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OITA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

6 September 1949

9827

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Prefectural assemblyman's election
2. Date of election: 5 October 1949
3. Date of notification: 5 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected: 1 (one) assemblyman
5. Location of election: Hayami-gun, Oita-ken
6. Records of previous incumbents:
   a. Name: Uki Aoyanagi
   b. Age: 49 years old
   c. Occupation: Farming
   d. Political party: Socialist
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 10 August 1949
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy: Tuberculosis
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 26 September 1949
8. Election previously announced and postponed:
   a. Date of postponement: None
   b. Reason for postponement: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Albert E Wakefield
ALBERT E. WAKEFIELD
1st Lt, Inf
Acting Adjutant

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OITA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 24 UNIT 2

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8 September 1949

9829

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assemblymen

2. Date of election: 27 September 1949

3. Date of notification: 7 September 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected: 9 assemblymen

5. Location of election: Nakarie-mura, Higashi Kunizaki-gun, Oita Ken

6. Records of previous incumbents:

a. Name:

(1) Kitaru Nakano
(2) Nobuo Ogawa
(3) Shin Ogawa
(4) Tanekichi Tanabe
(5) Nobuo Ito
(6) Tsunao Ono
(7) Otome Tahara
(8) Mamoru Minamoto
(9) Gohei Miyoshi

b. Age:

(1) 53 years old
(2) 43 years old
(3) 60 years old
(4) 45 years old
(5) 45 years old
(6) 56 years old
(7) 48 years old
(8) 55 years old
(9) 59 years old

c. Occupation:

(1) Farming
(2) Farming
(3) Farming
(4) Farming
(5) Farming
(6) Farming
(7) Farming and fishing
(8) Farming
(9) Farming

d. Political Party

(1) Independent
(2) Independent
(3) Independent
(4) Independent
(5) Independent
(6) Independent
(7) Independent
(8) Independent
(9) Independent

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

(1) 14 July 1949
(2) 14 July 1949
(3) 14 July 1949
(4) 14 July 1949
(5) 14 July 1949
(6) 14 July 1949
(7) 14 July 1949
(8) 14 July 1949
(9) 14 July 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

Could not agree to the resolution for construction of village office and on sell of forest property of the village office.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 20 September 1949

8. Election previously announced and postponed:

Ltr, Oita Civ Affairs Team, APO 24 Unit 2, subj: Announcement of Election, dated 8 September 1949, cont'd.

a. Date of postponement: None

b. Reason for postponement: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Albert E Wakefield
ALBERT E. WAKEFIELD
1st Lt, INF
Acting Adjutant

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13 August 1949

8993 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village-headman Election

2. Date of election: 1 Sept. 1949

3. Date of notification: 11 August 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

5. Location of election: Otsu Mura, Santo Gun, Niigata Prefecture

6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Kogan Komura	57	Buddhist priest	Non-affiliated (conservative)	9 July 1949	Illness

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 25 August 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard
PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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APO 547

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8992

15 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Headman Election

2. Date of election: 30 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 5 August 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

5. Location of election: Mikawa Mura, Higashikambara Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Takae Abe	37	None	Ind. (Neutral)	4 July 1949	Illness

7. Final date for filling of Candidacies: 23 August 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard

PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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8994

19 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 30 August 1949

3. Date of notivication: 10 August 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned: None

5. Location of election: Yunotani Mura, Kitauonuma Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Kichibei Hoshi	56	Farmer	Ind. (Positive)	20 July 1949	Illness

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 23 August 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard
PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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11 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG019 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly men

2. Date of election: 26 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 16 August 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 4

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:
Fixed assembly members: 16

5. Location of election: Izumi Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party if independent Political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Teichi Horikawa	57	Farmer	Ind.(Conservative)	1 Sept. 47	To assume an office of Asst. Village Head
Masataro Suzuki	58	Farmer	"	15 Jan.48	Death
Kazuharu Furukawa	47	Farmer	"	17 July 48	To assume an office of Village Head
Waichiro Kobayashi	50	Farmer	"	28 June 49	To take a post of Postmaster

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 19 August 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard
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1759

7 September 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblyman

2. Date of election: 26 August 1949

3. Location of election: Izumi Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters.

	Last Previous Election 30 April 1947	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	556	506	No voting
(2) Female	638	584	
(3) Total	1,194	1,090	

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

	Last Previous Election 30 April 1947	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	463 (83.2%)	468 (92.4%)	No voting
(2) Female	397 (62.2%)	457 (78.2%)	
(3) Total	860 (72.0%)	925 (84.8%)	

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

Last Previous Election 30 April 1947	23 January 1949	Present Election
25 (2.9%)	13 (1.4%)	No voting

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

Party	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		584	No voting
(2) Democratic		70	
(3) Social-Democratic(Socialist)	44	163	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		19	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Party (Name)			
(12) Independent	791	76	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Team and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election: None

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filled. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name	* Yonesaku KITAGAWA	* Teiji HORIKAWA	* Toshikazu ICHIMURA	* Kazuji SUZUKI
b. Sex	Male	Male	Male	Male
c. Age	50	49	41	27
d. Education	Senior Elementary School	Senior Elementary School	Senior Elementary School	Agriculture & Forestry School

e.	Occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
f.	Present public position if any	None	None	Village Agri. Coodination Committee man	None
g.	Last Previous public position held	Director, Village Agri. Ass.	Village Farm Land Committee man	-	None
h.	Previous service in position to be filled	None	None	None	None
i.	Date filled	8 August	16 August	19 August	19 August
j.	Political party affiliation, or if independent political leaning	Ind.	Soc-Dem.	Ind.	Ind.
k.	Number of votes obtained	Elected without voting			

8. Period of time for which elected: To April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or Policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks:

Number of candidates and the vacancies were just equal, therefore, no voting was performed.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard

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1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

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1 August 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly men

2. Date of election: 21 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 1 August 1949

4. Number of persons to be elec ted, by class, if applicable: 4 persons

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned:

16 persons

5. Location of election: Shindo Mura Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party if independent political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Terushiro Kanai	45	Miso Manufacturer	Ind. (Conservative)	2 Mar.1949	Death
Shinji Kawasaki	68	Post master	"	4 Apr.1949	Death
Seiichiro Hotta	62	Farmer	"	24 June 1949	Elected to Village Head
Takeshi Iizuka	40	Clerk, hospital	"	26 July 1949	Became prefectural official as the hospital being transfered to the pref.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 14 August 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard

PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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25 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assemblymen

2. Date of election: 21 August 1949

3. Location of election: Shindo Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,312	1,225	No voting
(2) Female	1,470	1,374	
(3) Total	2,783	2,599	

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

	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,112 (84.7%)	1,144 (93.8%)	No voting
(2) Female	1,172 (79.7%)	1,153 (83.9%)	
(3) Total	2,284 (82.0%)	2,297 (88.3%)	

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

Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 1949	Present Election
32 (1.4%)	53 (2.3%)	No voting

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

Party	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		1,421	No voting
(2) Democratic		269	
(3) Social-Democratic(Socialist)	192	379	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		123	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other parties			
(12) Independent		2,060	52

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election: None

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a.	Name	* Kenji KAWASAKI	* Kanji INOMATA	* Tokutaro YANAGISAWA	* Wataro IIZUKA
b.	Sex	Male	Male	Male	Male
c.	Age	54	45	52	57
d.	Education	Secondary School	Senior Elementary School	Senior Elementary School	Secondary School

e.	Occupation	Company	Farmer	Fishdealer	Chairman, Village Agri. Coop. Asso.
f.	Present public position if any	None	None	M., public Welfare Committee	Chairman, Village Agri. Coop. Asso.
g.	Last previous public position held	M., Village Election Administration Committee	None	-	-
h.	Previous service in position to be filled	None	None	None	None
i.	Date filled	2 Aug. 49	5 Aug. 49	6 Aug. 49	7 Aug. 49
j.	Political party affiliation or if independent political leaning	Ind.	Ind.	Dem-Lib.	Ind.
k.	Number of votes obtained	No voting	No voting	No voting	No voting

8. Period of time for which elected: To April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

None, since there were no competition for the offices.

11. Remarks: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard

PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

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21 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 10 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 21 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Oguni Mura, Kariwa Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Tosaku Nakamura (Former Village Head, Nakazato Mura)	59	Administor for Oguni-Mura, Village Head	Ind. (Conservative)	30 June 1949	Due to annexation of Nakazato-mura Yokozawa-mura Nanokamachi-mura & Takeishi-mura
Eishiro Magai (Former Village Head, Yokozawa Mura)	45	Farmer	"		"
Yoshihiro Hara (Former Village Head, Nanoka-machi-mura)	35	Paulownia-wood dealer	Socialist-Democrat		"
Shinzo Nanba (Former Village Head, Takeishi-mura)	35	Farmer	"		"

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 August 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Lamar Holcomb

LAMAR HOLCOMB
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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13 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village-headman Election

2. Date of election: 10 August 1949

3. Location of election: Oguni Mura, Kariwa Gun,

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

a. Number of eligible voters:

Remark: The village was newly established on 1 July 1949. This election does not have any bearing upon the previous elections and the election of 23 Jan. 1949

	Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			1,670
(2) Female			1,868
(3) Total			3,538

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

	Last previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male			1,513 (90.5%)
(2) Female			1,583 (84.7%)
(3) Total			3,096 (87.5%)

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

Last previous Election date	23 January 49	Present Election
		46 (1.4%)

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

Party	Last previous Election date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal			1,454
(2) Democratic			-
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)			1,596
(4) People's Cooperative			-
(5) Communist			-
(6) New Politics Council			-
(7) Social Renovation			-
(8) Labor Farmer			-
(9) New Liberal			-
(10) Japan Farmer			-
(11) Other parties (Name)			-
(12) Independent			-

5. Number of military government teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than military government used to observe election: 1 person

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

Name	Sakutaro MATSUDA	* Shinzo NAMBA	Tosaku NAKAMURA
Sex	Male	Male	Male
Age	67	35	59
Education	Graduate of Elementary School	Graduate of University	Graduate of Normal School

Occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
Present public position, if any	None	None	Deputy-head of Oguni Mura
Last previous public position held	Nakazato Mura Village Assembly member	Takeishi Village Headman	Nakazato Village Headman
Previous service in position to be filled	None	Nominated Village headman twice so far	Nominated Village headman once so far
Date filled	26 July	29 July	2 August
Political party affiliation, or if independent political leaning	Democratic Liberal Party	Nippon Socialist Party	Non-affiliated (conservative)
Number of votes obtained	1,454	1,596	Withdrew his candidacy on 6 Aug. due to village's circumstances

8. Period of time for which elected: Till 10 August 1953

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

Excuted a compaign for preventing absence from voting of eligible voters through use of circulation bulletins and mobilization of middle and primary school students.

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Foces or Policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties:

Candidate Matsuda --- Stressed the adoption of democratic policy, for the early establishment of peaceful and stable Japan, sharply decrying Communist and Socialist policies.

Candidate Namba --- Stressed rational management of agriculture and fair and equitable allocation of food delivery on the basis of communist theory.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard

PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

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26 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly Men

2. Date of election: 10 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 21 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 3 persons

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members of assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

16 persons

5. Location of election: Akatani Mura Kitakambara Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party if independent political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Hideyoshi Shimamura	46	Mining employee	Dem-Lib.	31 May 48	For removed to Saitama Prefecture
Tameji Koshiba	55	Farmer	Ind. (Conservative)	4 Aug. 48	Death
Manemon Koshiba	53	Govt. Official	Ind. (Conservative)	30 June 49	Due to the N.P.S.L.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 3 August 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postoponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E Bouchard

PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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12 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for village assemblyman

2. Date of election: 10 August 1949

3. Location of election: Akadani Mura, Kitakambara Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr 49	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,192	1,083	1,158
(2) Female	1,055	1,071	1,131
(3) Total	2,247	2,154	2,289

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

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr 49	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	938 (78.6%)	820 (75.7%)	869 (75.0%)
(2) Female	806 (76.3%)	643 (60.1%)	710 (62.7%)
(3) Total	1,744 (77.6%)	1,463 (67.6%)	1,579 (68.9%)

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

Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 1949	Present Election
35 (2.0%)	40 (2.7%)	21 (1.3%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	267	519	
(2) Democratic		131	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	503	296	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		98	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		250	
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other parties (Name)			
(12) Independent	939	129	1,558

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

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

Name	Sex	Age	Education	Occupation	Present public position if any	Last previous public position held	Previous service inposition to be filled	Date filled	Political party affiliation, or if independent political leaning	Number of votes obtained
* Shotaro SATO	M	53	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Agri.Coop. official	-	None	25 July	Ind.(Natural)	303
* Eikichi INOUE	M	46	"	"	Forest Ass. official	-	None	27 July	"	326
Tarakichi SUZUKI	M	48	"	"	Clerk Farm Land Committee	-	None	30 July	"	154
Kinnosuke KASHIWAYA	M	34	"	Company official	None	-	None	2 Aug.	"	169
Hyoichiro NAGAI	M	35	"	"	None	-	None	"	"	297
* Takeichi KOSHIBA	M	34	"	Farmer	None	-	None	3 Aug.	"	309

8. Period of time for which elected: Until April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

Informal meeting was held in each district of the village in order to prevent abstention and give educational campaign under the auspices of election control committee.

11. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Sam Blakeat 1st Lt Inf.

For PAUL E. BOUCHARD
1st Lt. Inf
Adjutant

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NIIGATA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 547

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1 August 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: The second by-election of Village Assembly men

2. Date of election: 7 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 18 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 4 persons

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

12 persons

5. Location of election: Toyoashi Mura Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Reiji Kaga	48	Farmer	Ind.	12 May 1949	There were 5 vacancies at the by-election on 1 July but only one was elected, therefore another by-election was necessary for the remaining 4 vacancies.
Kazuji Kiga	46	Company Officer	"	"	"
Fumio Seki	47	Clerk, Agricultural Cooperative Association	"	"	"
Kiyoshi Maruyama	49	Farmer	"	"	"
Katsuma Tojo	49	Teacher	"	31 May 1949	"

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 31 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: Not applicable

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard

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Adjutant

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21 July 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 5 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 16 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Uramoto-Mura, Nishikubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Kiyotaka Kurimata	74	None	Ind. (Conservative)	3 July 1949	Due to illness

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 29 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

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13 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcemtn of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly men by-election

2. Date of election: 1 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 12 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by cl ss, if applicable: 7 persons

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

22 persons

5. Location of election: Sadaoka-mura, Kitakambara Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

Nme Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Kizo Ishizuka	52	Farmer	Socialist-Dem.	7 June	As a bill of non-confidence in Village Head was rejected
Tsutomu Yamazaki	40	Lumber dealer	"	"	"
Kaoru Sakai	32	Farmer	"	"	"
Kyuichiro Endo	54	"	"	10 June	"
Toyotaro Sato	55	"	"	7 June	Illness
Tsunekichi Nagakawa	43	"	Dem-Lib.	"	As a bill of non-confidence in Village Head was rejected
Soya Yokowatari	40	Lumber dealer	"	"	"

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 25 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

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5 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly Men

2. Date of election: 1 August 1949

3. Location of election: Sasaoka Mura, Kitakambara Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	2,392	2,265	2,310
(2) Female	2,593	2,648	2,594
(3) Total	4,985	4,913	4,904

b. Number of actual voters and prcentage to eligible voters:

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	2,070 (86.5%)	2,003 (88.4%)	2,056 (89.0%)
(2) Female	2,128 (82.0%)	2,005 (75.6%)	2,118 (81.6%)
(3) Total	4,198 (84.2%)	4,008 (81.6%)	4,174 (85.1%)

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

Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
149 (3.5%)	151 (3.7%)	81 (1.9%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	194	1,285	211
(2) Democratic		449	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	3,122	838	1,299
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		813	535
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation			
(8) Labor Farmer		341	
(9) New Leberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other parties (Name)			
(12) Independent	733	131	1,299

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

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

	Name	Sex	Age	Education	Occupation	Present public position if any	Last previous public position held	Previous service in position to be filled	Date filled	Political Party Affiliation or if independent political leaning	Number of votes obtained
	Mikisaburo Watanabe	M	43	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	None	None	None	12 July	Dem-Lib.	211
	Akishiro Watanabe	M	37	Agricultural School	"	Village Farm Land Committee	None	None	13 July	Communist	244
*	Tuji Tamura	M	47	Senior Elementary School	"	"	None	None	13 July	"	291
*	Seiichi Araki	M	51	"	"	Public Welfare Committee	None	None	"	Ind. (Conservative)	340
	Naoji Hasegawa	M	41	Elementary School	Lumber Mill & clerk	None	None	None	"	"	276
*	Yoshikane Kimura	M	35	Unfinished Secondary School	Buddhist priest	None	None	None	15 July	"	307
*	Kantaro Yamazaki	M	35	Secondary School	Farmer	None	None	None	"	Communist	297
*	Shigeo Yamaguchi	M	48	Secondary School	"	None	None	None	"	"	349
*	Koichi Watanabe	M	53	Senior Elementary School	Merchant	None	None	None	16 July	Ind. (Conservative)	369
	Ichiro Matsuzaki	M	55	"	Farmer	None	None	None	"	"	238

Kyuichiro Endo	M	54	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	None	Village Assembly men	Yes	16 July	Communist	286
Kanji Kanemaki	M	37	"	"	None	None	None	18 July	"	227
* Kaoru Sakai	M	32	Agricultural School	"	None	Village Assembly Men	Yes	16 July	Ind. (Radical)	317
Hachijiro Tanaka	M	53	University	"	Village Farm Land Committee	None	None	20 July	Ind. (Progressive)	51
Kojiro Katagiri	M	31	Senior Elementary School	"	None	None	None	21 July	Ind. (Renovation)	150
Shozo Nagasawa	M	58	"	Lumber & Wood work	Village Farm Land Committee	None	None	22 July	Communist	140

8. Period of time for which electrd: Until April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign;

Preliminary meeting on election was held at each community (Election Administration Committee man was present)

Education and dissemination to home through school children

Put up posters

Arrangement meeting was held with candidates.

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None remarkable

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties; None remarkable

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

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26 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343 .

