

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
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Date 22 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assembly-men)
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. 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.
5. Location of election¹⁶
Nagatani-mura, Toyota-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Kawamoto Yutaka
 - b. Age 42
 - c. Occupation Teacher
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Ind. R. W.
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Educational Law
(Unable to hold dual public position)
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:^{29 July 1949}
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 5 August 49
3. Location of election Nagatani-mura, Toyota-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 <u>Date 30 April 47 23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	837	795
(2) Female	913	876
(3) Total	1,750	1,671

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47 23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	709 (84.7%)	680 (85.5%)
(2) Female	772 (84.5%)	645 (73.6%)
(3) Total	1,481 (84.6%)	1,325 (79.3%)

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47 23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	5 (0.3%)	12 (0.19%)

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47 23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal	(4)	825
Democratic		185
Socialist		143
Peoples Cooperative		4
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		145
Communist		11
Independent	(2) 1,476	
Others		

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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 Screening Committee's officers?

7. Candidates. ^{Yes} See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

9. Number of ^{21 Months} violations reported or observed:

- a. Coercion ^{None}
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

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Candidates:

- a. Name Hiratani Buichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 60
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 29 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None Voting Election.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Okita Kazuo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 54
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 29 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None Voting Election.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Hiraoka Soichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 52
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 29 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None Voting Election.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Hayakawa Kazumi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 52
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 29 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None Voting Election.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Takimoto Kanichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 42
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
- g. Last previous public position held ^{Secretary of the Agricultural Adjustment Committee.}
- h. Previous ^{None} service in position to be filled
- i. Date filed ^{No} 16 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

Remarks: Resigned prior to the election date.

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1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
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. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Hara-mura, Kamo-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Tasaka, Masaru**
 - b. Age **40**
 - c. Occupation **Employee of Hara-mura Juvenile Reformatory**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
25 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In accordance with National Public Service Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
30 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
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. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Hara-mura, Kamo-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Yamaguchi Yoshiki**
 - b. Age **64**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy **13 August 1948**
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
30 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
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. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Hara-mura, Kamo-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Sakamoto Kyoichi**
 - b. Age **64**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
1 February 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
30 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 15 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By Election for assembly men
2. Date of election 5 August 1949
3. Location of election Hara-mura, Kamo-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 <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	861	883	857
(2) Female	930	1,016	950
(3) Total	1,791	1,899	1,807

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	824 (95.7)	820 (92.8)	723 (84.4)
(2) Female	868 (93.2)	806 (72.8)	757 (79.7)
(3) Total	1,692 (94.4)	1,626 (82.8)	1,480 (82)

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	16 (1.7)	42 (2.5)	9 (0.6)

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		(4) 1,311	
Democratic Socialist		91	
Peoples Cooperative		90	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		14	
Communist		77	
Independent	(23) 1,676	1	
Others			(5) 1,471

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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 Screening Committee's officers? Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected. 21 Months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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. None

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Candidates:

- a. Name Fujise Genzo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 51
- d. Education Middle School
- f. Present public position, if any Manager of
Hara-mura Forestry Union
- g. Last previous public position held Manager of
Hara-mura Agriculture Association
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 27 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
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Candidates:

- a. Name Kamishiro Katsumi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 60
- d. Education Middle School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 28 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
268 (Elected)

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Candidates:

- a. Name Doi Toichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 54
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any Hara-mura,
Agriculture Adjustment Committee man.
- g. Last previous public position held Manager of
Hara-mura Agriculture Cooperation Union.
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
April 1942 - April 1947
- i. Date filed
29 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
389 (Elected)

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Candidates:

- a. Name Ueda Daijiro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 37
- d. Education Youth School
- f. Present public position, if any Hara-mura
Farm Land Committee man
- g. Last previous public position held Manager of
Hara-mura Agriculture Association
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 28 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Owa Masaki
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 56
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 25 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent. - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
317 (Elected)

