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Translation of the Reply of the National Election Administration Commission of the Japanese Government to the Inquiries of the Indian Liaison Mission, Tokyo No. F.11(9)/49/1718, 15 September 1949.

I. Total Population

	Male	39,365,452	
	Female	40,851,444	
A.	Total	80,216,896	

Population over Twenty Years of Age

	Male	25,428,861	
	Female	29,268,812	
B.	Total	52,697,673	(As of Aug 1948)

Eligible Voters

	Male	20,060,522	
	Female	22,044,778	
C.	Total	42,105,300	(No. of eligible voters at the general election on 23 Jan '49)

Percentage of Eligible Voters (C divided by A)

Male	50.95 %
Female	53.97 %
Average	52.48 %

Percentage of People over Twenty Years of Age (B divided by A)

Male	78.88 %
Female	80.84 %
Average	79.89 %

Any person who has attained his 20th birthday is considered as adult. Any Japanese national who is twenty years of age or over is eligible to vote, however, any person who has been declared incompetent or quasi-incompetent, or who has been sentenced to penal servitude or imprisonment and whose term of sentence has not been completed or is yet to be executed shall not be eligible to vote. (Art. 5 and 6, Law And Ordinance For The Election Of Members Of The House Of Representatives) Furthermore, any

person who has not fulfilled the residence requirements of six months is not able to enter his name in the register, and, therefore, is not eligible to vote. (Art 12 of the same law)

II. The percentages of school attendance by children of school age are 98.80 % for elementary schools and about 95.00 % for "new-system" high schools. (Both are compulsory education) There are no records on the surveys to indicate what percentage of the population is illiterate. However, even if a person had not received a compulsory education, it does not necessarily mean that he is illiterate; therefore, it is believed that there is hardly any person who cannot vote because of illiteracy among the people.

III. If a person identify himself as an elector on the voter's register, he shall be allowed to vote. (Art 25 of the same law) The full name of the candidate shall be entered in a ballot by pencil, brush, or fountain-pen without using machines. (Art. 27 of the same law)

At the time of ballot-counting, ballots will be counted after separating the ballots according to candidates.

IV. Since there is hardly any person who cannot vote because of illiteracy, votes can be cast by only those who can write by themselves, and there are no special provisions for voting by proxy.

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Election

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

11 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Revised Report of Results, House of Representatives Election, 23 January 1949

A revised report of the results of the general election of members to the House of Representatives was prepared by the National Election Administration Commission on 11 July 1949.

Correcting the previous report of the number of votes garnered by political parties, this new tabulation was based on a recheck of the town, village, city, and prefecture polls. It did not differ materially from the original in that it did not change the status of elected candidates.

Votes and the percentage of votes accorded to political parties according to this final report were:

Party	Votes Rec'd	Percentage of Votes
Democratic Liberal	13,402,409	43.8
Democrat	4,812,780	15.7
Social Democrat	4,129,794	13.5
People's Cooperative	1,042,123	3.4
Communist	2,984,771	9.8
Social Renovation	387,214	1.3
Labor Farmer	606,840	2.0
New Liberal	187,232	.6
Japan Farmer	232,891	.8
Minor Parties	795,159	2.5
Independents	2,011,306	6.6
Total	30,592,519	

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

8 July 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NAPIER

SUBJECT: Communist Support in House of Representatives
General Election, 23 January 1949

In the general election for members of the House of Representatives on 23 January 1949, Communist candidates garnered 2,984,583 votes or 9.6 percent of the total votes cast.

They entered 115 candidates, 35 of whom were successful. Three of the candidates were female, and all three were successful.

Source of the above information: Memorandum for the Supreme Commander, Subject: Election Report, date 3 February 1949, based on information supplied by the National Election Management Commission

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total valid vote 30,590,179

30,592,519 - total
2,984,771 - Comm
9.8 %

AN ANALYSIS OF THE 1949 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION

I. Introduction

Brief summary of general political situation at time of election and significant changes since the 1947 election.

II. Election Laws and Regulations.

(Summary of important provisions of laws and regulations)

A. The HR Election Law (provisions relating to districts, voting rights, eligibility for candidacy, balloting; relation to campaign law, etc).

B. Campaign Regulations.

C. Supervision of Election (NEMC - powers, functions and organization; provisions in local government laws relating to conduct of election).

D. Financial Regulations.
(applying to parties and candidates)

E. Screening Regulations.
(Including procedure for screening candidates)

III. Candidates

A. Screening of Candidates.
(Screening schedule, number who applied for screening and relation to number of candidates who ran in election; number disqualified)

B. Number of candidates and party affiliation.
(Including party policies with regard to candidacy)

IV. Party Campaigning

A. Party alignments before election.
(Including situation in local areas [redacted] where there were significant variations from the national pattern)

B. Summary of Party platforms.

C. Party campaign activities.
(Extent and nature of party activities)

D. Campaign Finances.
(Funds spent by government; party campaign expenses; candidates' expenses)

V. Media of Information

(General statement differentiating between the dissemination of information as required by law and information that supplemented the requirements of law)

A. Radio.

1. Facilities and Problems.
(Network organization, radio sets, audiences; problems - such as maintaining audience interest, scheduling of programs, etc.)

2. Broadcasts Required by Law.
(Candidates' biographies and speeches; time alloted to candidates; number of candidates using facilities, and their party affiliation; quality of speeches)

3. Other broadcasts.
(Types of programs, frequency, effectiveness)

B. The Press.

1. Limitations on press coverage and consequent effect on space and content.

2. Content and quantity of press coverage.

C. Exhibits and Films.
(Quantity, distribution, sponsorship, themes)

D. Other Printed Materials.

1. NEMC distribution of required materials.

2. Materials distributed by other organizations.

VI. The Election.

A. Analysis of vote.
(Distribution by area and party; relation to seats obtained by parties, analyses of vote in significant local areas, etc.)

B. Violations of Election Laws.
(Types; number; prosecution)

C. Composition of new HR
(Breakdown of membership by party, age, occupation, Diet service, etc. Significant changes in composition)

VII. Conclusions

A. Determining factors in election.

B. Significance of 1949 election.

Appendices

1. Statistical (to supplement tables in text which will be kept to minimum and will be presented in summary form).

2. Biographies of HR members (Very brief).

3. Maps of 1947 and 1949 elections showing distribution of votes by party and prefecture.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GENERAL ELECTION, 23 JANUARY 1949

Votes Received by Parties by Electoral District

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
AICHI 1	128,657	52,111	71,889	9,287	1,077	1,444	3,006	574	64,598	0	26,446	359,089
2	97,876	107,165	16,234	10,135	13,317	5,146	0	0	22,664	0	0	272,537
3	74,637	46,071	32,242	44,474	7,613	0	0	0	17,404	0	0	222,441
4	75,072	45,603	48,661	29,368	0	0	0	59,638	14,060	0	13,433	285,835
5	136,714	0	28,225	0	0	0	0	33,360	20,129	0	0	218,428
	512,956	250,950	197,251	93,264	22,007	6,590	3,006	93,572	138,855	0	39,879	1,358,330
AKITA 1	81,204	72,093	43,194	17,212	9,411	16,573	0	0	0	0	7,766	247,453
2	106,773	55,433	28,919	0	0	6,361	0	0	33,112	0	0	230,598
	187,977	127,526	72,113	17,212	9,411	22,934	0	0	33,112	0	7,766	478,051
AOMORI 1	82,645	82,312	30,828	4,948	0	6,830	0	0	15,271	0	11,849	234,683
2	67,755	38,120	8,089	23,536	15,718	0	215	0	20,977	0	21,720	196,130
	150,400	120,432	38,917	28,484	15,718	6,830	215	0	36,248	0	33,569	430,813
CHIBA 1	152,785	42,359	27,816	4,510	0	0	0	0	27,808	0	0	255,278
2	110,413	54,232	7,597	3,856	0	21,364	0	0	8,840	0	0	206,302
3	173,490	73,511	5,494	5,922	2,549	17,366	0	0	19,697	0	16,426	314,455
	436,688	170,102	40,907	14,288	2,549	38,730	0	0	56,345	0	16,426	776,035
EHIME 1	118,731	17,010	14,833	0	0	2,568	0	0	8,494	10,790	0	172,426
2	56,393	57,610	41,960	0	17,100	0	0	0	15,165	0	18,528	206,756
3	148,873	21,063	23,860	3,110	0	0	0	0	9,434	0	0	206,340
	323,997	95,683	80,653	3,110	17,100	2,568	0	0	33,093	10,790	18,528	585,522

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
FUKUI	104,131	99,831	45,857	0	0	0	0	0	9,716	61,470	2,711	323,716
FUKUOKA 1	87,574	45,777	67,885	0	17,655	0	0	0	26,175	59,293	19,390	323,749
2	93,151	64,316	110,180	0	0	14,255	0	0	46,527	24,793	916	354,138
3	133,611	62,026	21,827	5,030	0	6,409	0	0	28,355	53,292	33,621	344,171
4	95,206	26,386	49,410	0	51,100	0	0	0	17,792	23,424	10,288	273,606
	409,542	198,505	249,302	5,030	68,755	20,664	0	0	118,849	160,802	64,215	1,295,664
FUKUSHIMA 1	111,983	14,191	44,726	0	2,975	0	0	0	20,640	7,995	20,994	223,504
2	172,386	19,924	26,110	0	0	0	23,157	0	20,462	0	43,407	305,446
3	97,818	0	34,485	0	0	0	0	0	19,381	33,329	10,609	195,622
	382,187	34,115	105,321	0	2,975	0	23,157	0	60,483	41,324	75,010	724,572
GIFU 1	192,797	53,878	29,466	0	0	0	0	4,587	17,194	7,091	35,385	340,398
2	146,688	24,981	39,977	0	23,122	0	25,904	6,476	13,060	664	0	280,872
	339,485	78,859	69,443	0	23,122	0	25,904	11,063	30,254	7,755	35,385	621,270
GUMMA 1	60,671	53,029	34,531	0	0	4,060	0	0	17,604	0	38,311	208,206
2	46,511	67,234	26,486	12,749	0	0	0	0	7,982	0	3,222	164,184
3	103,051	70,547	42,800	0	0	11,210	0	1,109	24,734	0	23,563	277,014
	210,233	190,810	103,817	12,749	0	15,270	0	1,109	50,320	0	65,096	649,404

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
HIROSHIMA 1	68,286	25,760	35,479	57,436	0	0	0	22,175	33,455	0	0	242,591
2	173,164	22,864	28,976	0	0	0	0	0	25,766	13,914	2,794	267,478
3	160,695	39,326	61,092	33,020	0	0	0	0	27,958	0	0	322,091
	402,145	87,950	125,547	90,456	0	0	0	22,175	87,179	13,914	2,794	832,160
HOKKAIDO 1	92,157	37,360	44,786	0	0	2,588	0	0	14,388	55,464	11,066	257,809
2	95,149	16,163	13,034	0	0	7,180	0	0	11,063	74,997	16,881	234,467
3	102,559	12,109	11,303	0	0	27,199	0	0	0	22,998	5,644	181,812
4	89,118	27,703	34,600	0	0	54,359	0	0	28,259	69,908	31,124	335,071
5	91,167	50,800	56,111	0	0	0	0	0	12,874	68,995	4,512	284,459
	470,150	144,135	159,834	0	0	91,320	0	0	66,584	292,362	69,227	1,293,618
HYOGO 1	57,003	25,759	33,850	7,979	0	0	0	0	27,332	9,143	31,776	192,842
2	148,860	50,228	73,124	5,920	0	6,337	0	0	48,996	0	0	333,465
3	132,170	31,658	30,560	0	0	0	0	0	20,960	0	0	215,348
4	80,841	93,137	15,889	30,918	0	0	0	0	26,267	0	20,178	267,230
5	77,256	76,838	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,760	0	10,122	182,976
	496,130	277,620	153,423	44,817	0	6,337	0	0	142,315	9,143	62,076	1,191,861
IBARAGI 1	134,930	28,305	6,988	0	0	40,054	0	0	15,118	0	15,089	240,484
2	91,746	12,497	9,227	0	0	31,485	0	0	16,413	0	20,834	182,202
3	131,140	44,040	35,342	17,374	0	0	0	0	22,800	0	3,771	254,467
	357,816	84,842	51,557	17,374	0	71,539	0	0	54,331	0	39,694	677,153
ISHIKAWA 1	88,362	46,252	40,154	0	0	0	0	0	37,449	0	2,310	214,527
	71,369	56,553	13,829	0	0	0	0	0	6,229	0	27,253	175,233
	159,731	102,805	53,983	0	0	0	0	0	43,678	0	29,563	389,760