1. Type of election: Election of Village-head

2. Date of election: 1 August 1949

3. Date of notification: 12 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Hokura Mura, Nakkubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name: Hiroshi Horikawa
b. Age: 66
c. Occupation: Buddnist Priest
d. Political Party; if independent, political leaning: Ind.(Conservative)
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 30 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Illness

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 25 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

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2 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 1 August 1949

3. Location of election: Hokura-mura, Nakakubiki-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last previous Election 20 Nov. 1948	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male		854	
(2) Female	No voting	983	No voting
(3) Total		1,837	

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

	Last previous Election 20 Nov. 1948	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male		740 (87.8 %)	
(2) Female	No voting	613 (62.3 %)	No voting
(3) Total		1,353 (73.6 %)	

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

Last Previous Election 20 Nov. 1948	23 January 1949	Present Election
No voting	34 (2.5 %)	Novoting

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

Party	Last Previous Election 20 Nov. 1948	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		596	
(2) Democratic		171	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	No voting	418	No voting
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		87	
(6) New Politics Council		-	
(7) Social Renovation		-	
(8) Labor Farmer		-	
(9) New Liberal		-	
(10) Japan Farmer		-	
(11) Other parties (Name)		-	
(12) Independent		47	

5. Number of Civil Affairs Team and number of Occupation Force Personnel other than Civil Affairs used to observe election: None

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filled. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name	Kiichi UMEZAWA
b. Sex	Male
c. Age	55
d. Education	Normal School
e. Occupation	Buddhist priest
f. Present public position, if any	None
g. Last previous public position held	Asst. Village Head
h. Previous service in position to be filled	None
i. Date filled	25 July
j. Political party affiliation, of if independent, political leanin	dependent (Conservative)

k. Number of votes obtained Elected without voting

8. Period of time for which election: Until July 1953

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None.

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of ay criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of prinicipal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: No voting as there was only 1 candidate

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26 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election of Village Assembly-men

2. Date of election: 1 August 1949

3. Date of notifixation: 5 July 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 4

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

b. Fixed number of assembly-men: 22

5. Location of previous incumbent: Yoshikawa Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party if independent political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Senji Watanabe	56	Farmer	Ind. (Conservative)	23 April 48	Death
Sadayoshi Hirata	53	Instructor Secondary School	"	26 May 1949	Due to provision of NPSL prohibiting concurrent assumption of public offices
Junzo Otaki	37	Instructor Elementary School	Ind. (Progressive)	"	"
Sadao Yajima	30	Clerk of post office	"	23 June 1949	"

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 25 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

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16 August 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assemblyman by-election

2. Date of election: 1 August 1949

3. Location of election: Yoshikawa Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	1,772	No voting
(2) Female		2,032	
(3) Total		3,804	

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

	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	1,265 (71.3%)	No voting
(2) Female		1,408 (69.2%)	
(3) Total		2,673 (70.2%)	

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

Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 1949	Present Election
No voting	54 (2.0%)	No voting

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

Party	Last Previous Election 30 April 1949	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No voting	1,357	No voting
(2) Democratic		136	
(3) Social-Democratic(Socialist)		530	
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		119	
(6) New Politics council		-	
(7) Social Renovation		-	
(8) Labor Farmers		-	
(9) New Liberal		-	
(10) Japan Farmer		-	
(11) Other Parties		-	
(12) Independent		477	

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

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

Name	Sex	Age	Education	Occupation	Present public position if any	Last previous public position held	Previous service inposition to be filled	Date filled	Political party affiliation, or if independent political leaning	Number of Votes obtained
* Yasomatsu MARUYAMA	M	50	Middle School	Farmer	None	None	None	24 July	Socialist	No votir
* Motohei NOMURA	M	65	Quit Middle School	"	"	Village Assembly man	Had, 1 term 1938-1942	24 July	Ind.	"
* Katsuhei TAKANO	M	49	Middle School	"	"	None	None	24 July	"	"
* Yoshiharu OTAKI	M	49	College	"	"	None	None	24 July	"	"
* Tomekichi SAITO	M	82	Elementary School	"	Official, Village Agri. Coop.	None	Had, 3 term	24 July	"	Withdrew from candidacy on 25 July. Selected & was candidate Once, but withdrew because of old age & no. of candidates exceeded the required number

8. Period of time for which elected: Until April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

None, since there was no competition for the office.

11. Remarks: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

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19 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of el ction: Village Head

2. Date of election: 30 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 25 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Tanihama Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Hideichi Maruyama	57	Public service man	Ind. (Conservative)	23 June 1949	Due to illness

7. Final date for filing of can idacies: 23 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

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8 July 1949

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

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 17 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 27 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Futada-mura, Kariwa Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: Masaji, Kobayashi
b. Age: 57
c. Occupation: Farmer
d. Political Party if independent, political leaning: Ind. (Conservative)
e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 2 June 1949
f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Resignation

Due to the failure in obtaining an approval of the assembly for the appointment of Asst. Village Head.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 10 July 1949

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: None

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1 July 1949

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

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Simultaneous election of Village Head and Village Assembly men

2. Date of election: 15 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 25 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 1 Village Head
22 Assemblymen

5 a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
22 Assemblymen

5. Location of election: Fukushima Mura, Minamikambara Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party if independent, political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Village Head					
Tadashi Yamaguchi	57	Farmer	Ind. (Positive)	31 May 1949	In order to settle Re-call problem
Village Assemblymen					
Zensaku Watanabe	51	Farmer	Independent (Soc.Dem. Group)	31 May 1949	Recalled
Yasuichi Furukawa	45	"	"	"	"
Hanshiro Yoshida	43	"	"	"	"

Choshiro Asano	50	Farmer	Ind. (Soc-Dem. group	30 May 1949	Recalled
Sanjiro Umeda	60	"	"	"	"
Toyoji Watanabe	55	"	"	"	"
Seimon Fujisawa	41	"	"	"	"
Keiji Asano	49	"	"	"	"
Kichitaro Takahashi	63	"	"	"	"
Densaku Awaji	59	"	"	"	"
Kaheiji Kumakura	60	"	"	"	"
Rokuro Eguchi	58	"	"	"	"
Shinnosuke Sato	46	"	"	"	"
Kuro Takenouchi	40	"	"	"	"
Shoji Kuwabara	56	"	"	"	"
Mataji Kobayashi	59	"	"	"	"
Tamezo Yoshida	54	"	"	6 April 1949	"
Matazo Yoshihara	65	"	Ind. (Dem. Group)	31 May 1949	"
Shogo Kaneko	50	Farmer	Ind. (Dem-Lib. Group)	31 May 1949	"
Matsushiro Oya	48	"	Ind. (Soc-Dem. group)	12 Aug. 1948	"
Kosaku Sakai	44	"	"	29 Mar. 1949	" Y
Kinjiro Tsuchida	58	"	"	31 May 1949	"

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 7 July 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

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19 July 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Righth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Member of Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 15 July 1949

3. Location of election: Fukushima-mura, Minamikambara Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr. 47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	2,032	1,918	1,919
(2) Female	2,181	2,042	2,043
(3) Total	4,213	3,960	3,962

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr. 47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,023 (79.8 %)	1,424 (74.1 %)	1,769 (92.1 %)
(2) Female	1,456 (66.7 %)	851 (41.6 %)	1,554 (76.0 %)
(3) Total	3,079 (73.0 %)	2,275 (57.4 %)	3,323 (83.8 %)

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

Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr. 1947	23 January 1949	Present Election
122(3.9 %)	52 (2.2 %)	154 (4.6 %)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr. 1947	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		846	
(2) Democratic		58	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)		965	118
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		62	
(6) New Politics Council		287	
(7) Social Renovation		-	
(8) Labor Farmer		-	
(9) New Liberal		-	
(10) Japan Farmer		-	
(11) Other parties (Name)		-	
(12) Independent	2,957	5	3,051

5. Number of Civil Affairs Team and number of Occupation Force personnel other than Civil Affairs Team used to observe election.

None.

6. Werr the candidates' purge questionnaires available at the Election Administration Committee's Offices and at the Screening Committees Offices ?

Yes.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before election candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew giving date and reason for withdrawal.

As per attached paper.

a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.
x Gengo INOUE	M.	47	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 Jul.	Independent (Socialist Group)	124
Jisaku NAGAI	M.	51	Elementary School	Farmer	Director Village Agricultural Coop.	Nil	Nil	"	"	37
x Mansuke YAMAGISHI	M.	59	"	Farmer	Nil	Village Head	Yes	2 Jul.	Social-Democratic	118
x Shigeru HORI	M.	41	Senior "	"	Village Agricultural Coop. Committee man	Nil	Nil	4 Jul.	Indenpendent (Socialist Group)	115
x Matazo YOSHIHARA	M.	65	Senior "	"	Village Farm Land Committee man Village Agri. Coop Committee man	Nil	Yes	4 Jul.	Independent (Democratic Group)	104
Kinjiro TSUCHIDA	M.	49	Elementary School	"	Nil	Village Assembly man	Yes	4 Jul.	Independent (Socialist Group)	87
Tashichi OGURA	M.	56	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	4 Jul.	"	51

x Hanshiro YOSHIDA	M.	43	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Village Agri. Coop. Committee man	Nil	Yes	5 Jul.	Independent (Socialist Group)	115
x Choshiro ASANO	M.	50	Senior "	"	Nil	Village Assenbly man	"	4 Jul.	"	105
Shirokichi KANEYASU	M.	55	"	"	Village Agri. Coop. Committee man	Nil	Nil	5 Jul.	"	86
x Shigeo NAGANO	M.	59	Secondary School	"	Nil	Village Head	Yes	5 Jul.	"	136
Tsutomu NAGANO	M.	42	Senior Elementary School	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	5 July.	"	37
x Shogo SATOH	M.	51	"	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	6 Jul.	Independent (Socialist Group)	110
x Seiji SATOH	M.	64	"	"	Village Farm Land Committee man	Nil	Nil	"	"	115
x Mataji TAKAYAMA	M.	55	"	"	Member of Irrigation Asso. Assembly	Nil	Nil	"	"	114

x Toyojiro SAKATA	M.	55	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Member of Irrigation Asso. Assembly	Nil	Nil	6 Jul.	Independant (Socialist Group)	96
x Genkichi ISHITAKA	M.	55	"	"	Village Office Clerk	Nil	Nil	7 Jul.	"	163
x Tsurumatsu KUROSAKA	M.	55	"	"	Member of Irrigation Asso. Assembly	Nil	Yes	7 Jul.	"	106
Kosaku SAKAI	M.	49	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73
x Inokichi SATOH	M.	52	"	"	"	"	Nil	"	"	103
Shoji KUWABARA	M.	56	"	"	Nil	Village Assembly man	Yes	"	"	114
x Shogo KANEKO	M.	50	"	"	"	"	"	"	Independent (Democratic-Liberal Group)	109
x Kichitaro TAKAHASHI	M.	63	"	"	Chairmand Agri. Coop. Asso.	Nil	"	"	Independent (Radical)	99

x Toyoji TANAKA	M.	50	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Director, Agri. Coop. Asso.	Nil	Nil	7 Jul.	Independant (Socialist Group)	137
x Kumakichi APE	M.	64	"	"	Nil	Representative Agricultural Asso.	Nil	"	"	152
x Nitaro YOSHIDA	M.	51	Elementary School	"	Nil	Nil	"	8 Jul.	"	95
Keiji ASANO	M.	49	Senior Elementary School	"	"	Village Assembly man	Yes	"	"	93
x Yahei SHIBAHARA	M.	48	"	"	Public Welfare Committee man	Nil	Nil	"	"	115
x Heijiro INADA	M.	58	"	"	Village Farm Land Committee man	Nil	"	"	"	145
Teyoji WATANABE	M.	55	"	"	Nil	Village Assemblyman	Yes	"	"	8[illegible]
Rokuro EGUCHI	M.	58	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	37
Daikichi SUSA	M.	63	Unfinished Secondary School	"	Irrigation Asso. Assembly man	Nil	Nil	7 Jul.	"	Withdrew the candidacy on 11 July owing to the personal reason.

8. Period of time for which elected.

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9. Number of violations reported or observed: None.

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

Oral reminders to vote were made by announcements thru megaphone, and by relaying reminders from door to door.

11. Remarks.

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States.

None.

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None remarkable.

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None important.

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None.

e. Any unusual incidents: None.

f. Remarks: None.