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1. Type of election **By-Election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **4 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **15 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Minochi-mura, Saiki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Ito Kanezo**
 - b. Age **44**
 - c. Occupation **Public Servant**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
25 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In accordance with Article 92, clause 2 of the Local Autonomy Law.
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:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **4 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **15 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Minochi-mura, Saiki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Todo Satoru**
 - b. Age **50**
 - c. Occupation **Employee (Public Servant)**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
20 November 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In accordance with Local Autonomy Law 92, clause 2
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:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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1. Type of election **By-Election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **4 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **15 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Minochi-mura, Saiki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Yamada, Wamio**
 - b. Age **55**
 - c. Occupation **Employee**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
4 August 1947
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Owing the responsibility of hording ex-army goods.
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:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 22 August

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

1. Type of election **By Election (Assembly-men)**
2. Date of election **4 August 1949**
3. Location of election **Minochi-mura, Saiki-gun**
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	988	977	972
(2) Female	1,071	1,075	1,056
(3) Total	2,059	2,052	2,028

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	893 (90.5%)	858 (87.8%)	791 (80%)
(2) Female	919 (85.8%)	831 (77.3%)	753 (71%)
(3) Total	1,813 (87.1%)	1,689 (82.3%)	1,544 (76%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	51 (2.8%)	32 (1.8%)	20 (1.3%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		425	
Democratic Socialist		719	
Peoples Cooperative		80	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		292	
Communist		79	
Independent	(22) 1,762		(4) 1,524
Others Japan Farmers		62	

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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 Screening Committee's officers? Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

9. Number of violations reported or observed: 21 Months

- None
- a. Coercion
 - b. Interference with free and secret voting
 - c. Interference with access to polls
 - d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
 - e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
 - f. Riots or other disturbances
 - g. Improper disqualification of voters
 - h. Violations of purge directives
 - i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
 - j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
 - k. Violations of SCAPINS
 - l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Shinjo Kanichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 67
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
Staff member of the co-op.
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
Yes (March 1933 - May 1942)
- i. Date filed 21 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
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Candidates:

- *a. Name Oto Hachizaemon
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 70
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
Chairman of Forestry Association
- g. Last previous public position held
Inspector of agricultural Co-op
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
Yes (May 1942 - April 1947)
- i. Date filed 11 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Yamada Wamio
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 55
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
Prefectural Public Welfare Committee man
- g. Last previous public position held
Village assembly-men (May 42 - Aug 47)
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
Yes
- i. Date filed 16 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Yamane Sojiro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 65
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 18 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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1. Type of election **By-Election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **31 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Maki-mura
Jinseki-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Tanabe Gunji**
 - b. Age **43**
 - c. Occupation **Deputy Headman of Maki-mura**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent - right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy **28 Sept.47**
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Appointed the deputy Headman of Maki-mura
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:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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1. Type of election **By-Election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **31 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Maki-mura
Jinseki-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Hiraoka Tatsue**
 - b. Age **59**
 - c. Occupation **Chief of Maki-mura Post Office**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent - right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy **31 March 1949**
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **Under the National Public Service Law**
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:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 23 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election for Village Chief**
2. Date of election **5 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **1**
 - 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
Shinami-mura
Konu-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Goto Seishi**
 - b. Age **57**
 - c. Occupation **Priest**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent - right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
1 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **Various reasons based on Village combination problem**
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**
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 22 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assembly-men)
2. Date of election 31 July 1949
3. Location of election Maki-mura, Jinseki-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date 30 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,197	1,195	1,174
(2) Female	1,318	1,335	1,300
(3) Total	2,515	2,530	2,474

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

	Last Previous Election Date 30 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,045 (87%)	1,007 (84%)	935 (79%)
(2) Female	1,078 (82%)	849 (64%)	761 (59%)
(3) Total	2,123 (84%)	1,856 (73%)	1,696 (68%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date 30 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
	69 (3%)	37 (2%)	14 (1%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date 30 April 47	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		(5) 820	
Democratic Socialist		(2) 185	
Peoples Cooperative		(3) 229	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		(1) 424	
Communist		(1) 161	
Independent	(22) 2,054		(5) 1,682
Others			

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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 Screening Committee's officers? Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