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
IWATE 1	125,464	3,192	50,529	0	0	4,024	0	0	19,718	22,296	3,133	228,356
2	133,228	25,946	16,847	3,006	0	0	0	12,038	7,971	0	30,951	229,987
	258,692	29,138	67,376	3,006	0	4,024	0	12,038	27,689	22,296	34,084	458,343
KAGAWA 1	75,337	41,990	36,580	0	0	0	0	0	16,483	18,874	0	189,264
2	49,689	68,126	32,409	26,144	0	0	0	0	23,156	0	8,282	207,806
	125,026	110,116	68,989	26,144	0	0	0	0	39,639	18,874	8,282	397,070
KAGOSHIMA 1	151,925	69,602	20,364	11,977	0	0	0	0	8,019	0	0	261,887
2	99,507	28,712	47,135	16,210	0	3,263	0	0	5,405	0	18,109	218,341
3	141,900	0	14,804	0	1,463	0	0	0	3,456	0	0	161,623
	393,332	98,314	82,303	28,187	1,463	3,263	0	0	16,880	0	18,109	641,851
KANAGAWA 1	72,984	56,568	73,127	0	0	12,592	0	0	57,893	557	20,592	294,313
2	83,532	28,430	50,969	3,114	1,946	0	0	0	38,300	21,556	8,040	235,887
3	143,536	8,995	59,819	17,169	662	3,239	0	0	31,491	0	56,164	321,075
	300,052	93,993	183,915	20,283	2,608	15,831	0	0	127,684	22,113	84,796	851,275
KOCHI	130,713	66,843	20,660	0	22,854	12,766	0	13,463	21,568	10,252	56,465	355,584
KUMAMOTO 1	108,827	88,817	35,082	0	12,194	0	29,837	0	23,817	1,728	23,922	324,224
2	154,323	119,248	31,725	0	0	0	0	27,471	12,281	0	3,228	348,276
	263,150	208,065	66,807	0	12,194	0	29,837	27,471	36,098	1,728	27,150	672,500

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
KYOTO 1	69,695	80,858	60,115	0	0	0	4,048	0	50,194	0	15,310	280,220
2	116,093	102,689	29,830	0	43,232	22,517	0	4,224	33,910	3,730	12,266	368,491
	185,788	183,547	89,945	0	43,232	22,517	4,048	4,224	84,104	3,730	27,576	648,711
MIE 1	113,993	68,884	23,386	1,123	0	0	0	0	28,151	32,169	82,130	349,836
2	96,341	57,027	26,637	0	0	0	0	0	16,324	0	34,495	230,824
	210,334	125,911	50,023	1,123	0	0	0	0	44,475	32,169	116,625	580,660
MIYAGI 1	143,584	41,516	59,231	20,682	0	0	0	4,640	16,164	38,556	20,360	344,733
2	105,880	29,340	27,165	5,420	0	0	0	0	7,292	0	24,306	199,403
	249,464	70,856	86,396	26,102	0	0	0	4,640	23,456	38,556	44,666	544,136
MIYAZAKI 1	114,395	31,859	19,106	0	0	0	0	0	11,033	0	34,867	211,260
2	70,604	26,898	16,662	19,966	0	9,284	0	0	6,629	0	26,761	176,804
	184,999	58,757	35,768	19,966	0	9,284	0	0	17,662	0	61,628	388,064
NAGANO 1	94,456	55,195	6,054	24,063	2,603	0	0	0	29,589	6,125	7,343	225,428
2	51,721	65,120	20,921	52,054	0	0	0	0	22,906	0	0	212,722
3	118,217	25,147	28,267	28,541	0	7,464	0	0	52,862	0	0	260,498
4	151,791	2,295	30,093	0	0	0	0	0	17,392	0	0	201,571
	416,185	147,757	85,335	104,658	2,603	7,464	0	0	122,749	6,125	7,343	900,219
NAGASAKI 1	142,863	24,944	24,071	5,389	0	0	17,617	13,198	11,156	1,969	19,049	260,256
2	88,242	44,269	38,022	0	0	0	0	4,936	16,832	0	44,463	236,764
	231,105	69,213	62,093	5,389	0	0	17,617	18,134	27,988	1,969	63,512	497,020

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
NARA	103,404	74,740	31,046	0	0	0	0	0	29,837	0	92,311	331,338
NIIGATA 1	93,329	19,107	16,580	0	0	18,578	0	0	20,143	0	6,196	173,933
2	59,116	58,379	29,222	0	0	32,685	0	0	25,080	0	16,361	220,843
3	144,677	32,921	60,569	0	30,611	0	0	0	22,644	0	5,982	297,404
4	125,046	28,755	29,421	0	0	0	0	0	14,910	0	11,732	210,064
	422,368	139,162	135,792	0	30,611	51,263	0	0	82,777	0	40,271	902,244
OITA 1	107,192	40,334	22,304	19,151	5,624	0	0	0	21,171	0	63,378	279,154
2	107,664	34,543	10,190	18,244	0	0	0	0	18,593	0	15,447	204,681
	214,856	74,877	32,494	37,395	5,624	0	0	0	39,764	0	78,825	483,835
OKAYAMA 1	115,797	52,312	18,438	31,073	0	35,432	21,023	0	43,208	0	10,427	327,710
2	124,545	78,638	14,039	20,797	0	31,541	0	2,876	26,193	0	41,444	340,073
	240,342	130,950	32,477	51,870	0	66,973	21,023	2,876	69,401	0	51,871	667,783
OSAKA 1	142,873	45,067	33,118	0	1,590	2,286	0	0	80,933	0	14,255	320,122
2	116,194	26,391	36,036	3,114	0	0	0	0	65,435	0	35,953	283,123
3	112,938	13,642	54,780	0	0	6,805	0	0	44,747	3,228	12,709	248,849
4	121,458	23,061	34,349	0	13,919	0	4,443	0	43,010	0	4,823	245,063
5	154,168	5,588	40,405	0	0	1,726	0	0	36,227	0	11,971	250,085
	647,631	113,749	198,688	3,114	15,509	10,817	4,443	0	270,352	3,228	79,711	1,347,242
SAGA	188,331	107,771	23,389	12,736	0	15,536	0	0	27,766	0	13,942	389,471

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
SAITAMA 1	120,686	10,373	51,509	4,447	0	0	0	0	30,311	0	13,627	230,953
2	128,843	28,887	14,030	0	0	0	0	0	24,331	0	0	196,091
3	70,482	37,299	18,768	8,859	0	0	0	0	39,023	0	36,660	211,091
4	163,374	0	28,975	0	0	0	0	0	15,493	2,270	0	210,112
	483,385	76,559	113,282	13,306	0	0	0	0	109,158	2,270	50,289	848,247
SHIGA	152,019	47,188	57,899	33,063	0	5,165	0	0	33,802	0	26,563	355,699
SHIMANE	98,571	124,935	93,327	16,490	0	0	0	0	47,724	0	45,071	426,118
SHIZUOKA 1	228,626	20,575	47,443	9,802	0	0	0	0	44,330	0	60,052	410,828
2	185,044	28,304	58,047	0	0	0	0	0	27,351	0	22,629	321,375
3	161,845	13,091	35,158	62,196	0	0	0	0	14,558	3,763	16,313	306,924
	575,515	61,970	140,648	71,998	0	0	0	0	86,239	3,763	98,994	1,039,127
TOCHIGI 1	100,243	34,372	47,049	30,777	16,510	0	0	0	24,336	14,794	23,595	291,676
2	174,959	16,391	34,468	3,769	0	5,534	0	0	20,885	0	12,884	268,890
	275,202	50,763	81,517	34,546	16,510	5,534	0	0	45,221	14,794	36,479	560,566
TOKUSHIMA	102,440	24,459	22,359	83,236	0	7,790	0	0	18,041	0	22,875	281,200
TOKYO 1	156,805	30,678	62,747	4,822	0	0	0	0	61,202	295	14,102	330,651
2	88,773	14,897	62,961	1,142	0	0	0	0	39,337	4,738	7,779	219,627
3	67,134	13,352	42,448	0	0	0	0	0	34,640	1,821	22,784	182,179
4	106,537	0	24,826	7,041	0	796	0	0	46,530	2,677	23,314	211,721
5	94,014	14,820	26,344	38,863	4,419	0	0	0	50,585	0	1,646	230,691

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
TOKYO 6	180,954	32,338	89,456	2,067	0	0	0	0	57,711	0	27,166	389,692
7	115,117	56,728	28,220	0	0	36,043	2,255	0	43,581	1,434	3,999	287,377
	809,334	162,813	337,002	53,935	4,419	36,839	2,255	0	333,586	10,965	100,790	1,851,938
TOTTORI	105,550	1,977	71,173	0	1,745	28,792	0	0	43,654	3,563	0	256,454
TOYAMA 1	92,986	38,880	28,879	18,131	0	0	0	0	15,607	0	35,313	229,796
2	92,540	45,128	18,908	41,393	0	0	0	0	8,814	0	0	206,783
	185,526	84,008	47,787	59,524	0	0	0	0	24,421	0	35,313	436,579
WAKAYAMA 1	92,942	25,041	31,031	0	0	0	0	0	14,982	0	9,177	173,173
2	57,372	22,428	20,469	0	28,639	0	30,612	0	15,587	0	0	175,107
	150,314	47,469	51,500	0	28,639	0	30,612	0	30,569	0	9,177	348,280
YAMAGATA 1	145,432	47,714	29,381	0	0	0	25,116	22,116	15,926	0	12,681	298,366
2	91,687	68,143	50,632	0	0	0	0	0	15,523	0	18,837	244,822
	237,119	115,857	80,013	0	0	0	25,116	22,116	31,449	0	31,518	543,188
YAMAGUCHI 1	215,670	0	40,660	0	0	8,540	0	0	35,866	0	4,117	304,853
2	179,258	12,877	50,222	8,130	15,718	11,558	0	0	41,951	0	7,069	326,783
	394,928	12,877	90,882	8,130	15,718	20,098	0	0	77,817	0	11,186	631,636
YAMANASHI	102,881	57,351	41,078	1,138	21,848	0	0	0	31,695	1,353	70,926	328,270
GRAND TOTAL	13,382,124	4,836,150	4,129,888	1,042,123	387,214	606,744	187,233	232,881	2,984,627	795,308	2,008,285	30,592,579

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Votes Received by Parties by Electoral District

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
AICHI 1	128,657	52,111	71,889	9,287	1,077	1,444	3,006	574	64,598	0	26,446	359,089
2	97,876	107,165	16,234	10,135	13,317	5,146	0	0	22,664	0	0	272,537
3	74,637	46,071	32,242	44,474	7,613	0	0	0	17,404	0	0	222,441
4	75,072	45,603	48,661	29,368	0	0	0	59,638	14,060	0	13,433	285,835
5	136,714	0	28,225	0	0	0	0	33,360	20,129	0	0	218,428
	512,956	250,950	197,251	93,264	22,007	6,590	3,006	93,572	138,855	0	39,879	1,358,330
AKITA 1	81,204	72,093	43,194	17,212	9,411	16,573	0	0	0	0	7,766	247,453
2	106,773	55,433	28,919	0	0	6,361	0	0	33,112	0	0	230,598
	187,977	127,526	72,113	17,212	9,411	22,934	0	0	33,112	0	7,766	478,051
AOMORI 1	82,645	82,312	30,828	4,948	0	6,830	0	0	15,271	0	11,849	234,683
2	67,755	38,120	8,089	23,536	15,718	0	215	0	20,977	0	21,720	196,130
	150,400	120,432	38,917	28,484	15,718	6,830	215	0	36,248	0	33,569	430,813
CHIBA 1	152,785	42,359	27,816	4,510	0	0	0	0	27,808	0	0	255,278
2	110,413	54,232	7,597	3,856	0	21,364	0	0	8,840	0	0	206,302
3	173,490	73,511	5,494	5,922	2,549	17,366	0	0	19,697	0	16,426	314,455
	436,688	170,102	40,907	14,288	2,549	38,730	0	0	56,345	0	16,426	776,035
EHIME 1	118,731	17,010	14,833	0	0	2,568	0	0	8,494	10,790	0	172,426
2	56,393	57,610	41,960	0	17,100	0	0	0	15,165	0	18,528	206,756
3	148,873	21,063	23,860	3,110	0	0	0	0	9,434	0	0	206,340
	323,997	95,683	80,653	3,110	17,100	2,568	0	0	33,093	10,790	18,528	585,522

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
FUKUI	104,131	99,831	45,857	0	0	0	0	0	9,716	61,470	2,711	323,716
FUKUOKA 1	87,574	45,777	67,885	0	17,655	0	0	0	26,175	59,293	19,390	323,749
2	93,151	64,316	110,180	0	0	14,255	0	0	46,527	24,793	916	354,138
3	133,611	62,026	21,827	5,030	0	6,409	0	0	28,355	53,292	33,621	344,171
4	95,206	26,386	49,410	0	51,100	0	0	0	17,792	23,424	10,288	273,606
	409,542	198,505	249,302	5,030	68,755	20,664	0	0	118,849	160,802	64,215	1,295,664
FUKUSHIMA 1	111,983	14,191	44,726	0	2,975	0	0	0	20,640	7,995	20,994	223,504
2	172,386	19,924	26,110	0	0	0	23,157	0	20,462	0	43,407	305,446
3	97,818	0	34,485	0	0	0	0	0	19,381	33,329	10,609	195,622
	382,187	34,115	105,321	0	2,975	0	23,157	0	60,483	41,324	75,010	724,572
GIFU 1	192,797	53,878	29,466	0	0	0	0	4,587	17,194	7,091	35,385	340,398
2	146,688	24,981	39,977	0	23,122	0	25,904	6,476	13,060	664	0	280,872
	339,485	78,859	69,443	0	23,122	0	25,904	11,063	30,254	7,755	35,385	621,270
GUNMA 1	60,671	53,029	34,531	0	0	4,060	0	0	17,604	0	38,311	208,206
2	46,511	67,234	26,486	12,749	0	0	0	0	7,982	0	3,222	164,184
3	103,051	70,547	42,800	0	0	11,210	0	1,109	24,734	0	23,563	277,014
	210,233	190,810	103,817	12,749	0	15,270	0	1,109	50,320	0	65,096	649,404