FOR THE CHIEF:

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19 July 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 15 July 1949

3. Location of election: Fukushima Mura, Minamikambara Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 25 Sept. '48	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,924	1,918	1,919
(2) Female	2,015	2,042	2,043
(3) Total	3,939	3,960	3,962

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 25 Sept. '48	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,476 (76.7%)	1,424 (74.1%)	1,769 (92.1%)
(2) Female	887 (44.0%)	851 (41.6%)	1,555 (76.1%)
(3) Total	2,363 (59.9%)	2,275 (57.4%)	3,324 (83.8%)

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

Last Previous Election 25 Sept. '48	23 January 1949	Present Election
20 (0.8%)	52 (2.2%)	226 (6.7%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election 25 Sept. '48	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		846	
(2) Democratic		58	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)		965	
(4) People's		-	
(5) Communist		62	
(6) New Politics Council		287	
(7) Social Renovation		-	
(8) Labor Farmer		-	
(9) New Liberal		-	
(10) Japan Farmer		-	
(11) Other parties (Name)		-	
(12) Independent	2,343	5	3,098

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

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name	* Tadashi Yamaguchi	Kichitaro Takahashi
b. Sex	Male	Male
c. Age	57	63
d. Education	Normal School Higher Course	Elementary School
e. Occupation	Farmer	Farmer

f.	Present public position, if any	Nil	Chief, Village Agricultural Cooperative Association
g.	Last previous public position held	Village Head	Village Assembly man
h.	Previous service in position to be filled	Sept. 1948 -- May 1949	Nil
i.	Date filed	7 July	30 June
j.	Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning	Ind. (Positive)	Ind. (Radical)
k.	Number of votes obtained	1,988	1,110

8. Period time for which elected: to July 1953

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

Verbal dissemination on prevention of abstention from voting by megaphone was made.

Relay dissemination on prevention of abstention from voting from door to door.

11. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None remarkable

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None important

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

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f. Remarks: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

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29 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 8 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 18 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vancacy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of election: Hanzogane Mura, Koshi Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party or political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Shokichi Morohashi	68	Farmer	Ind.	11 May 1949	Personal reasons. (He was in an and position on extention work for school and other reasons)

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 1 July 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

Edward Dunne Maj AGD

for LAMAR HOLCOMB
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Date 14 June 1949

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SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly Men By-election

2. Date of election: 5 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 13 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 6

a. If election is to fill a vancacy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 16

5. Location of election: Kamigo Mura Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent :

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party or political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Jitsuji Iiyoshi	57	Chief, Post Office	Ind.(Conservative)	10 Mar. 49	Public Seruant
Takeo Yamagihara	44	Teacher	"	"	"
Fujisada Suzuki	47	Farmer	"	21 Apr. 49	Construction of Jr. High School
Masataka Iizuka	42	"	"	"	"
Tomotaro Suzuki	67	Out of Employment	"	"	"
Tadashi Abe	51	Farmer	Ind. (Conservative)	21 Apr. 49	"
Shinji Abe	32	Farmer	"	"	"

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7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 21 June 1949

8. Remarks:

The by-election was held on 20 May 1949, with only one person elected.

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The number of persons who ran in the previous election did not reach the required number of 7. One person was elected at that time.

For the remaining six vacant seats in the village assembly, another by-election is scheduled to be held on 5 July 1949.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Lamar Holcomb

LAMAR HOLCOMB
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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16 July 1949

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

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Second by-election Village Assembly-man

2. Date of election: 5 July 1949

3. Location of election: Kamigo-mura, Nakakubiki Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr. '47	23 January '49	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	677	No voting
(2) Female	"	770	"
(3) Total	"	1,447	"

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr. '47	23 January '49	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	592 (87.4%)	No voting
(2) Female	"	629 (81.6%)	"
(3) Total	"	1,221 (84.3%)	"

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

Last Previous Election 30 Apr. '47	23 January 49	Present Election
No voting	20 (1.6%)	No voting

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No voting	679	No voting
(2) Democratic	"	299	"
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	"	98	"
(4) People's Cooperative	"	0	"
(5) Communist	"	52	"
(6) New Politics Council No v	"	-	"
(7) Social Renovation	"	-	"
(8) Labor Farmer	"	-	"
(9) New Liberal	"	-	"
(10) Japan Farmer	"	-	"
(11) Other parties (name)	"	-	"
(12) Independent		73	

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

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

Yes.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

Name	Sex	Age	Education	Occupation	Present	Last previous public position held	Previous service in position to be filled	i Date filled	j Political party affiliation or if independent political leaning	k Number of vot obtained
Masataka Iizuka	M	42	Secondry School	Farmer	None	Village Assemblyman	One time	29 June	Ind. (Dem. Lib. group)	No voting
Fujio Iiyoshi	M	31	University graduate	"	None	None	None	"	"	"
Tomeji Minami	M	43	Senior Elementary School	"	None	None	None	"	"	"
Tomotaro Suzuki	M	67	Elementary School	None	None	Village Assemblyman	One time	"	(Social-Dem. group)	"
Kiyoshi Abe	M	32	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	None	None	None	"	Ind. (Dem-Lib. group)	"
Fujisada Suzuki	M	47	"	"	None	Village Assembly man	One time	"	"	"

8. Period of time for which elected: Until April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None

11. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks:

There were 7 vacancies at the by-election on 20th May this year but only one (1) elected, therefore re-election was made to fill rest of the vacancies.

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28 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village head

2. Date of election: 3 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 13 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: None

a. If election is to fill a vancacy in the Diet or assembly, the rull number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

5. Location of Election: Hishizato Mura Higashikubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party or political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Takashi Eiguchi	72	Public service man	Dem-Lib.	14 May 1949	Death

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 26 June 1949

FOR THE CHIEF:

Herbert Bauer Maj AGD

for LAMAR HOLCOMB
1st Lt. Inf.
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SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Head

2. Date of election: 3 July 1949

3. Location of election: Hishisato Mura, Higashikubiki Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 5 Apr. '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	1,244	1,275
(2) Female	"	1,350	1,378
(3) Total	"	2,594	2,653

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 5 Apr. '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	1,008 (81.0%)	1,073 (84.1%)
(2) Female	"	808 (59.8%)	865 (62.7%)
(3) Total	"	1,816(70.0%)	1,938 (73.0%)

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

Last Previous Election 5 Apr. '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
No voting	27 (1.4%)	28 (1.4%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election 5 Apr. '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	No voting	1,363	1,910
(2) Democratic	"	115	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	"	203	
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		42	
(6) New Politics Council		-	
(7) Social Renovation		-	
(8) Labor Farmer		-	
(9) New Liberal		-	
(10) Japan Farmer		-	
(11) Other Parties (Name)		-	
(12) Independent		66	

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

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

Yes.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name	* Masaharu Maruta	Chuichi Yamagishi
b. Sex	Male	Male
c. Age	61	64
d. Education	Senior Elementary school	Finished 3rd year course, Secondary School

e.	Occupation	Asst. Village	Farmer
f.	Present public position, if any	"	None
g.	Last previous public position held	-	Chairman, Village Agri. Mutual Benefit
h.	Previous service in position to be filled	None	None
i.	Date filed	20 June	27 June
j.	Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning	Dem-Lib.	Dem-Lib.
k.	Number of votes obtained	1,359	551

8. Period of time for which elected: July 1953

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

Name of candidates were posted at 20 places.