21 Months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Hosokawa Masao
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 37
- d. Education Boys High School Graduate
- f. Present public position, if any
Maki-mura Land Commissioner
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
None
- i. Date filed 19 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Fukuba Kiyoyuki
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 56
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 19 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Yasuhara Naoto
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 52
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 15 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Matsuyama Gunichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 43
- d. Education Tokyo Imperial University Majored in Law.
- f. Present public position, if any
Inspector - Agricultural Co-op.
- g. Last previous public position held
Secretary of Tokyo City Hall
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 12 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Communist Party
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Shimizu Chiyomi
- b. Sex Female
- c. Age 45
- d. Education Girls High School Graduate
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 15 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election for Mayor**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable.
 - 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
Shobara-machi, Hiba-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Uehara Mitsue**
 - b. Age **52**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
13 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
A disease of the respiratory organ
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 15 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election for Headman**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Location of election **Shobara-machi, Hiba-gun**
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male.	2,049	2,219	2,168
(2) Female	2,716	2,686	2,600
(3) Total	4,767	4,905	4,768

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,821 (88.9)	1,890 (85.1)	2,047 (94.4)
(2) Female	2,109 (78)	1,918 (71.4)	2,251 (86.6)
(3) Total	3,930 (82.5)	3,808 (77.6)	4,298 (90.1)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	85 (2.2)	64 (1.6)	63 (1.5)
d. Total number of votes obtained by each political party and all independents.			

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		(5) 2,472	
Democratic Socialist		57	
Peoples Cooperative		(3) 640	
Democratic Government Establishment Association		324	
Communist		251	
Independent Others	(3) 3,845		(2) 4,235

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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 Screening Committee's officers? **Yes**

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected. **4 years**

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Kishi Takeshi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 59
- d. Education Hiroshima Normal School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 16 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
1,996

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Nishida Shuichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 49
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any Chief of Fire Station
- g. Last previous public position held Town assembly man
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 10 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
2,239 (Elected)

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Date 6 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly-men)
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Date of notification 10 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - 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
5. Location of election
Ibara-mura, Takata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Kato Michiaki
 - b. Age 35
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 2 May 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Was appointed Deputy Mayor of Ibara Mura.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 6 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Date of notification 10 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - 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
5. Location of election
Ibara-mura, Takata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Hachisuga, Chiso
 - b. Age 41
 - c. Occupation Chief of Post Office
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
27 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Article 102 Clause 2 of the National Public Service Law
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 6 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Date of notification 10 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable.
 - 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. ³ 16
5. Location of election
Ibara-mura, Takata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Nakamura Hisashi
 - b. Age 46
 - c. Occupation Agricultural Technician
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 27 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Article 102 clause 2 of the National Public Service Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 6 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assemblymen)
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Location of election Ibara-mura, Takata-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	671	640	657
(2) Female	746	720	731
(3) Total	1417	1360	1388

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	601 (89.6%)	571 (89.2%)	487 (74.1%)
(2) Female	674 (90.3%)	586 (81.4%)	530 (72.4%)
(3) Total	1274 (90 %)	1157 (85.1%)	1017 (73.3%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	27 (2.1 %)	43 (3.7%)	22 (2.2%)

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		177	
Democratic Socialist		25	
Peoples Cooperative		218	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		342	
Communist		250	
Independent (23)	1,248		(4) 995
Others Japan Farmers		102	

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 Screening Committee's officers ?

7. Candidates. **Yes**
See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

21 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters.
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

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Candidates:

- a. Name Nakamura Morio
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 40
- d. Education Graduate of Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
23 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Yoshida Mitsuji
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 57
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
17 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Hihara Takuji
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 48
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Post Office employee
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
- i. Date filed None
18 July 1948
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Tanioka Shigeo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 50
- d. Education Boy High School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
23 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **6**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Shobara-machi, Hiba-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Takeda Bunji**
 - b. Age **52**
 - c. Occupation **Watch - repair**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy **1 July 1949**
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Personal reasons
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **6**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Shobara-machi, Hiba-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Kishi Takeshi**
 - b. Age **60**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
7 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
To stand for candidate for Mayor
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-elections (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **6**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Shobara-Machi, Hiba-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Nishida Shuichi**
 - b. Age **49**
 - c. Occupation **Director of a factory**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
1 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
To stand for candidate for Mayor
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-Election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **6**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Shobara-Machi, Hiba-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Kuwabara Heikuro**
 - b. Age **61**
 - c. Occupation **None**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
14 June 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable.
6
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Shobara-machi, Hiba-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Nakaoka Uichi**
 - b. Age **63**
 - c. Occupation **None**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
20 March 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **30 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **6**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Shobara-machi, Hiba-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Izumi Waichiro**
 - b. Age **62**
 - c. Occupation **None**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
27 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Palsy
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 15 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-Election For Assembly Men
2. Date of election 30 July 1949
3. Location of election Shobara-machi, Hiba-gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u> <u>23 January 49</u>		Present Election
(1) Male	2,078	2,219	2,168
(2) Female	2,701	2,646	2,600
(3) Total	4,779	4,905	4,768