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
HIROSHIMA 1	68,286	25,760	35,479	57,436	0	0	0	22,175	33,455	0	0	242,591
2	173,164	22,864	28,976	0	0	0	0	0	25,766	13,914	2,794	267,478
3	160,695	39,326	61,092	33,020	0	0	0	0	27,958	0	0	322,091
	402,145	87,950	125,547	90,456	0	0	0	22,175	87,179	13,914	2,794	832,160
HOKKAIDO 1	92,157	37,360	44,786	0	0	2,588	0	0	14,388	55,464	11,066	257,809
2	95,149	16,163	13,034	0	0	7,180	0	0	11,063	74,997	16,881	234,467
3	102,559	12,109	11,303	0	0	27,199	0	0	0	22,998	5,644	181,812
4	89,118	27,703	34,600	0	0	54,359	0	0	28,259	69,908	31,124	335,071
5	91,167	50,800	56,111	0	0	0	0	0	12,874	68,995	4,512	284,459
	470,150	144,135	159,834	0	0	91,320	0	0	66,584	292,362	69,227	1,293,618
HYOGO 1	57,003	25,759	33,850	7,979	0	0	0	0	27,332	9,143	31,776	192,842
2	148,860	50,228	73,124	5,920	0	6,337	0	0	48,996	0	0	333,465
3	132,170	31,658	30,560	0	0	0	0	0	20,960	0	0	215,348
4	80,841	93,137	15,889	30,918	0	0	0	0	26,267	0	20,178	267,230
5	77,256	76,838	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,760	0	10,122	182,976
	496,130	277,620	153,423	44,817	0	6,337	0	0	142,315	9,143	62,076	1,191,861
IBARAGI 1	134,930	28,305	6,988	0	0	40,054	0	0	15,118	0	15,089	240,484
2	91,746	12,497	9,227	0	0	31,485	0	0	16,413	0	20,834	182,202
3	131,140	44,040	35,342	17,374	0	0	0	0	22,800	0	3,771	254,467
	357,816	84,842	51,557	17,374	0	71,539	0	0	54,331	0	39,694	677,153
ISHIKAWA 1	88,362	46,252	40,154	0	0	0	0	0	37,449	0	2,310	214,527
	71,369	56,553	13,829	0	0	0	0	0	6,229	0	27,253	175,233
	159,731	102,805	53,983	0	0	0	0	0	43,678	0	29,563	389,760

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
IWATE 1	125,464	3,192	50,529	0	0	4,024	0	0	19,718	22,296	3,133	228,356
2	133,228	25,946	16,847	3,006	0	0	0	12,038	7,971	0	30,951	229,987
	258,692	29,138	67,376	3,006	0	4,024	0	12,038	27,689	22,296	34,084	458,343
KAGAWA 1	75,337	41,990	36,580	0	0	0	0	0	16,483	18,874	0	189,264
2	49,689	68,126	32,409	26,144	0	0	0	0	23,156	0	8,282	207,806
	125,026	110,116	68,989	26,144	0	0	0	0	39,639	18,874	8,282	397,070
KAGOSHIMA 1	151,925	69,602	20,364	11,977	0	0	0	0	8,019	0	0	261,887
2	99,507	28,712	47,135	16,210	0	3,263	0	0	5,405	0	18,109	218,341
3	141,900	0	14,804	0	1,463	0	0	0	3,456	0	0	161,623
	393,332	98,314	82,303	28,187	1,463	3,263	0	0	16,880	0	18,109	641,851
KANAGAWA 1	72,984	56,568	73,127	0	0	12,592	0	0	57,893	557	20,592	294,313
2	83,532	28,430	50,969	3,114	1,946	0	0	0	38,300	21,556	8,040	235,887
3	143,536	8,995	59,819	17,169	662	3,239	0	0	31,491	0	56,164	321,075
	300,052	93,993	183,915	20,283	2,608	15,831	0	0	127,684	22,113	84,796	851,275
KOCHI	130,713	66,843	20,660	0	22,854	12,766	0	13,463	21,568	10,252	56,465	355,584
KUMAMOTO 1	108,827	88,817	35,082	0	12,194	0	29,837	0	23,817	1,728	23,922	324,224
2	154,323	119,248	31,725	0	0	0	0	27,471	12,281	0	3,228	348,276
	263,150	208,065	66,807	0	12,194	0	29,837	27,471	36,098	1,728	27,150	672,500

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
KYOTO 1	69,695	80,858	60,115	0	0	0	4,048	0	50,194	0	15,310	280,220
2	116,093	102,689	29,830	0	43,232	22,517	0	4,224	33,910	3,730	12,266	368,491
	185,788	183,547	89,945	0	43,232	22,517	4,048	4,224	84,104	3,730	27,576	648,711
MIE 1	113,993	68,884	23,386	1,123	0	0	0	0	28,151	32,169	82,130	349,836
2	96,341	57,027	26,637	0	0	0	0	0	16,324	0	34,495	230,824
	210,334	125,911	50,023	1,123	0	0	0	0	44,475	32,169	116,625	580,660
MIYAGI 1	143,584	41,516	59,231	20,682	0	0	0	4,640	16,164	38,556	20,360	344,733
2	105,880	29,340	27,165	5,420	0	0	0	0	7,292	0	24,306	199,403
	249,464	70,856	86,396	26,102	0	0	0	4,640	23,456	38,556	44,666	544,136
MIYAZAKI 1	114,395	31,859	19,106	0	0	0	0	0	11,033	0	34,867	211,260
2	70,604	26,898	16,662	19,966	0	9,284	0	0	6,629	0	26,761	176,804
	184,999	58,757	35,768	19,966	0	9,284	0	0	17,662	0	61,628	388,064
NAGANO 1	94,456	55,195	6,054	24,063	2,603	0	0	0	29,589	6,125	7,343	225,428
2	51,721	65,120	20,921	52,054	0	0	0	0	22,906	0	0	212,722
3	118,217	25,147	28,267	28,541	0	7,464	0	0	52,862	0	0	260,498
4	151,791	2,295	30,093	0	0	0	0	0	17,392	0	0	201,571
	416,185	147,757	85,335	104,658	2,603	7,464	0	0	122,749	6,125	7,343	900,219
NAGASAKI 1	142,863	24,944	24,071	5,389	0	0	17,617	13,198	11,156	1,969	19,049	260,256
2	88,242	44,269	38,022	0	0	0	0	4,936	16,832	0	44,463	236,764
	231,105	69,213	62,093	5,389	0	0	17,617	18,134	27,988	1,969	63,512	497,020

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
NARA	103,404	74,740	31,046	0	0	0	0	0	29,837	0	92,311	331,338
NIIGATA 1	93,329	19,107	16,580	0	0	18,578	0	0	20,143	0	6,196	173,933
2	59,116	58,379	29,222	0	0	32,685	0	0	25,080	0	16,361	220,843
3	144,677	32,921	60,569	0	30,611	0	0	0	22,644	0	5,982	297,404
4	125,046	28,755	29,421	0	0	0	0	0	14,910	0	11,732	210,064
	422,368	139,162	135,792	0	30,611	51,263	0	0	82,777	0	40,271	902,244
OITA 1	107,192	40,334	22,304	19,151	5,624	0	0	0	21,171	0	63,378	279,154
2	107,664	34,543	10,190	18,244	0	0	0	0	18,593	0	15,447	204,681
	214,856	74,877	32,494	37,395	5,624	0	0	0	39,764	0	78,825	483,835
OKAYAMA 1	115,797	52,312	18,438	31,073	0	35,432	21,023	0	43,208	0	10,427	327,710
2	124,545	78,638	14,039	20,797	0	31,541	0	2,876	26,193	0	41,444	340,073
	240,342	130,950	32,477	51,870	0	66,973	21,023	2,876	69,401	0	51,871	667,783
OSAKA 1	142,873	45,067	33,118	0	1,590	2,286	0	0	80,933	0	14,255	320,122
2	116,194	26,391	36,036	3,114	0	0	0	0	65,435	0	35,953	283,123
3	112,938	13,642	54,780	0	0	6,805	0	0	44,747	3,228	12,709	248,849
4	121,458	23,061	34,349	0	13,919	0	4,443	0	43,010	0	4,823	245,063
5	154,168	5,588	40,405	0	0	1,726	0	0	36,227	0	11,971	250,085
	647,631	113,749	198,688	3,114	15,509	10,817	4,443	0	270,352	3,228	79,711	1,347,242
SAGA	188,331	107,771	23,389	12,736	0	15,536	0	0	27,766	0	13,942	389,471

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
SAITAMA 1	120,686	10,373	51,509	4,447	0	0	0	0	30,311	0	13,627	230,953
2	128,843	28,887	14,030	0	0	0	0	0	24,331	0	0	196,091
3	70,482	37,299	18,768	8,859	0	0	0	0	39,023	0	36,660	211,091
4	163,374	0	28,975	0	0	0	0	0	15,493	2,270	0	210,112
	483,385	76,559	113,282	13,306	0	0	0	0	109,158	2,270	50,289	848,247
SHIGA	152,019	47,188	57,899	33,063	0	5,165	0	0	33,802	0	26,563	355,699
SHIMANE	98,571	124,935	93,327	16,490	0	0	0	0	47,724	0	45,071	426,118
SHIZUOKA 1	228,626	20,575	47,443	9,802	0	0	0	0	44,330	0	60,052	410,828
2	185,044	28,304	58,047	0	0	0	0	0	27,351	0	22,629	321,375
3	161,845	13,091	35,158	62,196	0	0	0	0	14,558	3,763	16,313	306,924
	575,515	61,970	140,648	71,998	0	0	0	0	86,239	3,763	98,994	1,039,127
TOCHIGI 1	100,243	34,372	47,049	30,777	16,510	0	0	0	24,336	14,794	23,595	291,676
2	174,959	16,391	34,468	3,769	0	5,534	0	0	20,885	0	12,884	268,890
	275,202	50,763	81,517	34,546	16,510	5,534	0	0	45,221	14,794	36,479	560,566
TOKUSHIMA	102,440	24,459	22,359	83,236	0	7,790	0	0	18,041	0	22,875	281,200
TOKYO 1	156,805	30,678	62,747	4,822	0	0	0	0	61,202	295	14,102	330,651
2	88,773	14,897	62,961	1,142	0	0	0	0	39,337	4,738	7,779	219,627
3	67,134	13,352	42,448	0	0	0	0	0	34,640	1,821	22,784	182,179
4	106,537	0	24,826	7,041	0	796	0	0	46,530	2,677	23,314	211,721
5	94,014	14,820	26,344	38,863	4,419	0	0	0	50,585	0	1,646	230,691

Prefecture & District	Democratic Liberal	Democrat	Social Democrat	People's Co-operative	Social Re-novation	Labor Farmer	New Liberal	Japan Farmer	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
TOKYO 6	180,954	32,338	89,456	2,067	0	0	0	0	57,711	0	27,166	389,692
7	115,117	56,728	28,220	0	0	36,043	2,255	0	43,581	1,434	3,999	287,377
	809,334	162,813	337,002	53,935	4,419	36,839	2,255	0	333,586	10,965	100,790	1,851,938
TOTTORI	105,550	1,977	71,173	0	1,745	28,792	0	0	43,654	3,563	0	256,454
TOYAMA 1	92,986	38,880	28,879	18,131	0	0	0	0	15,607	0	35,313	229,796
2	92,540	45,128	18,908	41,393	0	0	0	0	8,814	0	0	206,783
	185,526	84,008	47,787	59,524	0	0	0	0	24,421	0	35,313	436,579
WAKAYAMA 1	92,942	25,041	31,031	0	0	0	0	0	14,982	0	9,177	173,173
2	57,372	22,428	20,469	0	28,639	0	30,612	0	15,587	0	0	175,107
	150,314	47,469	51,500	0	28,639	0	30,612	0	30,569	0	9,177	348,280
YAMAGATA 1	145,432	47,714	29,381	0	0	0	25,116	22,116	15,926	0	12,681	295,366
2	91,687	68,143	50,632	0	0	0	0	0	15,523	0	18,837	244,822
	237,119	115,857	80,013	0	0	0	25,116	22,116	31,449	0	31,518	543,188
YAMAGUCHI 1	215,670	0	40,660	0	0	8,540	0	0	35,366	0	4,117	304,853
2	179,258	12,877	50,222	8,130	15,718	11,558	0	0	41,951	0	7,069	326,783
	394,928	12,877	90,882	8,130	15,718	20,098	0	0	77,817	0	11,186	631,636
YAMANASHI	102,881	57,351	41,078	1,138	21,848	0	0	0	31,695	1,353	70,926	328,270
GRAND TOTAL	13,382,124	4,836,150	4,129,888	1,042,123	387,214	606,744	187,233	232,881	2,984,627	795,308	2,008,285	30,592,579

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GENERAL ELECTION, 23 JANUARY 1949

