUJU Chuzaburo	44	8 May	Communist	Book Dealer
OGATA Rokurobe	49	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Fishing
<u>YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE</u>				
HIMEI Isuke	69	4 May	Social Democrat	Incumbent; Staff Member of an Organization
HITOTSUYANAGI Yoshio	43	4 May	Minor (Farmers' Coop.)	Farmer
NAKADAWA Mochinaga	50	4 May	Liberal	Incumbent; Company President
NIIRO Shinkichi	67	21 May	People's Democrat	President, Yanai Iron Foundry Co., Ltd.
YAMAMOTO Rihei	46	4 May	Communist	Standing Branch Committeeman, JCP
<u>YAMANASHI PREFECTURE</u>				
HIRABAYASHI Taichi	53	4 May	Independent	President, Yamanashi Engineering Works
MARUYAMA Saburo	50	10 May	Social Democrat	Farming
NAKAMURA Kuniyasu	57	9 May	People's Democrat	President, Traffic and Consultation Company
YANAGIMOTO Mitsuzo	52	4 May	Liberal	President, Tokyo Tire Sale Co., Ltd.
YUKIE Yuki	43	4 May	Communist	Chief, Yamanashi Branch, JCP

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 22

25 May 1950

WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST CANDIDATE ANNOUNCED BY NEAC

The National Election Administration Commission announced today that SUGIYAMA Mitsui, 35-year-old member of the Tokai District Committee and of the Shizuoka Prefectural Committee of the Japan Communist Party, had withdrawn his candidacy in the coming Upper House election. SUGIYAMA's withdrawal reduced the number of Communist candidates for the 76 available local constituency seats to 38. Prefectures in which no Communist candidates are listed are: Chiba, Tokyo, Shizuoka, Mie, Kyoto, Kagawa, Kochi, and Nagasaki.

CANDIDACY OF ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT FILED

HOSHIKAWA Meido, 54-year-old Kanji instructor, filed candidacy today with the National Election Administration Commission. Filing as an Independent, HOSHIKAWA will contest an Osaka prefectural vacancy in the House of Councillors' election on 4 June. Total local constituency candidates by party, with incumbents indicated in parentheses, are:

Liberal	64	(22)
People's Democrat	28	(10)
Social Democrat	43	(6)
Communist	38	(0)
Ryokufukai	17	(8)
Minor Parties	24	(4)
Independents	39	(3)

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No. 21

24 May 1950

EXPULSED LIBERAL CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS FROM UPPER HOUSE CONTEST

The withdrawal of candidacy by WASA Buemon was announced today by the National Election Administration Commission. WASA, a self-styled Liberal candidate contesting a local constituency vacancy in Kagoshima Prefecture, was expelled from the Liberal Party on 19 May for having filed candidacy without party authorization.

SHIDEHARA TO REPLACE YOSHIDA ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

Due to Prime Minister Yoshida's forced return to Tokyo following Finance Minister Ikeda's recall from the United States, it is reported that Speaker Kijuro Shidehara of the House of Representatives will shortly leave to stump the Sanin and Chugoku districts in his place.

NOZAKA ASSERTS OVER-ALL PEACE CAN BE READILY OBTAINED

Claiming that the House of Councillors' campaign is rapidly turning into a battle between advocates of an over-all peace and of a separate peace, top-level Communist Sanzo Nozaka stated yesterday that Japan can conclude an over-all peace "at any time, if she has the intention to do so," according to the Communist Party organ Akahata. Nozaka is presently enroute to Kyoto to assist in Communist Party campaigning.

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No. 20

23 May 1950

NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

The National Election Administration Commission announced today the withdrawal of candidacy by SHIMIZU Tameji. SHIMIZU, 49-year-old company official, had been listed as an Independent. In addition, the party affiliation of KOMORI Kenji has been changed from Independent to Ryokufukai, according to the Election Commission.

LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL

KANEKO Nobuo, Independent candidate for a Nagano prefectural vacancy in the Upper House, withdrew his candidacy today, according to the National Election Administration Commission. No reason for the withdrawal was given.

PARTY STANDS ON MAJOR ISSUES LISTED

Attached is a photo copy of a previously submitted report showing comparative platforms of political parties prior to the coming Upper House election.

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No. 19

22 May 1950

MAJOR PARTIES MAKE ELECTION PREDICTIONS

With the Upper House election only 12 days away, the Liberal, Social Democratic, and People's Democratic parties as well as the Ryokufukai have come out with lists of prospective winners. Lists, prepared by each party's campaign committee chairman, follow:

Liberal Forecast

Liberal	86
Social Democrat	18
People's Democrat	9
Ryokufukai	16
Others	3

Social Democratic Forecast

Social Democrat	50
Liberal	30
People's Democrat	18
Ryokufukai	15
Communist	3
Others	16

People's Democratic Forecast

People's Democrat	27
Liberal	47
Social Democrat	27
Ryokufukai	15
Communist	5
Others	11

Ryokufukai Forecast

Ryokufukai	25
Liberal	50
Social Democrat	20
People's Democrat	18
Others	19

REJECTED LIBERAL CANDIDATES FILE AS INDEPENDENTS

Of the 12 candidates recently stricken from the list of Liberal Party candidacies, 3 have re-entered the Upper House contest as Independents, according to the National Election Administration Commission. NAKAMURA Fukuji has filed in the national constituency; ISHIWATA Etsuro and HIRABAYASHI Taichi have filed from Tochigi and Yamanashi Prefectures, respectively.

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HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS' ELECTION

No. 18

21 May 1950

ADDITIONAL LOCAL CONSTITUENCY CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED

The candidacy of NIIRO, Shinkichi, Peoples' Democratic Party, was recorded with the National Election Administration Commission yesterday. NIIRO will be a candidate for a local constituency seat in Yamaguchi Prefecture.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS

URATA, Sekitaro, an Independent local constituency candidate from Okayama Prefecture yesterday notified the National Election Administration Commission to withdraw his candidacy.

As a result of the addition of NIIRO, Shinkichi and the withdrawal of URATA, Sekitaro, the local constituency candidates by party now stand as follows:

Liberal	66 (22)
Peoples' Democrat	29 (10)
Social Democrat	42 (6)
Communist	39 (0)
Ryokufukai	14 (8)
Minor	24 (4)
Independent	37 (3)
Total	251 (53)

FIVE FORMER LIBERAL CANDIDATES MAY BE RETAINED AS INDEPENDENTS

Jiji Press reported yesterday that the National Election Control Commission had notified five former Liberal Party candidates that they would be retained as Independent candidates providing no objection is filed by today. The press report, however, as of this date has not as yet been confirmed by the Commission.

The five candidates mentioned by Jiji Press are listed below.

National Constituency

NAKAMURA, Fukuji

Local Constituency

ISHIWATA, Etsuro (Tochigi)
KAMATA, Gunji (Miyazaki)
HIRAHAYASHI, Taichi (Yamanashi)
WASA, Takemon (Hiroshima)

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