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u> <u>23 January 49</u>		Present Election
(1) Male	1,917 (92.2)	1,890(85.1)	2,047(94.4)
(2) Female	2,517 (93.2)	1,918(71.4)	2,251(86.6)
(3) Total	4,434(92.8)	3,808 (77.6)	4,298 (90.1)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u> <u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	44(1%)	64(1.6%) 81(1.9%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u> <u>23 January 49</u>		Present Election
Democratic Liberal		(5) 2,472	781
Democratic Socialist		57	
Peoples Cooperative		(3) 640	
Democratic Government Establishment Association		324	
Communist		251	802
Independent	(39) 4,390		(5) 2,634
Others			

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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 Screening Committee's officers? **Yes**

7. Candidates. **See Annex 1**

8. Period of time for which elected. **21 Months**

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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. **None**

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Fujioka Tsuneo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 47
- d. Education Middle School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held Shobara Town
Assembly Man
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
May 1942 - April 1947
- i. Date filed
12 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
413

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Watari Soichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 52
- d. Education Miyoshi Middle School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 10 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

431 (Elected)

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Sasaki Tadao
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 38
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any Standing Manager of
Shobara Agriculture Cooperation Union
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 11 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
511 (Elected)

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Kisho Etsuo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 46
- d. Education Nisshokan Middle School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 10 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
595 (Elected)

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Kuroda Toshiaki
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 27
- d. Education Meiji College
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 10 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Communist Party
- k. Number of votes obtained.

802 (Elected)

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Morihiro Koichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 51
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 12 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Democratic Liberal
- k. Number of votes obtained.
781 (Elected)

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Matushima Shuichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 48
- d. Education Shobara Business School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held Shobara Town
Assembly man
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
May 1942 - April 1944
- i. Date filed
10 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
684 (Elected)

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **28 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **8 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Tsunogo-mura, Numakuma-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Tada Tetsuro**
 - b. Age **50**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
29 January 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Elected village chief
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
21 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **28 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **8 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Tsunogo-mura, Numakuma-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Okamoto Takusaburo**
 - b. Age **50**
 - c. Occupation **Food Inspector**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
13 May 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In accordance with the National Public Service Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
21 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **28 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **8 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - 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**
5. Location of election
Tsuno-go-mura, Numakuma-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Tase Jungo**
 - b. Age **44**
 - c. Occupation **Teacher**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
9 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
For personal reasons
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 22 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assemblymen)
2. Date of election 28 July 1949
3. Location of election Tsunogo-mura, Numakima-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	677	686	698
(2) Female	797	804	829
(3) Total	1,474	1,490	1,527

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	566 (83.6%)	580 (85%)	
(2) Female	727 (91.2%)	586 (73%)	None
(3) Total	1,293 (87.7%)	1,166 (74.9%)	Voting

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	25 (1.9%)	5 (0.4%)	

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		(5) 770	
Democratic Socialist		(2) 110	
Peoples Cooperative		(3) 158	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		(1) 80	
Communist		(1) 43	
Independent	(18) 1,268		
Others			

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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 Screening Committee's officers?

7. Candidates. ^{Yes} See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

9. Number of ^{21 Months} violations reported or observed:

- ^{None}
- a. Coercion
 - b. Interference with free and secret voting
 - c. Interference with access to polls
 - d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
 - e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
 - f. Riots or other disturbances
 - g. Improper disqualification of voters
 - h. Violations of purge directives
 - i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
 - j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
 - k. Violations of SCAPINS
 - l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

^{None}

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Yamazaki Minoru
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 48
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 20 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None Voting election.