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	Registered Voters			Actual Voters			Abstainers			Percentage of Participation		
Prefecture	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Fem	Tot
AICHI	796,665	881,701	1,678,366	690,458	700,311	1,390,769	106,207	181,390	287,597	86.7	79.4	82.9
AKITA	308,465	329,865	638,330	258,371	230,474	488,845	50,094	99,391	149,485	83.8	69.9	76.6
AOMORI	287,789	309,145	596,934	237,910	204,272	442,182	49,879	104,873	154,752	82.7	66.1	74.1
CHIBA	530,157	597,925	1,128,082	420,423	365,901	786,324	109,734	232,024	341,758	79.3	61.2	69.7
EHIME	369,588	410,529	780,117	304,873	290,967	595,840	64,715	119,562	184,277	82.5	70.9	76.4
FUKUI	184,941	211,719	396,660	163,634	163,889	327,523	21,307	47,830	69,137	88.5	77.4	82.6
FUKUOKA	825,985	889,839	1,715,824	677,477	641,937	1,319,414	148,508	247,902	396,410	82.0	72.1	76.9
FUKUSHIMA	474,655	534,250	1,008,905	389,045	353,155	742,200	85,610	181,095	266,705	82.0	66.1	73.6
GIFU	383,246	418,198	801,444	329,801	303,018	632,819	53,445	115,180	168,625	86.1	72.5	79.0
GUMMA	381,815	429,113	810,928	335,681	327,293	662,974	46,134	101,820	147,954	87.9	76.3	81.8
HIROSHIMA	522,273	582,840	1,105,113	428,432	420,945	849,377	93,841	161,895	255,736	82.0	72.2	76.9
HOKKAIDO	963,891	976,716	1,940,607	732,488	582,103	1,314,591	231,403	394,613	626,016	76.0	59.6	67.7
HYOGO	811,727	880,493	1,692,220	625,402	591,124	1,216,526	186,325	289,369	475,694	77.0	67.1	71.9

Prefecture	Registered Voters			Actual Voters			Abstainers			Percentage of Participation		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Fem	Tot
IBARAGI	497,667	557,574	1,055,241	392,509	295,157	687,666	105,158	262,417	367,575	78.9	52.9	65.2
ISHIKAWA	240,514	277,418	517,932	201,680	192,242	393,922	38,834	85,176	124,010	83.9	69.6	76.1
IWATE	312,747	340,295	653,042	250,682	216,927	467,609	62,065	123,368	185,433	80.2	63.7	71.6
KAGAWA	236,206	269,987	506,193	197,128	205,519	402,647	39,078	64,468	103,546	83.5	76.1	79.5
KAGOSHIMA	401,318	479,820	881,138	327,154	329,638	656,792	74,164	150,182	224,346	81.5	68.7	74.5
KANAGAWA	623,188	636,650	1,259,838	465,946	399,002	864,948	157,242	237,648	394,890	74.8	62.7	68.7
KOCHI	227,135	253,459	480,594	183,084	181,641	364,725	44,051	71,818	115,869	80.6	71.7	75.9
KUMAMOTO	427,914	492,914	920,828	350,031	342,838	692,869	77,883	150,076	227,959	81.8	69.6	75.2
KYOTO	468,938	536,153	1,005,091	348,936	316,932	665,868	120,002	219,221	339,223	74.4	59.1	66.2
MIE	361,142	419,751	780,893	300,922	287,660	588,582	60,220	132,091	192,311	83.3	68.5	75.4
MIYAGI	380,583	414,902	795,485	302,897	249,912	552,809	77,686	164,990	242,676	79.6	60.2	79.5
MIYAZAKI	243,917	273,361	517,278	203,459	190,733	394,192	40,458	82,628	123,086	83.4	69.8	76.2
NAGANO	519,049	597,533	1,116,582	455,181	456,580	911,761	63,868	140,953	204,821	87.7	76.4	81.7
NAGASAKI	378,287	420,292	798,579	271,693	236,673	508,366	106,594	183,619	290,213	71.8	56.3	63.7
NARA	199,246	229,463	428,709	165,855	171,918	337,773	33,391	57,545	90,936	83.2	74.9	78.8
NIIGATA	591,396	677,319	1,268,715	484,227	436,293	920,520	107,169	241,026	348,195	81.9	64.4	72.6
OITA	302,288	350,778	653,066	249,664	245,633	495,297	52,624	105,145	157,769	82.6	70.0	75.8

Prefecture	Registered Voters			Actual Voters			Abstainers			Percentage of Participation		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Fem	Tot
OKAYAMA	422,408	476,011	898,419	346,720	331,882	678,602	75,688	144,129	219,817	82.1	69.7	75.5
OSAKA	905,594	977,475	1,883,069	700,818	671,438	1,372,256	204,776	306,037	510,813	77.4	68.8	72.9
SAGA	222,971	259,129	482,100	194,816	203,759	398,575	28,155	55,370	83,525	87.4	78.6	82.7
SAITAMA	528,550	578,834	1,107,384	457,170	410,077	867,247	71,380	168,757	240,137	86.5	70.8	78.3
SHIGA	218,231	256,174	474,405	185,885	175,985	361,870	32,346	80,189	112,535	85.2	68.7	76.3
SHIMANE	228,085	261,501	489,586	210,658	229,582	440,240	17,427	31,919	49,346	92.4	87.8	89.9
SHIZUOKA	588,652	650,210	1,238,862	525,523	530,225	1,055,748	63,129	119,985	183,114	89.3	81.5	85.2
TOCHIGI	367,783	417,245	785,028	303,181	268,346	571,527	64,602	148,899	213,501	82.4	64.3	72.8
TOKUSHIMA	215,384	243,894	459,278	157,053	127,819	284,872	58,331	116,075	174,406	72.9	52.4	62.0
TOKYO	1,555,201	1,486,353	3,041,554	1,059,795	814,783	1,874,578	495,406	671,570	1,166,976	68.1	54.8	61.6
TOTTORI	147,926	174,340	322,266	130,588	130,560	261,148	17,338	43,780	61,118	88.3	74.9	81.0
TOYAMA	250,677	281,152	531,829	219,902	223,307	443,209	30,775	57,845	88,620	87.7	79.4	83.3
WAKAYAMA	252,238	287,651	539,889	186,307	167,124	353,431	65,931	120,527	186,458	73.9	58.1	65.5
YAMAGATA	323,905	367,342	691,247	280,220	272,785	553,005	43,685	94,557	138,242	86.5	74.3	80.0
YAMAGUCHI	377,713	415,385	793,098	321,042	322,711	643,753	56,671	92,674	149,345	85.0	77.7	81.2
YAMANASHI	196,092	224,076	420,168	168,054	164,780	332,834	28,038	59,296	87,334	85.7	73.5	79.2
TOTAL	20,054,142	22,036,774	42,090,916	16,192,775	14,975,850	31,168,625	3,861,367	7,060,924	10,922,291	80.7	68.0	74.1

(Source: National Election Management Commission, 25 January 1949)

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Prefecture	Registered Voters			Actual Voters			Abstainers			Percentage of Participation		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Fem	Tot
AICHI	796,665	881,701	1,678,366	690,458	700,311	1,390,769	106,207	181,390	287,597	86.7	79.4	82.9
AKITA	308,465	329,865	638,330	258,371	230,474	488,845	50,094	99,391	149,485	83.8	69.9	76.6
AOMORI	287,789	309,145	596,934	237,910	204,272	442,182	49,879	104,873	154,752	82.7	66.1	74.1
CHIBA	530,157	597,925	1,128,082	420,423	365,901	786,324	109,734	232,024	341,758	79.3	61.2	69.7
EHIME	369,588	410,529	780,117	304,873	290,967	595,840	64,715	119,562	184,277	82.5	70.9	76.4
FUKUI	184,941	211,719	396,660	163,634	163,889	327,523	21,307	47,830	69,137	88.5	77.4	82.6
FUKUOKA	825,985	889,839	1,715,824	677,477	641,937	1,319,414	148,508	247,902	396,410	82.0	72.1	76.9
FUKUSHIMA	474,655	534,250	1,008,905	389,045	353,155	742,200	85,610	181,095	266,705	82.0	66.1	73.6
GIFU	383,246	418,198	801,444	329,801	303,018	632,819	53,445	115,180	168,625	86.1	72.5	79.0
GUMMA	381,815	429,113	810,928	335,681	327,293	662,974	46,134	101,820	147,954	87.9	76.3	81.8
HIROSHIMA	522,273	582,840	1,105,113	428,432	420,945	849,377	93,841	161,895	255,736	82.0	72.2	76.9
HOKKAIDO	963,891	976,716	1,940,607	732,488	582,103	1,314,591	231,403	394,613	626,016	76.0	59.6	67.7
HYOGO	811,727	880,493	1,692,220	625,402	591,124	1,216,526	186,325	289,369	475,694	77.0	67.1	71.9

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IBARAGI	497,667	557,574	1,055,241	392,509	295,157	687,666	105,158	262,417	367,575	78.9	52.9	65.2
ISHIKAWA	240,514	277,418	517,932	201,680	192,242	393,922	38,834	85,176	124,010	83.9	69.6	76.1
IWATE	312,747	340,295	653,042	250,682	216,927	467,609	62,065	123,368	185,433	80.2	63.7	71.6
KAGAWA	236,206	269,987	506,193	197,128	205,519	402,647	39,078	64,468	103,546	83.5	76.1	79.5
KAGOSHIMA	401,318	479,820	881,138	327,154	329,638	656,792	74,164	150,182	224,346	81.5	68.7	74.5
KANAGAWA	623,188	636,650	1,259,838	465,946	399,002	864,948	157,242	237,648	394,890	74.8	62.7	68.7
KOCHI	227,135	253,459	480,594	183,084	181,641	364,725	44,051	71,818	115,869	80.6	71.7	75.9
KUMAMOTO	427,914	492,914	920,828	350,031	342,838	692,869	77,883	150,076	227,959	81.8	69.6	75.2
KYOTO	468,938	536,153	1,005,091	348,936	316,932	665,868	120,002	219,221	339,223	74.4	59.1	66.2
MIE	361,142	419,751	780,893	300,922	287,660	588,582	60,220	132,091	192,311	83.3	68.5	75.4
MIYAGI	380,583	414,902	795,485	302,897	249,912	552,809	77,686	164,990	242,676	79.6	60.2	79.5
MIYAZAKI	243,917	273,361	517,278	203,459	190,733	394,192	40,458	82,628	123,086	83.4	69.8	76.2
NAGANO	519,049	597,533	1,116,582	455,181	456,580	911,761	63,868	140,953	204,821	87.7	76.4	81.7
NAGASAKI	378,287	420,292	798,579	271,693	236,673	508,366	106,594	183,619	290,213	71.8	56.3	63.7
NARA	199,246	229,463	428,709	165,855	171,918	337,773	33,391	57,545	90,936	83.2	74.9	78.8
NIIGATA	591,396	677,319	1,268,715	484,227	436,293	920,520	107,169	241,026	348,195	81.9	64.4	72.6
OITA	302,288	350,778	653,066	249,664	245,633	495,297	52,624	105,145	157,769	82.6	70.0	75.8

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OSAKA	905,594	977,475	1,883,069	700,818	671,438	1,372,256	204,776	306,037	510,813	77.4	68.8	72.9
SAGA	222,971	259,129	482,100	194,816	203,759	398,575	28,155	55,370	83,525	87.4	78.6	82.7
SAITAMA	528,550	578,834	1,107,384	457,170	410,077	867,247	71,380	168,757	240,137	86.5	70.8	78.3
SHIGA	218,231	256,174	474,405	185,885	175,985	361,870	32,346	80,189	112,535	85.2	68.7	76.3
SHIMANE	228,085	261,501	489,586	210,658	229,582	440,240	17,427	31,919	49,346	92.4	87.8	89.9
SHIZUOKA	588,652	650,210	1,238,862	525,523	530,225	1,055,748	63,129	119,985	183,114	89.3	81.5	85.2
TOCHIGI	367,783	417,245	785,028	303,181	268,346	571,527	64,602	148,899	213,501	82.4	64.3	72.8
TOKUSHIMA	215,384	243,894	459,278	157,053	127,819	284,872	58,331	116,075	174,406	72.9	52.4	62.0
TOKYO	1,555,201	1,486,353	3,041,554	1,059,795	814,783	1,874,578	495,406	671,570	1,166,976	68.1	54.8	61.6
TOTTORI	147,926	174,340	322,266	130,588	130,560	261,148	17,338	43,780	61,118	88.3	74.9	81.0
TOYAMA	250,677	281,152	531,829	219,902	223,307	443,209	30,775	57,845	88,620	87.7	79.4	83.3
WAKAYAMA	252,238	287,651	539,889	186,307	167,124	353,431	65,931	120,527	186,458	73.9	58.1	65.5
YAMAGATA	323,905	367,342	691,247	280,220	272,785	553,005	43,685	94,557	138,242	86.5	74.3	80.0
YAMAGUCHI	377,713	415,385	793,098	321,042	322,711	643,753	56,671	92,674	149,345	85.0	77.7	81.2
YAMANASHI	196,092	224,076	420,168	168,054	164,780	332,834	28,038	59,296	87,334	85.7	73.5	79.2
TOTAL	20,054,142	22,036,774	42,090,916	16,192,775	14,975,850	31,168,625	3,861,367	7,060,924	10,922,291	80.7	68.0	74.1