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None particular

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

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Date 14 June 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly Men By-election

2. Date of election: 1 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 10 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 3

a. If election is to fill a vancacy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 16

5. Location of election: Kushiike Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent :

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party or political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Koichi Eguchi	42	Farmer	Ind.(Conservative)	18 Mar. 48	Appointed Auditor
Tsunesaku Watanuki	66	"	"	13 May 49	Death
Naonobu Abe	57	"	"	20 May 49	Sentenced to the penal servitude of one year with probation of 3 years, for violation of Food Control Law.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 24 June 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

LAMAR HOLCOMB
1st Lt. Inf.
Adjutant

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Date 14 June 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19 R1)

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Village Assembly Men By-election

2. Date of election: 1 July 1949

3. Date of notification: 12 June 1949

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 5

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 12

5. Location of election: Toyoashi Mura, Nakakubiki Gun

6. Record of previous incumbent:

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party or political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Reiji Kiga	48	Farmer	Ind.	12 May 49	Dispute over the Jr. High School construction
Kazuji Kiga	46	Company Officer	"	"	"
Fumio Seki	47	Clerk, Agricultural Cooperative Asso.	"	"	"
Kiyoshi Maruyama	49	Farmer	"	"	"
Katsuma Tojo	49	Teacher	"	31 May 49	Public Servant

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 24 June 1949

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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9 July 1949

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

TO: Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election, Village Assemblymen

2. Date of election: 1 July 1949

3. Location of election: Toyoashi-mura, Nakakubiki Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '49	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	265	No voting
(2) Female	"	297	"
(3) Total	"	562	"

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '49	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	No voting	220 (83.0%)	No voting
(2) Female	"	194 (65.3%)	"
(3) Total	"	414 (73.6%)	"

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

Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr '49	23 January 49	Present Election
No voting	4 (0.9%)	No voting

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

	Party	Last Previous Election 30 Apr ' 49	23 January 49	Present Election
(1)	Democratic-Liberal	No voting	346	No voting
(2)	Democratic	"	10	"
(3)	Social-Democratic (Socialist)	"	26	"
(4)	People's Cooperative	"	-	"
(5)	Communist	"	24	"
(6)	New Politics Council	"	-	"
(7)	Social Renovation	"	-	"
(8)	Labor Farmer	"	-	"
(9)	New Liberal	"	-	"
(10)	Japan Farmer	"	-	"
(11)	Other Parties (Name)	"	-	"
(12)	Independent	"	4	"

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

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a. Name * Takachika Mauryama

b. Sex Male

c. Age 60

d. Education Senior Elementary School

e. Occupation Farmer

f.

f. Present public position if any — None

g. Last Previous Public position held — Village Assemblyman

h. Previous service in position to be filled — Yes

i. Date filled — 24 June

j. Political party Affiliation or if independent political leaning — Ind (Neutral)

k. Number of votes obtained — No voting

8. Period of time for which elected: April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None

11. Remarks:

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and policitical parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks:
There is only one elected for 5 assemblymen to be filled, consequently a re-election is being slated.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Paul E. Bouchard
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Date 8 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: **Village Head**

2. Date of election: **6 June 1949**

3. Location of election: **Urasa-mura, Minami-uonuma-gun**

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr. '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	964	1,000	958
(2) Female	1,008	1,059	1,030
(3) Total	1,972	2,059	1,988

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

	Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr. '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	718(74.4%)	840(84.0%)	652(68.0%)
(2) Female	524(51.9%)	799(75.4%)	527(55.1%)
(3) Total	1,242(62.9%)	1,639(79.6%)	1,179(59.3%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr.'47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	246(25.5%)	160(16.0%)	306(31.9%)
(2) Female	484(48.0%)	260(24.3%)	503(48.8%)
(3) Total	730(37.0%)	420(20.3%)	809(40.6%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr.'47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		830	
(2) Democratic		185	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		400	452
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		105	
(6) Social Renovation		74	
(7) Labor Farmer		-	
(8) New Liberal		-	
(9) Japan Farmer		-	
(10) Other Parties (Name)		-	
(11) Independent	1,229	23	640

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

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

Yes

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

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
* Shoichiro Machida	Ind.	640	June, 1953	Elected
Sadakichi Sakanishi	Soc-Dem	452	-	

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

8. Number of violations reported or observed; None

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

Names of candidates were circulated.
Verbal announcements were made to prevent abstantion from voting.

10. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political stragety or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates of elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters: None

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Date 11 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election : **Town Assembly men by-election**

2. Date of election : **26 June 1949**

3. Date of notification : **6 June 1949**

4. Number of perons to be elected, by class, if applicable : **4 persons**

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
22 persons

5. Location of election : **Imamachi, Minamikambar-gun**

6. Record of previous incumbent :

Name	Age	Occupation	Political party or political leaning	Date of resignation or vacancy	Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Fumi Ogawa	31	**Maternity nurse**	**Ind.(Neutral)**	**27 June 1947**	**Moved to another town**
Shunsuke Oka	31	**Milling insustry**	**"**	**10 Feb. 1948**	**Personal Reasons.**
Shoji Hoshi	36	**Dealer in second-hand articles**	**"**	**31 Mar. 1948**	**Moved to another town**
Kamekichi Yokochi	47	**Clerk of Agricultural Cooperative Association**	**Nippon Communist Party**	**10 May 1949**	**Appointed to acting town headman**

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

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 19 June 1949

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2 July 1949

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

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Assembly men by-election

2. Date of election: 26 June 1949

3. Location of election: Ima Machi, Minamikambara Gun

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

a. Number of cligible voters

	Last Pfevious Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,859	1,853	1,815
(2) Female	2,199	2,197	2,145
(3) Total	4,058	4,050	3,960

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,745 (93.8%)	1,560 (84.1%)	1,316 (72.5%)
(2) Female	1,712 (77.8%)	1,458 (66.5%)	1,085 (50.5%)
(3) Total	3,457 (85.1%)	3,018(74.5%)	2,401 (60.6%)