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Kawamura Noboru
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 47
- d. Education Boy's High School Graduate
- f. Present public position, if any
Prefectural Public Welfare Committee men.
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 21 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None Voting Election.

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Kobayashi Buichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 51
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 21 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None Voting Election.

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 2 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election
2. Date of election 25 July 1949
3. Date of notification 5 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - 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
5. Location of election
Tanpi-mura, Takata-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Sasaki Yoshio
 - b. Age 53
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
9 June 1947
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Was elected Village Chief
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
18 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 3 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 25 July 1949
3. Date of notification 5 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - 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
5. Location of election
Tanpi-mura Takata-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Shinde Kaihei
 - b. Age 46
 - c. Occupation Teacher
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 22 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details He became unable to hold dual public position under the Board of Education Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
18 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 2 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 25 July
3. Date of notification 5 July
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - 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
5. Location of election
Tanpi-Mura, Takata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Ota Shineo
 - b. Age 47
 - c. Occupation Chief of Post Office
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 28 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details He became unable to hold dual public position under the National Public Service Law
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
18 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 2 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **25 July 1949**
3. Location of election **Tanpi-Mura, Takata-gun**
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	822	789	761
(2) Female	889	878	895
(3) Total	1,711	1,667	1,656

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	697 (84.7%)	675 (85.4%)	None
(2) Female	724 (81.4%)	567 (64.6%)	voting
(3) Total	1421 (83 %)	1242 (74.5%)	

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	62 (4.4%)	20 (1.6%)	None

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		350	
Democratic Socialist		50	
Peoples Cooperative		123	None
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		350	
Communist		265	
Independent	(18)	1,359	
Others	Japan Farmer	128	

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 Screening Committee's officers?

Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

21 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence; threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Nakano Hiroji
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 46
- d. Education Boys High School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 15 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent
- k. Number of votes obtained.

Not applicable

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Nitta Ritsuto
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 42
- d. Education Graduate of Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 15 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
Not applicable

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Nakagawa Takijiro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 41
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 15 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

Not applicable

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 248

Date 14 June 1949

1. Type of election By-Election for prefectural assemblymen
2. Date of election 22 July 1949
3. Date of notification 22 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 1
 - 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.
48
5. Location of election Mihara city
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Oto Naohi
 - b. Age 46
 - c. Occupation Brewer (Sake)
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Prefectural Administration Comrade Association
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 1 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Deceased - cancer of the stomach
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
15 July 1949

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 28 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Prefecture assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **22 July 1949**
3. Location of election **Mihara City**

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	12,001	12,275	12,424
(2) Female	12,806	13,443	13,598
(3) Total	24,807	25,718	26,022

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	9,934 (82.7%)	9,453 (70.7%)	8,278 (66.8%)
(2) Female	10,361 (80.9%)	8,306 (61.8%)	8,104 (52.5%)
(3) Total	20,295 (81.2%)	17,759 (69.1%)	16,382 (62.9%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	520 (2.5%)	372 (2%)	142 (.86%)

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April '47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		(5) 6837	
Democratic		(2) 894	
Socialist		(3) 5371	
Peoples Cooperative		(1) 1321	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association			
Communist		(1) 2961	
Independent	(2)	19,772	
Others			(2) 16,240

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. **1**

6. Were the candidates' purge questionnaires available at Screening Committee's officers? **Yes**

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

21 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **None**

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters.
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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

News article daily Radio broadcast

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

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Murakami Masae
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 45
- d. Education Graduated Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held
Mihara City Assembly men since December 1940.
- h. Previous service in position to be filled.
- i. Date filed No
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

28 June 1949
8,712

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Nagao Shozo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 42
- d. Education Nippon University (Majored in Law)
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Mihara City Public Safety Commissioner.
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
28 June 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Left wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
7,528

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
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Date 12 July 1949

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

1. Type of election Election (Village Chief)
2. Date of election 20 July 1949
3. Date of notification 30 June 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 1
 - 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
Hawaizumi-Mura, Mitsugi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Yamasaki Harumi
 - b. Age 53
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
2 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Was charged with incompetency by the village assembly for misappropriation of 35,000 yen of the 1948 Budget.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
13 July
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 29 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election for village chief**
2. Date of election **20 July 1949**
3. Location of election **Hawaizumi-mura, Mitsugi-Gun**
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	772	793	772
(2) Female	973	885	973
(3) Total	1745	1683	1745