(Source: National Election Management Commission, 25 January 1949) -3-

Survey of Lawsuits Brought forward with regard to the General Election of Members of the House of Representatives held on Jan. 23, 1949
(According to inquiries made by the Supreme Court)

Date of Receipt	Name of Competent Court	Number	Person Accu	Accuser	Election District	Type of suit	Contents of Lawsuits
Feb. 2, 1949	Tokyo High Court	24 (ﾅ) 2	Tokyo Metropolitan Election A-Committee	TANAKA Masayoshi	1st, Tokyo	Invalidity of election	The committee neglected to maintain the impartiality of public management of the election with being indifferent in an interruption caused by Communists in the course of the election speech-meeting. That should affect seriously on the result of election ,therefore I deem the election to be invalid.
Feb. 9, 1949	"	24 (ﾅ) 3	Chairman of Chiba Prefectural Election Committee	KOMATSU Shichiro	1st, Chiba	"	Voting was carried on against the law. Therefore I deem the electin to be invalid.
Feb. 21, 1949	"	24 (ﾅ) 6	Chairman of Niigata Pref. Election Committee	TAKADA Tadahiro (and one accuser)	2nd, Niigata	"	From the following four reasons the election should be invalid. 1. The persons called the employee taking charge of business concerned with election having no legal qualification took charge of voting and ballot-counting. 2. Unlawful voting was caused from neglecting the proper administration of ballot papers. 3. No disposition was taken making about the

							absentee voting. 4. Opening and closing of polls was carried out against the law.
Feb. 21, 1949	"	24 (†) 9	Chairman of Saitama Pref. Election Committee	OHARA Yoshitaro	3rd, Saitama	"	The committee, against the law, made public notification on the report of contribution filed by a candidate under the provisions of Art. 35 of the Law for the Regulation of Political Contributions and Expenditures after the legal term expired. Therefore the election should be invalid.
"	"	24 (†) 10	Chairman of Nagano Pref. Election Committee	AOKI Keiichiro (and three others)	All, Nagano	"	It should be called the interruption against the law [illegible] that the provisions of Art. 99 of the Committee of Nagano Pref. failed to maintain the impartiality of election posting leaflets and posters up in virture of their office on and before the day of election for the purpose of giving an influence on the power of democracy. Therefore the election should be invalid.
Feb. 23, 1949	"	24 (†) 11	4th Niigata Pref. TANAKA Shoji	Niigata pref. SAWA Masatoshi	4th Niigata	Election void	The election void on account of the amount of expenses for election being in excess of the legal amount.

Feb. 23, 1949	Tokyo High Court	24 (ｹ) 12	4th Niigata Pref. TANAKA Shoji[illegible]sa	Niigata Pref. IBARAGI Kazuhisa	4th Niigata	Election Void	The election void on account of having no eligibility and the amount of expenses for election being in excess of the legal amount.
Feb. 26, 1949	"	24 (ｹ) 13	1st Ibaragi HATAYA Senjiro	Ibaragi Pref. OHNO Seizo	1st, Ibaragi	"	The election void on account of the amount of expenses for election being in excess of the legal amount.
Feb. 21, 1949	"	24 (ｹ) 8	3rd Saitama TAKAOKA Matsukichi	OBATA Yoshitaro	3rd, Saitama	"	"
Feb. 21, 1949	"	24 (ｹ) 7	"	HOSOHARA Kametaro	"	"	"
Feb. 2, 1949	"	24 (ｹ) 1	1st, Tokyo IDE Kohji	TANAKA Masayoshi	1st, Tokyo	"	The election should be invalid because it is clear that unlawful election campaign — conducted before the day of notification helped his election.
Feb. 17, 1949	Fukuoka High Court	24 (ｹ) 2	Chairman of Fukuoka Pref. Election Committee	TERASAKA Seizo	1st, Fukuoka	Invalidity of election	On account of misconduct of a superintendent of ballot-counting and non-qualified voter having cast a ballot, the election should be invalid.
Jan. 26, 1949	"	24 (ｹ) 1	"	ASAYAMA Daikichi	"	"	"
Feb. 18, 1949	Sendai High Court	24 (ｹ) 4	2nd Akita MURAKAMI Seikichi	SUZUKI Kiyoshi	"	Election Void	From the two reasons, the election for the person elected obtaining the lowest number of

							votes is void. The runner-up actually obtained more 41 votes than the person elected obtaining the lowest number. (1) Both actually have invalid votes which should be excepted. But the person elected has more invalid votes than the runner-up does. (2) In addition to that, 1000 votes ought to be valid for the runner-up among the invalid votes already excepted.
Feb. 12, 1949	Tokyo High Court	24 (M) 5	Tokyo Metropolitan Election A-Committee	HONDA Ichiro	6th, Tokyo	Invalidity of election	The election is invalid because the committee refused to receive the deposit money of a candidate which was brought immediately before the closing hour
Feb. 11, 1949	"	24 (+) 4	2nd Gumma HASEGAWA Shiro	ISHIZUKA Yohichi	2nd, Gumma	Election Void	The election is void on account of the amount of expenses for election being in excess of the legal amount. The fact was that the excess amount was not reported by the candidate.

Remark: Is is hard to estimate the date when the result of the suit becomes clear, but it is supposed that it will probably require about a year since the lawsuit was accepted.

Chief of the administration Section

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Survey Concerning the Percentage of Votes and Number of Votes by Party.

D.L.	D.	S.D.	P.C.	C.	S.R.	L.F.	N.L.	J.F.	Minor	Ind.	Total
13.402.409	4.812.780	4.129.794	1.042.123	~~387.214~~ 298,771	606.840 387,214	~~187.232~~ 606,840	~~232.891~~ 187,032	~~2.984.771~~ 232,891	795.159	2.011.306	30.592.519
43.8%	15.7%	13.5%	3.4%	~~9.8%~~	1.3%	2.0%	0.6%	0.8%	~~2.5%~~	6.6%	100.0%

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NATIONAL ELECTION ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

Report concerning the islands in where the voting was executed in accordance with provisions of Article 36 of the Law for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives.

National Election Administration Commission.

Prefecture	Name		Date of Election
Tokyo	Toshima-mura		Jan. 16, 1949
	Niijima-hon-mura		〃
	Mikurajima-mura		Jan. 18, 1949
	Utsugi-mura		Jan. 16, 1949
	Toriuchi-mura		〃
Shizuoka	Hatsushima	(Atami City)	Jan. 22, 1949
Shimane	Kamade-mura		〃
Yamaguchi	Hashirajima		〃
	Hashima	(Iwakuni City)	〃
	Kuroshima		〃
	Nojima	(Bohfu City)	〃
	Futaijima	(Toyonishi-mura)	〃
	Iwaijima	(Kaminoseki-mura)	〃
	Yatsushima		
	Enomra	(Hirai-mura)	〃
	Tarumi		
	Maejima	(Kuga-machi)	〃
Kochi	Okinoshima-mura		Jan. 19, 1949
Fukuoka	Majima	(Ogura City)	Jan. 20, 1949
	Ainoshima		
	Kitasaki-mura		〃
	Shingu-mura		〃
	Misaki-mura		〃
Nagasaki	Ejima-mura		Jan. 22, 1949
	Hirashima-mura		〃
	Kojika-machi		〃

Miyazaki	Nango-machi	Jan. 22, 1949
	Ichiki-mura	"
Kagoshima	Juutoh-mura	Jan. 18, 1949
	Higashinagashima-mura	Jan. 22, 1949
	Kamiyaku-mura	Jan. 20, 1949

Annex

Electoral District	Number of Members
Tokyo Metropolis	8
Kyoto Prefecture	4
Osaka Prefecture	6
Kanagawa Prefecture	4
Hyogo Prefecture	6
Nagasaki Prefecture	2
Niigata Prefecture	4
Saitama Prefecture	4
Gumma Prefecture	4
Chiba Prefecture	4
Ibaragi Prefecture	4
Tochigi Prefecture	4
Nara Prefecture	2
Mie Prefecture	2
Aichi Prefecture	6
Shizuoka Prefecture	4
Yamanashi Prefecture	2
Shiga Prefecture	2
Gifu Prefecture	2
Nagano Prefecture	4
Miyagi Prefecture	2
Fukushima Prefecture	4
Iwate Prefecture	2
Aomori Prefecture	2
Yamagata Prefecture	2
Akita Prefecture	2
Fukui Prefecture	2
Ishikawa Prefecture	2
Toyama Prefecture	2
Tottori Prefecture	2
Shimane Prefecture	2
Okayama Prefecture	4
Hiroshima Prefecture	4
Yamaguchi Prefecture	2
Wakayama Prefecture	2
Tokushima Prefecture	2
Kagawa Prefecture	2
Ehime Prefecture	2
Kochi Prefecture	2
Fukuoka Prefecture	6
Oita Prefecture	2
Saga Prefecture	2
Kumamoto Prefecture	4
Miyazaki Prefecture	2
Kagoshima Prefecture	4
Hokkaido District	8

GOVERNMENT SECTION

TIME: 1730
DATE: 25 JAN 49

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

PARTY	NUMBER ELECTED	TOTAL VOTE *	PERCENT
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	264	13,381,610	43.8
DEMOCRAT	68	4,835,504	15.8
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	49	4,129,724	13.5
COMMUNIST	35	2,984,583	9.6
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	14	1,042,123	3.4
LABOR FARMER	7	606,744	2.0
SOCIAL RENOVATION	5	387,214	1.3
NEW LIBERAL	2	187,208	.6
JAPAN FARMER	1	232,833	.8
MINOR PARTIES	9	795,308	2.6
INDEPENDENT	12	2,007,328	6.6
TOTALS	466	30,590,179 (Valid Votes)	100.0
		578,446 (Invalid Votes)	1.9
		31,168,625 *	

SOURCE: National Election Management Commission

GOVERNMENT SECTION

TIME: 1530
DATE: 25 January 1949

FINAL ELECTION RESULTS

PARTY	NUMBER ELECTED
Democratic Liberal	264
Democrat	68
Social Democrat	49
Communist	35
People's Cooperative	14
Labor Farmer	7
Social Renovation	5
Japan Farmer	1
New Liberal	2
Minor	9
Independent	12
TOTAL	466

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

ELECTION BULLETIN

TIME: 1400
DATE: 24 Jan 49

SOURCE: National Election Management Commission

COMPLETE OFFICIAL RESULTS FOR GIFU PREFECTURE

1st District

Name	Party	Votes Received
TANAKA Keichi	Democratic Liberal	43,762
ONO Bamboku	Democratic Liberal	42,254
KIMURA Kohei	Democratic Liberal	39,309
MUTO Kaichi	Democratic Liberal	38,883
YANAGIWARA Saburo	Democrat	36,733

Runner-Up: YAMAMOTO Koichi - Social Democrat - 29,466 Votes

2nd District

HIRANO Saburo	Democratic Liberal	51,725
NIWA Hyokichi	Democratic Liberal	51,069
OKAMURA Riemon	Democratic Liberal	43,110
KATO Ryozo	Social Democrat	39,960

Runner Up: HASEGAWA Shunichi - New Liberal - 25,853 Votes

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

ELECTION BULLETIN

SOURCE: KYODO PRESS (INCOMPLETE RETURNS)

TIME: 0600 - 24 JANUARY 1949

Prefecture	District	Party	Number Elected	Runner-Up
MIYAGI	II	Democratic Liberal	3	SD - 1
		Democrat	1	
FUKUSHIMA	II	Democratic Liberal	4	DL - 1
		Social Democrat	1	
FUKUSHIMA	III	Democratic Liberal	2	
		Social Democrat	1	
		Minor	2	
TOCHIGI	I	People's Cooperative	1	C - 1
		Democrat	1	
		Democratic Liberal	2	
		Social Democrat	1	
NAGANO	I	Communist	[redacted]	
		Democrat	1	
		Democratic Liberal	2	
NAGANO	II	Democrat	1	D - 1
		Democratic Liberal	1	
		People's Cooperative	1	

Prefecture	District	Party	Number Elected	Runner-Up
NAGANO	III	Democratic Liberal	2	SD - 1
		People's Cooperative	1	
		Communist	1	
NAGANO	IV	Democratic Liberal	3	D - 1
HYOGO	IV	Democrat	2	C - 1
		Democratic Liberal	1	
		People's Cooperative	1	
HYOGO	V	Democratic Liberal	2	D - 1
		Democrat	1	
SHIMANE	(All)	DEMOCRAT	2	Ind - 1
		Democratic Liberal	1	
		Social Democrat	1	
		Communist	1	
KUMAMOTO	II	Democrat	2	Ind - 1
		Democratic Liberal	1	
		Social Democrat	1	
		Communist	1	

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

23 January 1949

CANDIDATES RUNNING IN TOKYO

DISTRICT I

CANDIDATE	PARTY	AGE	OCCUPATION	PREVIOUS DIET MEMBER
TOSE Toshio	DL	43	Not Specified	no
KAMADA Fumio	Ind	50	Not Specified	no
SHIRAISHI Kiyoshi	Ind	40	Not Specified	no
YASUDA Tokuji	DL	55	Judicial Affairs President Secretary	no
IMAI Hatsu (Fem)	Ind	48	Corporation Officer	yes (1946)
TANIMURA Isamu	Ind	58	Company President	no
TANAKA Seiji	Ind	50	Writer	no
MATSUMOTO Takeo	Ind	43	Company President	no
TOYOGUCHI Shigeharu	Ind	50	Religionist	no
HARA Toru	PC	34	Past Commerce and Industry Ministry Officer	no
HARA Hyo	SD	55	Writer	yes (1947)
SAKURAUCHI Yoshio	D	57	Company Director	yes (1947)
IDE Mitsuji	DL	44	Company President	no
HOZAKA Sanzo	Comm	57	Writer	yes (1947)
ASANUMA Inajiro	SD	51	Writer	yes (1947)
MIYAJIMA Hisa (Fem)	DL	50	Corporation Officer	no
MARUYAMA Shigeru	DL	39	Company Director	no
TAKAHASHI Shohachiro	DL	36	Second Hand Dealer	no
NOMURA Zentaro	DL	48	Company Director	no

CANDIDATES RUNNING IN TOKYO

DISTRICT I (Cont'd)

CANDIDATE	PARTY	AGE	OCCUPATION	PREVIOUS DIET MEMBER
CHIYODA Ichiro	Minor	36	President of Newspaper	no
TOJO Kinosuke	Ind	44	Mine Manager	no
TANABE Gunjaro	D	50	None	no
KUSUMA Kinan	Ind	69	Publisher	no
DISTRICT II				
TODA Masanao	Ind	39	Lawyer	no
ITO Kenichi	Comm	37	Company Employee	no
KIKUCHI Yoshiro	DL	59	Professor	yes (1947)
KATO Shizue (Fem)	SD	52	Writer	yes (1947)
YAMADA Iwao	DL	32	Company President	no
MATSUOKA Komakichi	SD	61	Japan Labor Union So-Domei President	yes (1947)
UTSUNOMIYA Tokuma	DL	43	Company Employee	no
NISHIMOTO Kei	D	57	Company President	no
KINOSHITA Kougi	Ind	27	Student Housei Univ.	no
IZUMI Kenshin	Minor	41	Priest	no
NAKAJIMA Mutsumasa	P.C.	35	Company Employee	no
DISTRICT III				
SHIDA Yoshitada	Ind	52	Company Manager	no
HONDA Toyo (Fem)	D	55	Foundation Juridical Person Chief Director	no
SHIMIZU Tamaji	D	49	Company President	no
KIJIMA Toryu	Minor	48	Laboratory President	no
SUZUKI Mosaburo	SD	56	Writer	yes (1947)

CANDIDATES RUNNING IN TOKYO

DISTRICT III (Cont'd)

CANDIDATE	PARTY	AGE	OCCUPATION	PREVIOUS DIET MEMBER
TOKUDA Kyuichi	Comm	55	Writer	yes (1947)
HIROKAWA Kozen	DL	47	Sake Commerce	yes (1947)
INOUE Teiyo	Ind	56	University Professor	no
IWAMA Tadashi	Minor	54	Company Director	no

DISTRICT IV

MARUYAMA Giichi	Minor	58	Commerce	no
SEKIGUCHI Kihachiro	L-F	37	Committee Chairman	no
ARAHATA Kanson	Ind	62	Writer	yes (1947)
KURIYAMA Tsutomu	DL	48	Lawyer	no
FURUKAWA Jokichi	DL	45	Company Manager	no
KAZAHAYA Yasoji	Comm	50	University Professor	no
KIKUKAWA Tadao	SD	48	Writer	yes (1947)
TAKAGI Akira	DL	45	School Chief Director	no
NISHI Katsuzo	PC	65	University Professor	no
YASHIMA Sadamu	Minor	55	Party President	no
HAWAMURA Shiro	DL	58	Lawyer	yes (1947)
SIMPO Hachiro	Ind	36	Corporation Officer	no
ASO Shigeichi	Ind	46	Corporation Officer	no
SHIMIZU Wataru	Minor	41	President of Great Japan Youth Party	no

CANDIDATES RUNNING IN TOKYO

DISTRICT V

CANDIDATE	PARTY	AGE	OCCUPATION	PREVIOUS DIET MEMBER
SUZUKI Yutaka	D	42	Public Accountant, Lawyer	no
SUZUKI Senpachi	DL	50	Company President	yes (1947)
TAKAGI Soichi	D	50	Company Director	no
KAMIYAMA Shigeo	Comm	44	Writer	no
KURITA Hisao	SR	41	Social Work, Corporation President	no
ISHIDA Iehimatsu	PC	47	Artist	yes (1947)
YAMAGISHI Akira	SD	45	Japan Corporation Union Central Committee	no
KATO Ryutaro	DL	62	Printing	yes (1947)
TAKATO Ushi	Ind	32	Company Employee	no
WATANABE Tozinosuke	SD	47	Past Labor Bureau Director	no
AKIBA Tamotsu	DL	41	Company President	no
[illegible]	SD	46	[illegible]	yes (1947)

DISTRICT VI

MATSUURA Ryohei	Ind	56	Lawyer	no
NAGASE Kentaro	Ind	40	Company Director	no
KONISHI Kosuke	D	55	Association Chief Director	no
YAMAGUCHI Kyutaro	D	66	Company Employee	no
YAMAYA Yamao	DL	49	Company Director	no
SHIMAGAMI Zengoro	SD	48	So-Domei Officer	yes (1947)
SHIMAMURA Ichiro	DL	55	Company Employee	yes (1947)
AMANO Kimiyosu	DL	28	President Secretary	no

CANDIDATES RUNNING IN TOKYO

DISTRICT VI (Cont'd)

CANDIDATE	PARTY	AGE	OCCUPATION	PREVIOUS DIET MEMBER
KIKUNAMI Katsumi	Comm	45	Journalist	no
ONOUCHI Jyumatsu	D	55	Company President	no
YAMAGUCHI Shizue (Fem)	SD	32	Company Employee	yes (1947)
HAYASHI Hiroshi	Ind	32	Lawyer	no
KUMAMOTO Torazo	SD	54	So-Domei Officer	no
OHASHI Masao	Ind	51	Company President	no
NAKASHIMA Moritoshi	SD	72	Company Employee	yes (1947)
KASAI Naotaro	Ind	51	Photographer	no
ARAI Kyoto	DL	63	Director of Company	no
CHIBA Tozaemon	PC	61	Insurance	no

DISTRICT VII

KUNIHARA Kentoku	Ind	52	Lawyer	no
KANAKAMI Yukio	NL	57	Stock Farm Manager	no
AKIYAMA Jyunsuke	Ind	47	Machine Maker	no
ABE Shigeo	SD	57	Schoolmaster	yes (1946)
MATSUTANI Tenkoko (F)	L-F	30	Writer	yes (1947)
YAMAGUCHI Shiro	D	40	Journalist	no
TANABE Tadao	DL	58	Writer	no
MANABE Tomiji	D	50	Company Adviser	no
FUKUDA Tokuyasu	DL	45	DL President Secretary	no
DOBASHI Kazuyoshi	Comm	41	All Communication Committee Chairman	no
YATSUNAMI Tetsuo	D	48	Lawyer	yes (1947)

CANDIDATES RUNNING IN TOKYO

DISTRICT VII (Cont'd)

CANDIDATE	PARTY	AGE	OCCUPATION	PREVIOUS DIET MEMBER
KURIYAMA Chojiro	DL	53	Education Parliamentary Vice Minister	yes (1947)
NAMIKI Yoshio	D	41	None Specified	yes (1947)
YAMAHANA Rideo	SD	45	So-Domei Vice President	yes (1947)
KUBO Hiseji	Ind	58	Lawyer	no
KATO Sindo	Minor	45	Company President	no
SAKAGUCHI Yasuo	SD-	44	Corporation Officer	no

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DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	415
DEMOCRAT	212
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	12
JAPAN FARMER	16
LABOR FARMER	45
COMMUNIST	115
INDEPENDENT	212
MINOR PARTIES	58
	1,364

SOURCE: NATIONALLY ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(Official Figures as of 21 January 1949)

Government Section

21 January 1949

REPORT OF SPECIAL "STRAW VOTE" TAKEN OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES BY 51 BAR ASSOCIATIONS WEEK OF 16 JAN 1949

INCOMPLETE RETURNS (as of 21 Jan)

1. Of 51 Bar Associations, 40 have reported to date.
2. 5,380 Lawyers comprise Eligible Voters.
3. 1,770 have voted. (32.9 percent participation)
4. Since voting has been by mail, delay in returns not yet received is expected. It is also expected that ballots will indicate reasons for not desiring Supreme Court Justices.
5. Number of "X's" appearing after names follow:

MIBUCHI	553	IWAMATSU	187
INOUE	276	SAWADA	175
SHIMOYAMA	243	SHIMA	151
TSUKASAKI	230	HASEGAWA	139
KURIYAMA	230	OTANI	127
FUJITA	228	KAWAMURA	121
SAITO	208	MANO	110

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	416
DEMOCRAT	212
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	12
JAPAN FARMER	16
FARMER LABOR	45
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENTS	210
MINOR PARTIES	60
TOTAL	1,366

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(Official figures as of 20 January 1949)

20 January 1949

ELECTION REPORT

1. Complete Report re: Early Voting in the Islands of IZU.
(Submitted by National Election Management Commission)

ELECTION DATE	PLACE	REGISTERED VOTERS MALE	FEM.	TOTAL	VOTES CAST MALE	FEM.	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE VOTERS MALE	FEM.	TOTAL
16 Jan 49	TOSHIMA-MURA	99	104	208	83	57	140	83.8	54.8	68.7
16 Jan 49	MIKURAJIMA-MURA	96	113	209	66	34	100	68.7	30.0	47.8
16 Jan 49	UTSUKIMURA	19	21	40	18	18	36	94.7	85.7	90.0
16 Jan 49	SHIMAUCHIMURA	34	30	64	28	29	57	32.3	96.6	89.0
18 Jan 49	2nd Polling Branch, OSHIMA	239	261	500	150	101	251	62.7	38.6	50.2

2. Summary

a. For all islands voting early, total of 584 voters cast ballots out of 1016 registered voters.

b. Total percentage participating in the election - approximately 57%.

c. Highest percent achieved in Island of UTSUKIMURA - of total of 40 registered voters, 36 voters; or 90% participating.

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19 January 1949

ELECTION PREDICTIONS

The Nihon Keizai (Conservative Newspaper) volunteered predictions for the result of the Election as follows:

PARTY	NUMBER OF SEATS	
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	194	
DEMOCRAT	104	
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	98	
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	24	
SOCIAL RENOVATION	8	
LABOR-FARMER	7	
NEW LIBERAL	4	
COMMUNIST	4	(*)
MINOR PARTIES	14	
INDEPENDENTS	9	
	466	

(Circulation of Nihon Keizei 344,671- Leading Economic Journal in Tokyo)

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	414
DEMOCRAT	216
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	12
JAPAN FARMER	16
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENTS	212
MINOR PARTIES	60
TOTAL	1,366

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(Official figures as of 18 January 1949)

18 January 1949

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	411
DEMOCRAT	217
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	13
JAPAN FARMER	16
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENTS	213
MINOR PARTIES	60
TOTAL	1,366

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(Official figures as of 17 January 1949)

17 January 1949

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	420
DEMOCRAT	217
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	62
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	15
JAPAN FARMER	17
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	214
MINOR PARTIES	60
TOTAL	1,367

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

GOVERNMENT SECTION

17 January 1949

SUBJECT: REPORT FROM NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

ELECTIONS HELD 16 JANUARY 1949

On 17 January 1949 the Commission reported that elections for members of the House of Representatives were held 16 January 1949 on the island of TOSHIMA (one of the Seven Islands of IZU, located approximately 23 miles off the eastern coast of Japan). Poor transportation and communication facilities have necessitated early elections for this small island which includes only one village. Having 203 eligible voters, its inhabitants cast 140 ballots; i.e., 68.9 percent of eligible voters participated in the election.

ISLAND OF TOSHIMA

NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE MALE VOTERS	99
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FEMALE VOTERS	104
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS	203
NUMBER OF MALE VOTES CAST	83
NUMBER OF FEMALE VOTES CAST	57
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	140

The Commission further reports that in addition to TOSHIMA Island, two other islands will have to vote earlier than 23 January 1949 because of poor communication facilities. These are KIKUMA and KOSHIMA Islands, and will vote on 18 January 1949.

Results of these elections will not be known until the votes of Tokyo are counted, as all of the IZU Islands are included in the second election district of Tokyo.

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

16 January 1948

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	410
DEMOCRAT	217
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLES COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	14
JAPAN FARMER	17
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	214
MINOR PARTIES	60
TOTAL	1368

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(Official figures as of 15 Jan 1949)

Figures remain the same as 15 Jan 49

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

15 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	410
DEMOCRAT	217
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLES COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	14
JAPAN FARMER	17
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	214
MINOR PARTIES	60
TOTAL	1368

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(Official figures as of 14 Jan 1948)

14 January 1949

ELECTION BULLETIN

SUBJECT: Report Submitted by SUZUKI Shunichi of the National Election Management Commission, 14 January 1949.

COMPETITIVE SPEECH MEETINGS

Competitive speech meetings proving a great success reported by National Election Management Commission.

NAGANO Prefecture - Neighboring towns and villages have been alternating candidates so that audiences can hear more candidates at one sitting.

IIMAYAMA Town - Deep snow is reported. Audience between 400 and 800.

NIIGATA Prefecture - County clerk is very active. Good press coverage made for competitive speeches. Attendance is high.

TOKAMACHI Town - (Nakamuramura-Gun) Population 13,000 - Reports 3 feet of snow, yet a turnout of 2500 people attended competitive speeches.

IBARAGI Prefecture - Publicity teams have been organized by local Election Administration Committees to publicise competitive speech meetings before they are held. Average audience is between 300 and 400. Some are as large as 1000. Better attendance in this prefecture is reported in rural areas as compared with urban.

GUNMA Prefecture - Election Administration Committees are printing handbills and distributing them throughout the prefecture giving date of competitive speeches. In MAEBASHI (Capital of Prefecture) attendance is reported as averaging between 300 and 1000. Average attendance is calculated as 500 per meeting.

MIYAGI Prefecture - Average attendance per competitive speech meeting in rural areas is 450; in urban areas 200.

TOCHIGI Prefecture - Competitive speech meetings have been decreased to 20 for the purpose of concentrating the number of meetings. Results - Town

and village attendance averages 300; cities average 1500 per meeting. Auditoriums are often filled to overflowing.

KIZUREGAWA Town in TOCHIGI has only 1000 families, yet 700 attended competitive speech meeting or 70 percent.

As a whole, competitive speech meetings, according to Dr. UMNO, Chairman of the National Election Management Commission, are proving more successful and with larger turnouts than individual speech meetings.

TOTTORI Prefecture - Local Election Administration Committees have offered prizes to the Communities having largest turnout for competitive speech meetings. As a result, the maximum turnout in cities - 2000; rural areas- approximately 800.

SHIMANE Prefecture - Governor HARA Fujiro is taking an active role. His slogan is "PAY ALL TAXES AND NO ABSTENTIONS IN VOTING - LET SHIMANE PREFECTURE BE ON TOP."

NARA Prefecture - Has very good press coverage. Military Government has supplied good documentary films which are shown immediately before speech meetings. These have helped turnouts. Size of audience ranges from 100 to 700. Press has given NARA grade of 90 for its election efforts.

Mr. SUZUKI states that lack of interest in the election is manifested only in large cities. Small towns and villages on the whole, judging from reports, are showing great interest in the election campaign.

14 January 1949

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	417
DEMOCRAT	219
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	31
NEW LIBERAL	14
JAPAN FARMER	16
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	203
MINOR	61
TOTAL	1,367

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
(Official figures as of 13 January 1949)

14 January 1949

UNOFFICIAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS

ASAHI SHIMBUN

(As of 1900 13 January 1949)

PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FEMALE CANDIDATES
Democratic Liberal	384	4
Social Democrat	186	9
Democrat	211	8
People's Cooperative	63	1
Social Renovation	29	1
Labor Farmer	43	1
New Liberal	12	0
New Farmer	15	0
Communist	116	3
Minor	58	2
Independents	251	14
Total	1,368	43

MAINICHI SHIMBUN

(As of 2000 13 January 1949)

PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FEMALE CANDIDATES
Democratic Liberal	419	5
Social Democrat	188	9
Democrat	211	8
People's Cooperative	63	1
Social Renovation	29	1
Labor Farmer	43	1
New Liberal	13	0
Communist	116	3
Independent	214	14
Minor	72	2
Total	1,368	44

YOMIURI SHIMBUN

(As of 13 January 1949)

PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FEMALE CANDIDATES
Democratic Liberal	384	4
Social Democrat	186	9
Democrat	212	8
People's Cooperative	63	1
Social Renovation	29	1
Labor Farmer	43	1
Communist	116	3
New Liberal	12	0
New Farmer	22	0
Minor	52	2
Independents	249	15
Total	1,368	44

13 January 1949

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	423
DEMOCRAT	220
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	31
NEW LIBERAL	14
JAPAN FARMER	16
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	201
MINOR	61
TOTAL	1,373

SOURCE: NATIONAL EIECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
As of 12 January 1949

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES — 12 January 1949

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	431
DEMOCRAT	221
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	32
NEW LIBERAL	14
JAPAN FARMER	16
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	197
MINOR	60
TOTAL	1,378

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
12 January 1949

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MAINICHI SHIMBUN

(As of 1500 11 January 1949)

PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FEMALE CANDIDATES
Democratic Liberal	421	5
Social Democrat	188	9
Democrat	213	8
People's Cooperative	63	1
Social Renovation	29	1
Labor Farmer	43	1
New Liberal	12	0
Communist	116	3
Independent	211	15
Minor	77	3
Total	1,373	46

ASAHI SHIMBUN

(As of 1800 11 January 1949)

PARTY	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	FEMALE CANDIDATES
Democratic Liberal	381	(not given)
Social Democrat	186	
Democrat	212	
People's Cooperative	63	
Social Renovation	29	
Labor Farmer	43	
New Liberal	12	
Communist	116	
Minor	77	
Independents	254	
Total	1,373	

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	435
DEMOCRAT	221
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLES COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	32
NEW LIBERAL	14
JAPAN FARMER	16
FARMER LABOR	42
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	194
MINOR PARTIES	60
TOTAL	1,379

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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Democratic-Liberal	381
Social-Democrat	188
Democrat	212
People's Cooperative	63
Social Renovation	30
Farmer Labor	43
New Liberal	12
Communist	116
Minor	77
Independent	255

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SOURCE: ASAHI Shimbun

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	437
DEMOCRAT	220
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63
SOCIAL RENOVATION	33
NEW LIBERAL	14
JAPAN FARMER	15
FARMER LABOR	41
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	93
MINOR PARTIES	61
TOTAL	1379

(SOURCE: Official Figures National Election Management Commission as of 1800 9 January 1949)

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

RUNNING FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION

9 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL	
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	447	
DEMOCRAT	219	
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186	
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	65	
SOCIAL RENOVATION	53	
NEW LIBERAL	15	
JAPAN FARMER	15	Total (WOMEN CANDIDATES-45)
FARMER LABOR	41	
COMMUNIST	116	
INDEPENDENT	165	
MINOR PARTIES	59	
TOTAL	1377	

(Source: Official Figures National Election Management Commission - as of 1800 8 January 1949)

Note: Although Press Reports indicate that DL Party does not recognize more than approximately 300 candidates, the official records of registration have not been changed to date; and will be changed at a later date.

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REPORTS FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAMS

ELECTION CAMPAIGN

(Source: Tilton)

8 January 1949

I. YAMAGATA Prefecture

a. 5 important parties; 20 candidates.

b. No women candidates.

c. Everything going well.

II. TOKUSHIMA Prefecture

a. 6 major parties participating.

b. 5 important candidates and 4 minor candidates.

c. As of 31 December 1948 no real campaigning.

III. IBARAGI Prefecture

a. 10 major party candidates and 12 minor party candidates.

b. Everything going well.

IV. AKITA Prefecture

a. 2 electoral districts.

b. 12 candidates in 1st district; 8 candidates in 2nd district.

c. Communist and Labor Farmer Parties represented.

d. Social Democrats blasted Communists in local newspapers.

V. SAITAMA Prefecture

a. One woman candidate (SHIRATO Toshio), did not run before.

b. 3 prominent candidates; 34 minor candidates.

c. Campaign issues: Introduction of Foreign Capital and Government's Monetary Policy.

VI. MIE Prefecture

a. Democratic Liberals dominate.

b. OZAKI Yukio also running.

c. 2 districts - 7 candidates in 1st district; 9 candidates in 2nd.

d. SAWADA Hiso (woman) expected to register in 1st district as Social Democrat.

VII. SHIMANE Prefecture

a. 8 candidates registered; more expected.

b. 4 candidates in each of 2 districts.

c. Confusion caused by candidates with same name - KIMURA Sakae and KIMURA Kozaemon - KIMURA Sakae is a Communist.

VIII. EHIME Prefecture

a. 29 candidates - 12 important candidates.

b. Everything going well.

IX. KOCHI Prefecture

a. 14 candidates for 5 seats.

b. 6 major parties represented.

c. One third of total candidates are Democratic Liberals.

X. TOYAMA Prefecture

a. 25 candidates - 7 important candidates.

b. Speech meeting places designated.

XI. TOTTORI Prefecture

a. Good press campaign.

XII. KUMAMOTO Prefecture

a. 6 prominent candidates and 20 others.

b. Communist party active.

d. 10 Democratic Liberal candidates.

e. 8 Democratic candidates.

XIII. TOCHIGI Prefecture

a. 1 woman candidate (TOKANO Satoko, Social Democrat).

b. 22 candidates, mostly Democratic Liberals.

c. 2 electoral districts.

d. 2 Communists candidates.

XIV. MIYAZAKI Prefecture

a. 4 major parties represented.

b. 8 prominent candidates and 9 minor candidates.

c. Bad record of members of last Diet dramatized.

XV. IWATE Prefecture

a. 4 major parties represented.

b. 13 minor candidates.

c. 8 important candidates; one woman (SUGAWARA En, Democratic Liberal).

d. Relatively little activity.

XVI. KAGAWA Prefecture

a. Election Administration Committee very active.

b. 5 important candidates and 16 minor candidates in 2 districts.

XVII. FUKUOKA Prefecture

a. 700,000 pamphlets; 20,000 posters; 240 sets "Kami shi bai".

b. 46 candidates; 5 major parties.

c. Fairly well defined campaign issues.

XVIII. YAMAGUCHI Prefecture

a. Everything well organized.

b. 2 electoral districts - 4 seats for 1st district; 5 seats for 2nd district.

c. 19 important candidates.

XIX. CHIBA Prefecture

a. 40 candidates for 13 seats; 3 electoral districts.

b. 19 Democratic Liberal candidates.

c. 1 woman candidate (NAROSHIMA Noriko, Democrat).

XX. YAMANASHI Prefecture

a. 13 prominent candidates.

b. 1 woman candidate (ONOZAKI Kazue).

c. KASAI J. is a candidate.

d. FUKUSAWA resigned from Social Democratic Party to run as Communist.

XXI. NAGASAKI Prefecture

a. 2 electoral districts - 17 candidates in 1st district; 12 candidates in 2nd district.

b. Fairly well defined campaign issues.

c. 11 Democratic Liberals, 4 Democrats, 3 Social Democrats and 2 Communists running.

XXII. KYOTO Prefecture

a. 5 seats in each of 2 electoral districts.

b. 11 candidates in 1st district; 13 candidates in 2nd district.

c. ASHIDA running.

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

8 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL	WOMEN CANDIDATES
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	448	(8)
DEMOCRAT	218	(9)
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186	(9)
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	63	(1)
SOCIAL RENOVATION	33	(1)
NEW LIBERAL	13	
JAPAN FARMER	15	(1)
FARMER LABOR	41	(1)
COMMUNIST	116	(3)
INDEPENDENT	181	(9)
MINOR PARTIES	57	(3)
TOTAL	1371	(45)

SOURCE: NATIONAL EIECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(OFFICIAL FIGURES JAPANESE GOVERNMENT)

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	447
DEMOCRAT	217
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVES	64
SOCIAL RENOVATION	33
NEW LIBERAL	13
JAPAN FARMER	15
FARMER LABOR	40
COMMUNIST	110
INDEPENDENT	169
MINOR PARTIES	56
TOTAL	1356

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
(Official figures as of 2400 6 January 1949)

GOVERNMENT SECTION

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

NO. 1 - (5 January 1949)

ELECTION BULLETIN

(Preliminary Report on Candidates)

1. CANDIDATES (Total of 1332 as of 4 January 1949)

a. Occupation of Candidates

OCCUPATION	NUMBER
Government Officials	32
Religion	15
Commerce	59
Mining	15
Agriculture	162
Fishing	19
Lawyers	128
Doctors	22
Writers	70
Company Employees	472
Journalists	23
Educators	40
Union Officials	24
Others	150
Without Occupation	91
Total	1332

b. Age of Candidates:

AGE		NUMBER
(between) -	25-29	16
	30-34	58
	35-39	150
	40-44	256
	45-49	343
	50-54	230
	55-59	162
	60-64	75
	65-69	26
	70 and over	16
	Total	1332

c. Candidates who were formerly members of Prefectural Assemblies:

Total - 177

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1946 and 1947 Elections

Election	Average No. of Ballots Cast	(Invalid Ballots) Average No. of Ballots Rejected	Average Percent Rejected
1946			
April 10, 1946	26,558,611	460,000 (H.R.Election)	1.73
1947			
April 5, 1947	28,722,464	2,080,107	6.73
April 20, 1947	24,938,797	2,586,165	10.37
April 25, 1947	27,797,884	435,273 (H.R. Election)	1.56
April 30, 1947	32,824,953	1,176,338	5.02

* TOKYO VOTE

	1947 Election	1946 Election
Total Vote in Tokyo	1,615,534	1,341,359
Valid Votes Cast	1,463,710	1,300,595
Invalid Votes Cast	151,824	40,764
Percentage of Votes Declared Invalid	9.39	3.03

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	447
DEMOCRAT	217
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVES	65
SOCIAL RENOVATION	32
NEW LIBERAL	11
JAPAN FARMER	13
FARMER LABOR	40
COMMUNIST	116
INDEPENDENT	164
MINOR PARTIES	55
TOTAL	1346

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
(Official figures as of 2400 5 Jan 49)

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	447
DEMOCRAT	219
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	186
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVES	65
SOCIAL RENOVATION	31
NEW LIBERAL	12
JAPAN FARMER	13
FARMER LABOR	89
COMMUNIST	117
INDEPENDENT	161
MINOR PARTIES	52
Total	1339

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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CANDIDATES

5 January 1949

PARTY	MEN	WOMEN
Democratic Liberal	457	8
Social Democrat	189	9
Democrat	216	9
People's Cooperative	61	1
Social Renovation	31	1
Labor Farmer	40	1
Communist	115	3
New Liberal	11	
Minor	68	2
Independent	159	8
Total	1347	42

(As of 1900 hours 4 January 1949)

YOMIURI

PARTY	MEN	WOMEN
Democratic Liberal	452	8
Social Democrat	188	9
Democrat	210	9
People's Cooperative	65	1
Social Renovation	31	1
Labor Farmer	42	1
Communist	116	3
New Liberal	11	
Minor	68	3
Independent	174	7
Total	1357	42

(As of 1900 hours 4 January 1949)

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DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4 January 1949

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	445
DEMOCRAT	219
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVES	60
SOCIAL RENOVATION	31
NEW LIBERAL	13
JAPAN FARMER	13
FARMER LABOR	38
COMMUNIST	117
INDEPENDENT	159
MINOR PARTIES	52
Total	1332

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
(As of 1800, 3 January 1949)

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Jan. 3, 1949)

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	444
DEMOCRAT	219
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	185
PEOPLES COOPERATIVE	59
SOCIAL RENOVATION	30
NEW LIBERAL	13
JAPAN FARMER	13
FARMER-LABOR	37
COMMUNIST	117
INDEPENDENT	154
MINOR PARTIES	51
TOTAL	1,322

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

3 January 1949

UNOFFICIAL NEWSPAPER REPORT OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	-	458
DEMOCRAT	-	210
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	-	186
PEOPIE'S COOPERATIVE	-	59
SOCIAL RENOVATION	-	31
FARMER-LABOR	-	38
NEW LIBERAL	-	13
JAPAN FARMERS	-	14
COMMUNIST	-	117
MINOR PARTIES	-	51
INDEPENDENTS	-	163
TOTAL		1,340

(as of 2 January 1949 ; 1900 hrs)

SOURCE: JIJI SHIMPO

2 January 1949

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	435
DEMOCRAT	214
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	179
PEOPLE'S COOPERATIVE	58
SOCIAL RENOVATION	29
NEW LIBERAL	10
JAPAN FARMER	12
FARMER-LABOR	35
COMMUNIST	115
INDEPENDENTS	151
MINOR PARTIES	45
TOTAL	1283

SOURCE: NATIONAL EIECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(OFFICIAL FIGURES; as of 1800 1 Jan 1949)

1 January 1949

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTY	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC LIBERAL	419
DEMOCRAT	206
SOCIAL DEMOCRAT	173
PEOPIE'S COOPERATIVE	58
SOCIAL RENOVATION	26
NEW LIBERAL	11
JAPAN FARMER	10
FARMER-LABOR	32
COMMUNIST	114
INDEPENDENTS	132
MINOR PARTIES	40
TOTAL	1,221

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(OFFICIAL GOVT FIGURES: as of 1800 31 Dec 1948)

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31 December 1948

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
Democratic Liberal	399
Democrat	193
Social Democrat	167
People's Cooperative	57
Social Renovation	26
New Liberal	8
Japan Farmer	9
Farmer-Labor	28
Communist	112
Independents	33
Minor Parties	119
TOTAL	1,151

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

(as of 2400 30 Dec 1948)

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FEMALE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	Number of Candidates
Democratic Liberal -	8
Social Democrat -	7
Democrat -	9
People's Coop -	1
Social Renovation -	1
Labor-Farmer -	1
New Liberal -	
Communist -	3
Independents -	8
Minor Parties -	1
TOTAL	39

(Note this is not final total)

(Yomiuri Shimbun
1990 30 Dec 48)

PREVIOUS ELECTIONS

1946 - Total Women Candidates - 79
1947 - Total Women Candidates - 84

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CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	Number of Candidates	
Democratic Liberal -	403	432
Social Democrat -	170	177
Democrat -	182	196
People's Coop -	58	59
Social Renovation -	27	28
Labor-Farmer -	28	32
New Liberal -	9	13
Communist -	115	116
Independents -	115	132
Minor Parties -	41	38
		Jap Farm 12
TOTAL	1148	1235
	(Tokyo Shimbun 1130 30 Dec 48)	(Jiji Shimpo 1900 30 Dec 48)

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DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

30 Dec 1948
(as of 29 Dec 2400)

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
Democratic Liberal	324
Democrat	155
Social Democrat	139
People's Cooperative	41
Social Renovation	21
New Liberal	7
Japan Farmer	6
Farmer-Labor	18
Communist	96
Independents	85
Minor Parties	22
TOTAL	914

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

30 Dec 1948

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
Democratic Liberal	188
Democrat	92
Social Democrat	88
People's Cooperative	25
Social Renovation	18
New Liberal	2
Japan Farmer	1
Farmer-Labor	9
Communist	66
Independents	50
Minor Parties	10
	542

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
as of 0900 29 Dec 1948

DAILY REPORT OF NUMBER OF CANDIDATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

29
~~28~~ December 1948

POLITICAL PARTIES	TOTAL
Democratic Liberal	96
Democrat	43
Social Democrat	42
People's Cooperative	11
Social Renovation	5
New Liberal	1
Farmer-Labor	3
Communist	35
Independents	26
Minor Parties	4
Total	266

SOURCE: NATIONAL ELECTION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY
Military Government Section

REPORT OF SURVEILLANCE

Third National Election
First Popular Review of Supreme Court Judges
(23 January 1949)

Prepared by
Legal and Government Division

17 February 1949

HEADQUARTERS EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY
MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION

REPORT OF SURVEILLANCE

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I. CAUSES OF ELECTION AND JUDGES' REVIEW

As the summer and fall of the year 1948 bore on, speeches of prominent governmental and political figures in national and local circles and continued press editorials and articles throughout Japan demonstrated clearly that the existing Diet was short lived and would be dissolved and that only the date of the new election was in doubt. These few months constituted a period of time in which there was a culmination of many conditions to produce a national election.

1. The Election

Two successive experimentations of coalition cabinets composed of Socialists, Democrats, and People's Cooperatives headed first by KATAYAMA Tetsu, president of the Socialist Party and then by ASHIDA Hitoshi, president of the Democratic Party, had failed seemingly to alleviate or correct the factors bringing on the alleged continued deterioration of the national economy. A series of national scandals involving very important personages in the government and business world finally forced the ASHIDA Cabinet to resign and yield to the opposition. Although because of their relatively clean political and governmental record, the Democratic-Liberal Party formed the essential nucleus of the opposition to become the leading contender to form a cabinet with their own Premier, their number of members fell far short of constituting the required majority in the Diet. Following a cabinet crisis, YOSHIDA Shigeru, president of the Democratic-Liberal Party formed in October 1948, his second cabinet in the Occupation, a one-party "caretaker" government. It was formed to tide the situation over until the Diet passed a sorely needed supplementary budget and a bill of important amendments revising the National Public Service Law in accordance with the recommendations contained in a letter from the Supreme Commander to the Japanese Government. After a series of political maneuvers and clever strategy as to the most practical method of effecting a dissolution of the Diet, a vote of non-confidence against the YOSHIDA Government was passed finally by the House of Representatives 23 December 1948. Following the procedure of the parliamentary system of government which obtains in Japan for the national administration, the Prime Minister immediately dissolved the Lower House Christmas Day and announced on 27 December 1948 that a general election would be held on 23 January 1949.

2. Popular Review of the Judges

Upon the determination and announcement of the official date of the national election and because of the recent fulfillment in the appointment of the justices to the Supreme Court of Japan, the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution required automatically that the citizens of the nation would perform another function of representative government quite separated from that as voters electing candidates to fill the high offices of the executive and legislative branches of government. The citizens would now be called upon to act as direct examiners of the careers of members of the judiciary. In part, the Article states, "The appointment of the judges of the Supreme Court shall be reviewed by the people at the first general election of members of the House of Representatives following their appointment, and shall be reviewed again at the first general election of members of the House of Representatives after a lapse of ten (10) years, and in the same manner thereafter."

The judges are appointed by the Cabinet but the right of final decision as to whether they can remain on the bench for a period of service rests with the people. Because of the resignation of one of the judges, SHONO Riichi, there were printed on the special ballot the names of the fourteen justices whose careers were to be reviewed. Important for the future government of Japan is the fact that this examination was the first to take place in its history.

II. ELECTION LAWS AND ORDINANCES

Directly concerned with the mission assigned to the Commanding General, Eighth United States Army, for execution are the following national laws and cabinet orders. These establish and circumscribe the procedures and limitations upon which the national election and the popular review of the judges must be administered and carried out. The following summaries make clear the nature of the functions for all surveillance teams in the field.

1. The Law Concerning Local Autonomy, Law No. 167, as of 17 April 1947 with amendments, and Cabinet Order No. 16 as of 3 May 1947, with amendments, provides in Articles 181 to 190 of the law for the establishment and general functioning of village, town, city and prefectural Election Administration Committees. Other laws empower the committees with additional functions and duties. These 10,608 agencies are the authoritative bodies for the determination of the (a) registration and eligibility of voters as well as of all candidates seeking elective office; (b) the balloting and counting processes, and (c) the official announcement of results. This is the second time during the Occupation that these or similar committees have functioned in national elections.

2. The Law Concerning the National Election Management Commission, Law No. 154 as of 7 December 1947 established a central agency to administer national elections as well as the popular review of the supreme

court judges, to maintain supervision over local election committees to administer national elections and to collect data on all elections. Although the Commission was placed under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister, its members operate independently of the executive branch and owe their positions primarily to the decisions made by the political parties represented in the Diet. The 1949 election marked the first time that the National Election Management Commission exercised its new powers in regard to national elections--powers which were formerly the exclusive province of the now defunct Home Ministry.

The mechanics of their administration is summarized briefly to illustrate the nature of the required action. Within each of the 117 electoral districts, balloting for the election and for the popular review of supreme court judges is carried out in numerous polling districts under the direction of superintendents chosen by the local Election Administration Committees and presided over by a Chairman of Election, prefectural election meetings are held in each prefecture for the announcement of official statements and for replies to requests. The last step in local election procedure occurs here. The final returns as sent in from all ballot counting stations are received and tabulated according to election districts. The winning candidates are then announced. Reports of the results and other relevant data are then forwarded to the National Election Management Commission.

3. The Law for Election of Members of House of Representatives, Law No. 47 as of 5 May 1923 and Imperial Ordinance 3 as of 30 January 1926 (both with amendments) have long been the fundamental authorities by which national elections have been conducted in Japan both before the Occupation as well as during it. Substantial modifications through the passage of other laws as given below have altered their full application. Nevertheless, many of the provisions of both the Law and Imperial Ordinance are in force. Among the more important of these which have remained essentially the same, several may be given which have a bearing on the mission:

a. Eligibility to Vote

All Japanese citizens twenty years of age or over who have resided six months or more in their city, town or village are eligible to vote with the exception of incompetents, quasi-incompetents and persons sentenced to penal servitude who have not served out their terms.

b. Eligibility for Candidacy

In general, any Japanese voter of twenty-five years of age or over is entitled to become a candidate for the House of Representatives. Certain exceptions and restrictions exist. Incompetents, quasi-incompetents and persons who have not completed or who have yet to serve prison sentences cannot run for office. Certain categories of public officials

in active service, such as judges, procurators, government auditors, revenue officials, and the police cannot stand for election. In addition, election officials are ineligible for candidacy within the districts in which they serve.

No person can declare his or her candidacy or begin campaigning before the official announcement of the date of election. With certain exceptions, candidates must file their applications not later than ten (10) days prior to the official day of election.

c. Voting Districts and Ballot-Counting Districts

The boundaries of the 117 election districts of Japan in general follow those of a city, town or village. Most of the election districts have within their boundaries several cities, towns and villages although in some of the larger cities, such as Osaka and Kyoto, more than one election district are within their boundaries.

Voting districts within the election district are subject to the boundaries of a city, town or village and usually there is one in number unless the local election administration committee for the city, town or village establishes and announces more than one.

Ballot counting district boundaries are formed similarily to voting districts.

In each voting district there may be several polling places established and located for the convenience of the voters, likewise ballot counting places are established within ballot counting districts usually one for several polling places. Extensive use of schools, tempels and public buildings are made for polling and ballot counting places.

d. The Ballot

The Law for Election of Members of House of Representatives, in conformity with the past laws of Japan, provides for the system of restricted plural voting in national elections. Thus the elector does not vote for the names of candidates for all vacancies to be filled; he is restricted to a number substantially less than the total number to be elected. In Japan today the voter can cast his ballot for only one candidate.

Moreover, the ballot used is the write-in type; the voter personally must write in the name of his single choice of the registered candidates. To inscribe the name of any person other than the registered candidates invalidates his ballot. When the voter, after identification, receives the blank ballot, he must either deposit it in the ballot box or return it; he cannot leave the polling station with it.