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

Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
89 (2.5%)	30 (0.9%)	104 (4.3%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		982	
(2) Democratic		539	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)		613	
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist	123	130	
(6) New politics Council		717	-
(7) Social Renovation		-	
(8) Labor Farmer		-	
(9) New Liberal		-	
(10) Japan Farmer		-	
(11) Other Parties (Name)		-	
(12) Independent	3,245	7	2,297

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

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
Name	Sex	Age	Education	Occupation	Present public position if any	Last previous public held	Previous service in position to be filed	Date filed	Political party affiliation or if independent political	Number of Votes
Senior Koichiro Kawamura	M	53	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Director, Town Agri. Mutual Benefit Asso.		None	17 June	Ind.(all farmer group)	377
Otomatsu Otsuka	M	43	"	Fish dealer	None	None	None	18 June	Ind.(Conservative	360
Kunitaro Kobayashi	M	54	"	Public bath house	None	None	None	"	"	501
Kanpei Takanashi	M	60	"	Farmer	Assembly Man, Flood Prevention Asso. of Kariyata River Right Bank		None	20 June	Ind.(Japan Farmer Group)	539
Gengo Ishida	M	48	"	Iron works	None	None	None	"	Ind.(Conservative	520

8. Period of time for which elected: April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign: None particular

11. Remarks

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties: None particular

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials:

None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

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29 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Simultaneous election of Town Mayor and Town assembly men's vacancies

2. Date of election: 25 June 1949

3. Location of election: Aikawa-machi, Sado Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	2,134	1,817	1,859
(2) Female	2,674	2,486	2,519
(3) Total	4,808	4,303	4,378

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Male	1,710 (80.1%)	1,532 (84.3%)	1,643 (88.3%)
(2) Female	2,127 (79.5%)	1,506 (60.6%)	1,597 (63.3%)
(3) Total	3,837 (79.8%)	3,038 (70.6%)	3,240 (74.0%)

N.B. No voting for Town Mayor, consequently voting was made only for the assembly men.

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

Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
93 (2.4%)	67 (2.3%)	43 (1.3%)

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

PARTY	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	557	1,897	
(2) Democratic	610	334	308
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	145	352	
(4) People's Cooperative	137		
(5) Communist		169	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Renovation		216	
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other parties (Name)			
(12) Independent	2,295	3	2,889

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

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

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a Name	b Sex	c Age	d Education	e Occupation	f Present Public Position if any	g Last previous public held	h Previous service in position to be filed	i Date Filed	j Political party affiliation or if independent political	k Number of Votes
Mayor * Gentaro Iguchi	M	53	Senior Elmentery School	Nil	Nil	Chief, prefectural Foodstuff Sect.	Nil	17 June	Ind. (Conservative)	No Voting
Assembly men * Kametaro	M	40	"	Plasterer	Public Welfare Committee Man	Nil	Nil	8 Jun.	"	743
* Haruo Yamaji	M	45	Commercial School	Chief, Sado Mine Co., Ltd.	Nil	Town public Welfare Committee man	Nil	8 Jun.	"	563
* Yosaku Tabata	M	39	Senior Elementary School	Hotel business	Nil	Nil	Nil	8 Jun.	"	550
Shigeru	M	45	Senior Elementary School	Undertaker	Public Welfare Committee man	Nil	Nil	14 Jun.	"	439
Kiyoshi Kato	M	45	"	Clerk of Insurance Co. Ltd.	Nil	Nil	Nil	10 Jun.	"	208

Masayuki Iwakura	M	58	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Nil	Town Assembly man	1 time	15 June	Dem.	308
Tatsunosuke Nishino	M	35	"	Clerk Sado Mine Co., Ltd.	Nil	Nil	Nil	14 June	Ind.	386

8. Period of time for which elected:

Town Mayor .....up to June 1953
Assembly man.....up to April 1951

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign:

Explanatory meeting on town administration and debate were held under sponsorship of Youngmen's group.

Puslicity to prevent abstention from voting.

11. Remarks;

a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States: None

b. Any significant politifal strategy or trend: None

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties:

Improvement of town administration and developement of industries (all candidates)

d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials: None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

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29 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General Eighth Army APO 343

1. Type of election: Member of Village Assembly

2. Date of election: 25 June 1949

3. Location of election: Tsuari Mura Nakakubiki Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,688	1,688	1,625
(2) Female	1,903	1,822	1,868
(3) Total	3,591	3,590	3,493

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,383 (81.9%)	1,457 (87.3%)	1,497 (92.1%)
(2) Female	1,332 (69.9%)	1,322 (68.7%)	1,490 (79.7%)
(3) Total	2,715 (75.6%)	2,778 (77.3%)	2,987 (85.5%)

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

Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Prestnt Election
97 (3.5%)	51 (1.8%)	32 (1%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election 30 Apr '47	23 January 1949	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal		1,217	
(2) Democratic		833	
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)	71	410	234
(4) People's Cooperative		-	
(5) Communist		190	
(6) New Politics Council		-	
(7) Social Renovation		-	
(8) Labor Farmer		-	
(9) New Liberal		-	
(10) JapaneFarmer		-	
(11) Other Parties (Name)		-	
(12) Independent	2,547	77	2,721

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

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

Yes

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k
Name	Sex	Age	Education	Occupation	Present public position if any	Last previous public held	Previous service in position to be filled	Date filled	Political party affiliation or if independent political	Number of votes
* Seiichi Ogawa	M	38	Senior Elementary School	Farmer	Nil	Nil	Nil	5 June	Independent (Reformative)	106
* Choji Ebira	M	51	"	"	"	"	"	6 June	"	125
* Katsuji Arai	M	45	"	"	"	Village Assemblyman	1 time	7 June	"	119
* Tatsuji Yamamoto	M	46	"	"	Village Farm Land Committee man	Nil	Nil	10 June	"	119
* Junsaku Hosaka	M	63	Secondary School	"	"		2 time	11 June	" (Conservative)	103
Tanji Ogita	M	59	Senior Elementary School	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	"	"	81
* Juzo Soma	M	64	Secondary School	"	Irrigation Asso. Assembly man		2 time	"	"	181
* Juichi Takahashi	M	45	Senior Elementary School	Co. Clerk	Director, Village Agri. Mutual Benefit Asso.		1 time	14 June	Ind. (Reformative)	115