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	662 (85.7%)	700 (87.9%)	None voting
(2) Female	712 (73.4%)	640 (72.3%)	
(3) Total	1374 (79.5%)	1340 (79.6%)	

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	26 (1.9%)	17 (1.2%)	None

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal	(5)	557	None voting
Democratic Socialist	(2)	20	
Peoples Cooperative	(3)	641	
Democratic Government Establishment Association	(1)	68	
Communist	(2)	37	
Independent	(3)	1348	
Others			

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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 Screening Committee's officers?

Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

4 years

8. Period of time for which elected.

None

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name **Nishida Kenzaburo**
- b. Sex **Male**
- c. Age **51**
- d. Education **Higher Technical School**
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
12 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. **Independent Right wing**
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None voting election

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Date 29 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election for Village Chief**
2. Date of election **18 July 1949**
3. Date of notification **28 June**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **1**
 - 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
Senyo-mura, Jinseki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Doi Masaitsu**
 - b. Age **64**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
20 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
An asthmatic patient
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 June 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 29 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election for Village Chief**
2. Date of election **18 July 1949**
3. Location of election **Senyo-Mura, Jinseki-Gun**

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	546	531	539
(2) Female	587	579	586
(3) Total	1133	1110	1125

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	None voting	411 (76.3%)	None voting
(2) Female		292 (50.4%)	
(3) Total		703 (63 %)	

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	None	17 (2.4 %)	None

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal	None	(5) 353	None
Democratic		(2) 78	
Socialist		(3) 99	
Peoples Cooperative		(1) 99	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		(1) 57	
Communist			
Independent			
Others			

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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 Screening Committee's officers?

Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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.

None

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Candidates:

- a. Name **Yamanouchi Hakuga**
- b. Sex **Male**
- c. Age **51**
- d. Education **Boys High School**
- f. Present public position, if any
Charman of the Village Assembly
- g. Last previous public position held
Chairman of Senyo-mura Co-op
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
None
- i. Date filed **6 July 1949**
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. **Independent Right wing**
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None voting election

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Date 15 July 1949

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

1. Type of election Election
2. Date of election 10 July 1949
3. Location of election Kameyama-mura
Asa-gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,242	1,228	1,188
(2) Female	1,363	1,345	1,285
(3) Total	2,605	2,573	2,472

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	None voting	1,087 (88.5%)	948 (79.77%)
(2) Female	Election	1,096 (81.5%)	1,001 (77.77%)
(3) Total		2,183 (84.8%)	1,949 (78.8%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
None voting election		96 (4.4%)	24 (1.2%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April '47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal	No vote	646	
Democratic		130	
Socialist		215	
Peoples Cooperative		402	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association			
Communist		271	
Independent		1925	
Others	Farmer	423	

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 Screening Committee's officers?

7. Candidates. See Annex 1 Yes

8. Period of time for which elected. 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations of purge directives
- i. Excessive or improper use of writings and posters
- j. Use of violence, threat of violence, or other intimidation
- k. Violations of SCAPINS
- l. Others (if serious, specify)

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

None

11. Remarks

None

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents.

f. Remarks.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Tanabe Kurataro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 57
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held Kameyama
Village assemblyman.- April '47-June 1949
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 23 June 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent - Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained. 1,194
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Candidates:

- a. Name Miyamoto Kazue
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 61
- d. Education Middle School
- f. Present public position, if any None
- g. Last previous public position held Kameyama
Village assemblyman April '47 - July 1949
- h. Previous service in position to be filled None
- i. Date filed 3 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right wing
- k. Number of votes obtained. 731

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Date 1 July 1949

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

1. Type of election Election for Village Chief
2. Date of election 10 July '49
3. Date of notification 20 June '49
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 1
 - 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 Nishimura- Numakuma-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Kawamura Yugaku
 - b. Age 53
 - c. Occupation Priest (Buddha)
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
27 May '49
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Being a buddha priest with 450 followers, he found it difficult to hold his office.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
3 July
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement