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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 710

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20 April 1951

SUBJECT: Surveillance of Local Elections

TO: SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Attention: Chief, Civil Affairs Section(Legal-Government)
APO 500

1. In compliance with General Headquarters' letter dated 3 April 1951, same subject, there is transmitted herewith information concerning elections and campaigns in the Tokai-Hokuriku Region to supplement three previous reports forwarded this month.

2. The Legal-Government Section's surveillance of campaigning in Aichi, Gifu and Mie prefectures indicates that in the Tokai area of this Region Socialist candidates are refraining from injecting international issues into their campaigns, as is evidenced by inclosure 2.

3. Since the compilation of this headquarter's report dated 12 April 1951 the Communist Party in Ishikawa has entered a candidate for governor, namely, Heiichi UMEDA, age 45, occupation farmer, residence Kanazawa city, Ishikawa.

CARLTON COULTER, Jr
Colonel, Infantry
Chief

2 Incls:
1. Total number of elections (without balloting) in Tokai-Hokuriku
2. Campaigning for City Assemblies in Mie prefecture

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Mayors and Assemblies of Cities, Towns and Villages Elected without Voting as of 19 April '51

Prefecture	Office	City	Town	Village	Total
Aichi	Mayor	4	21	33	58
	Assembly	-	7	23	30
Gifu	Mayor	3	20	77	100
	Assembly	-	-	18	18
Mie	Mayor	3	7	67	77
	Assembly	-	3	25	28
Fukui	Mayor	2	4	31	37
	Assembly	-	1	9	10
Toyama	Mayor	-	6	61	67
	Assembly	-	2	20	22
Ishikawa	Mayor	-	11	51	62
	Assembly	-	2	26	28
Total	Mayor	12	62	320	401
	Assembly	0	15	121	136

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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File No.: AG 000.1 (21 APR 1951) CAS-L Subject: Election Surveillance

Joseph G. Featherstone
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Note No.

From: Civil Affairs To: GS Date: 21 APR 1951

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1. A supplementary list of Candidates for Mayor in Hokkaido Civil Affairs Region is inclosed for your information.

2. There have been two withdrawals of candidates in Tohoku Civil Affairs Region:

a. Candidate for Governor:

AKITA PREFECTURE

	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
*	SUZUKI, Kiyoshi	44	Communist	Writer	Yokote City

* Withdrew 19 April 1951

b. Candidate for Mayor:

IWATE PREFECTURE

Morioka City

*	ONO, Ryusao	41	Indpt (JCP)	Professor	Morioka City

* Withdrew 16 April 1951

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Hokkaido Supplementary List of Candidates for Mayor

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Election Surveillance

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Civil Affairs

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21 APR 1951

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Hokkaido Supplementary List of Candidates for Mayor

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HEADQUARTERS
HOKKAIDO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 309

17 April 1951

SUBJECT: Supplementary List of Candidates for Mayor

TO : Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
ATTN: Chief Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

1. References:

a. Par. 6 Ltr 000.1 (3 April 1951) CAS-L Subject: Surveillance of Local Elections.

b. Ltr. HCAR (9 April 1951), Subject: List of Candidates for Governor and Mayor.

2. To the list of candidates set forth in letter cited in Par. 1,b above, the names of the following listed individuals should be added as candidates for mayor of their respective municipality:

Candidate	Age	Occupation	Party	Tendencies
		Sapporo		
SUGINOHARA, Shunichi	53 yrs.	Lawyer (former professor Hokkaido University)	C.P.	Radical
		Muroran		
OHASHI, Seiichiro	53 yrs.	Merchant	Independent	Conservative

3. Statistics on local entities in which candidates have no opposition:

(1) One (1) City (Tomakomai).
(2) Twenty-nine (29) Towns.
(3) Sixty-eight (68) Villages (One Candidate only not running for re-election).

4. Local Entities in which no election for Mayor will be held: (Term of office not ended)

(1) One (1) City (Kushiro).
(2) Thirteen (13) Towns.
(3) Twnty-two (22) Villages.

FOR THE CHIEF:

JOHN C. WILKERSON
Lt Colonel ARTY
Deputy

HEADQUARTERS
SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
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AG 014

17 April 1951

SUBJECT: Local Elections

TO: SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Attention: Chief, Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

In compliance with paragraph 6, letter, 000.1 (3 APR 1951)CAS-L, your section 3 Apr 51, subject: "Surveillance of Local Elections" information on the local elections is submitted herewith.

FOR THE CHIEF, SHIKOKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION:

2 Incls
1. Gubernatorial Election
2. Mayor's Election.

W. D. JOHNSTON
Lt Col Inf
Adjutant

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Gubernatorial Election

Ehime-ken

Name of Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party
AOKI Shigetomi	Matsuyama-shi	50	Former Governor	Liberal
HISAMATSU Sadatake	"	51	Former Member of H. C.	Independent (supported by Socialist & People's Democrat)
SASAKI Choji	"	57	Company Director	Independent (leans to Liberal

Tokushima-ken

KAGEYAMA Shigendo	Tokushima-shi	52	Former Vice-Governor	Independent (leans to Socialist)
HARA Kikutaro	"	61	Former Mayor of Tokushima-shi	Independent (leans to Democrat)
ABE Kuniichi	Ushijima-mura, Oe-gun	51	Lawyer	Liberal

Remarks: Kagawa and Kochi prefectures have no gubernatorial elections.

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Mayor's Election. (Three largest cities and towns by population per prefecture)

Kagawa-ken

Name of City	Name of Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party
Takamatsu	KUNITO Teruta	Takamatsu-shi	64	Former Mayor	Independent (leans to Liberal)
Marugame	MIHARA Katsuhide	Marugame-shi	57	Former Mayor	Independent (leans to Liberal)
Kannonji-cho	MORITAKE Yoshitaro	Kannonji-cho	52	Coal Dealer	Independent (leans to Socialist)
"	KONDO Teruo	"	52	Scrap Iron Dealer	Independent (leans to Liberal)

Remarks: Mayors of Takamatsu and Marugame cities were elected without voting.

Ehime-ken

Matsuyama	DATE Shigetoshi	Matsuyama-shi	59	Former Vice-Mayor	Independent (leans to Liberal)
	KURODA Masaichi	"	65	Company Director	Independent (leans to Liberal)
	TAKENOUCHI Kenjiro	"	59	News Paper Publisher	Independent (leans to Socialist)
Niihama	SHIRAISHI Shoichi	Niihama-shi	56	None	Independent (leans to Liberal)
	YAMANAKA Ushinosuke	"	51	Former Prefectural Assemblyman	Socialist
	ARAI Gentaro	"	55	Former Mayor	Independent (leans to Liberal)

Name of City	Name of Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party
Uwajima	SASAKI Gyo	Uwajima-shi	57	Company Director	Liberal
	NAKAHIRA Tsunetaro	"	72	Chief of Public Hall	Socialist
	KUNIMATSU Fukuroku	"	61	Former Mayor	Liberal
Tokushima-ken					
Tokushima	NAGAO Shinkuro	Tokushima-shi	59	Company Director	Independent (leans to People's Democrat)
	YOKOYAMA Shuji	"	51	Association Director	Independent (leans to Socialist)
	KATSURA Hyojiro	"	47	Former Vice-Chairman of Pref. Assembly	Independent (leans to People's Democrat)
Naruto	MAKITA Kentaro	Naruto-shi	48	None	Independent (conservative)
	HAYASHI Shinko	"	39	None	Socialist
	KONDO Naoyuki	"	48	Former Mayor	Independent (conservative)
Ikeda-cho	NAKAMURA Buntaro	Ikeda-cho	51	Company Director	Independent (leans to People's Democrat)
	MAMIYA Kajiro	"	62	Sake Brewer	Independent (leans to Liberal)
	SHOZUI Uhachi	"	51	Gov't Official	Independent (leans to Socialist)
	SAKABE Kanichi	"	55	News Paper Dealer	Independent (leans to Liberal)

Kochi-ken

Name of City	Name of Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party
Kochi	YAMAMOTO Susumu	Kochi-shi	54	Former Mayor	People's Democrat
	UJIHARA Ichiro	"	50	Former Diet Member	Socialist
Suzaki-cho	KATAOKA Satoru	Suzaki-cho	48	Hotel Operator	Independent (leans to Socialist)
	YOSHIMOTO Kyutaro	"	82	None	Liberal
	HIRATA Hiroshi	"	57	Stationery	Independent (leans to Liberal)
Aki-cho	SATO Yukichi	Aki-cho	51	Grocery	Independent (conservative)
	NOMACHI Satoru	"	58	Eating-house Operator	Liberal

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HEADQUARTERS
TOKAI-HOKURIKU CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION AVB/tk
APO 710

17 April 1951

SUBJECT: Surveillance of Local Elections

TO: SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Attention: Chief, Civil Affairs Section (Legal-Government)
APO 500

1. In compliance with General Headquarters' Letter dated 3 April 1951, same subject, there is transmitted herewith information pertaining to election of those city mayors of this Region who assumed office because on 13 April 1951, the final date of filing of candidacy for mayor, only one person had appeared as candidate in the specified municipality.

2. In each case the person elected without balloting had served as the most recent mayor in the same municipality.

CARLETON COULTER, Jr
Colonel, Infantry
Chief

1 Incl:
City Mayors Elected
without balloting

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MAYOR ELECTED WITHOUT VOTING

as of 14 April

AICHI Pref. 4 out of 12. (10)

CITY	TO BE MAYOR	POLITICAL PARTY	POLITICAL LEANING
Toyokawa	Masaichi FUKUYAMA	Ind.	Socialist
Okazaki	Kyoji TAKEUCHI	Ind.	Liberal
Ichinomiya	Hajime ITO	Ind.	Conservative
Handa	Shinzo MORI	Ind.	Conservative

Hekinan & Kariya have no election because present mayor's term hasn't expired as of this election.

MIE Pref. 3 out of 7. (6)

CITY	TO BE MAYOR	POLITICAL PARTY	POLITICAL LEANING
Yokkaichi	Senkuro YOSHIDA	Ind.	Democrat
Kuwana	Kenichi KAWASHIMA	Ind.	none
Suzuka	Ryuzo SUGIMOTO	Ind.	none

Ujiyamada has no election because present mayor's term hasn't expired as of this election.

GIFU Pref. 3 out of 5. (4)

CITY	TO BE MAYOR	POLITICAL PARTY	POLITICAL LEANING
Ogaki	Hajime KAWAI	Ind.	Liberal
Tajimi	Giichi KANEKO	Ind.	Liberal
Takayama	Reiichi KUSAKABE	Ind.	Liberal

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Saiki city has no election because the term of present mayor has not expired yet as of this election.

FUKUI Pref. 2 out of 4. (3)

CITY	TO BE MAYOR	POLITICAL PARTY	POLITICAL LEANING
Fukui	Tasaburo KUMAGAI	Ind.	
Obama	Shinzo TANAKA	Ind.	Conservative

Takefu has no election because the term of present mayor hasn't expired as o f this election.

(3) Nanao, Komatsu, Kanazawa

NOTE: Numbers in parenthesis are the number of city in which the present election is taking place.

Mr. Javrotsky 36-5515

Soviet Observance of Elections

DS C/S 19 April 1951

(1) Attached is a translation of a letter from the Office of the Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan, subject as above, which is forwarded for appropriate attention. The Office of the Soviet Member, ACJ, has advised DS orally that no transportation will be required.

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ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN
TOKYO
OFFICE OF THE MEMBER
FOR
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

TO: DIPLOMATIC SECTION

The Office of the Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan presents its compliments to Diplomatic Section and has the honor to inform it of the following:

As per the instructions of General-Mayor A.F. KISLENKO, the Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan, and in accordance with previous practice the following representatives of the Soviet Member, Allied Council for Japan are leaving for the below-mentioned cities to observe the elections of local Japanese Administrative Offices:

1. To Sapporo (through Sendai, Aomori and Hakodate) a group consisting of:

STOGNIY-YAROV, M.I.
Lieut-enant Colonel ZASHCHIPAYLO, I.G.
Major YEROMENKIN, M.G.
Major KHRENKOV, P.G.

2. To Kobe (through Osaka) a group consisting of:

KRIMITSIN, M.M.
Captain KHABAROV, M.A.
CHASOVNIKOV, A.S.
KOSHEV, N.I.

3. To Nagasaki (through Kyoto, Shimonoseki) a group consisting of:

Major FEDOROV, S.S.
SAICHOV, G.G.
Captain SEMENT'YEV, N.D.
ZHVANIA, S.I.

The trips are to be made during the period 20 April to 1 May.

19 April 1951
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FOR THE MEMBER ALLIED COUNCIL
FOR JAPAN FROM THE U.S.S.R.

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/s/ K. KHABAROV

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Translation of Yomiuri-Shimbun, dated 11 April 1951

SUBJECT: Prefectural Election

HOKKAIDO:

The contest for Hokkaido Governorship between Mr. Tanaka and Mr. Kurosawa is an interesting one. The former is the present Governor and backed by the progressive forces and the latter represents the conservative camp in Kokkaido. The election of Mr. Tanaka as Hokkaido Governor four years ago meant the defeat of the Liveral Party and, in addition, liberals were knocked down completely by socialists in last year's election of councillors. That is why conservatives in Hokkaido are desperate now in launching election campaigns, though the voting day is still far off.

Taking advantage of his official post, Governor Tanaka during the past four years travelled almost throughout this vast island and, therefore, his name is popular even among school children. At the same time, the Governor is only 39 years old and such a lucky man as having started as a minor official of the Hokkaido Prefectural Government. His unusual success in life attracts labor unionists, young men and women, on one hand. On the other, Mr. Kurosawa, because he has just recently been set free of controls by purge ordinances, is much handicapped by the fact that for five years he has been an incapacitated man politically; however, he is also a man of such great success as to have made himself the organizer of the big carted of dairy products, which is widely known as the manufacturer of "Snow-marked Butter." This butter is considered the symbol of industry in Hokkaido. The above is why Mr. Kurosawa is strongly supported by men of over 40 and the members of agricultural cooperatives.

The general conclusion is that the two rivals are conterting on even terms.

The traditional mission of Hokkaido Governor, since Kaitaku-Shi or "Governor in charge of the development of Hokkaido" (former name of Governor) was created, has been the over-all cultivation of this whose northern land, and both of the said candidates promise their service, in case of becoming the head of Hokkaido, according to the above tradition.

When Liberals took power, Socialist Tanaka was unable to keep in good contact with the cabinet, and the Hokkaido Administration was put in a political vacuum at the same time. That is why, in order to settle this political chaos, the Socialist Governor though he had denounced "banqueting politics" according to his political belief, was

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some times forced to invite politicians to dinner parties at restaurants. To date, Mr. Tanaka achieved the exploitation of electric power, the development of milk industries and the promotion of small enterprises to such an extent that anyhow the people recognize that he did what he is obliged to do as Governor.

Mr. Kurosawa, who studied agriculture in Denmark and is being backed by the Liberals, and his supporters are seeking more votes with the slogan of "Here is an agricultural expert and he is popular with Tokyo politicians." Mr. Tanaka, in the face of these strong attacks from the Kurosawa camp, and regardless of the Japan Socialist Party's favorite platform of three-point peace principles, adopted the slagan "Which way do you prefer, a 'has-geen' like Kurosawa or me, a man of splendid future?" This slogan is regarded as being aimed at diverting the public attention from the present poverty to a future prosperity.

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IWATE Prefecture:

The governorship is being contested by 4 candidates, among whom outgoing Governor Kenkichi KOKUBU (backed by the Liberals and the Democratic Parties) and Mr. Ichiro YONAI (Socialist representative) are the most hopeful. But, taking advantage of his official post, Mr. Kokubu is drowing ahead. While governing this prefecture, the conservative candidate spent twenty days monthly in visiting various corners here and there and this made his face very popular. That is why, though two-third of whole the prefecture is still covered with snow, he is not at a loss now how to go on a stumping tour in a hurry.

Mr. Yonai well recognizes the possibility of his rival's successful election and, therefore, his declaration for candidature is aimed solely at saving his face. Though he is fully utilizing the Socialist Party's network throughout the prefecture, victory is far from his hands. Mr. Kokubu is clever enough to have announced that he will not join any dialogue debate with Mr. Yonai because the latter is an excellent orator. Because the name Yonai means literally in Japanese "Kome" or rice, Mr. Yonai crys, "Farmers, please vote for 'Kome'".

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AKITA Prefecture:

Here is a three-man race and Mr. Tokuji IKEDA Backed jointly by the Liberal and the democratic Parties, Mr. Yajiro KOBATA Supported by Socialists, and Communist candidate Kiyoshi SUZUKI are the running champions, This conservatives-progressives contest is said connected closely

with the conflict within the conservative camp. Mr. Ikeda emerged from the situation so that in connection with the naming of outgoing Governor Hasunuma as their candidate, Messrs. Hakuei IKEDA and Ryutaro NEMOTO, basses of the Liberal Party, are quarrelling with each other. Mr. Ikeda is only a substitute.

Mr. Obata, because he has been the chief advisor to Mr. Hasunuma, is rumored to have entered the election rink with the aim of playing on behalf of the outgoing Governor and making his own use of the preparation for electioneering he made as the chief advisor. Mr. Hasunuma is officially in a position to back Mr. Ikeda however, he is privately in a mood to go with Mr. Obata. This dilemma darkens the election campaigns in this prefecture very much. The Japan Socialist Party also is suffering the same dillemma, namely, it has been forced to "shoulder" Mr. Obata who has no connection with the revolutionist camp. This dilemma is caused by a "no money and no good man" situation within the party and is being sharply criticized by leader of Akita Prefectural Branch of the Japan Socialists Party, Michiyo HOSONO, as indicative of the fact that the party's official ordinances are neglected there.

This JSP's inter-party conflict is the ground on which communist candidate SUZUKI stands. He all but won the Governorship of Akita Prefecture four years ago and the votes for progressive candidates will be divided. It is feared, therefore, Mr. Obata may not be able to monopolize those votes and instead Mr. Ikeda, representative of the conservative camp, will first reach the goal.

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YAMAGATA Prefecture:

The game is going on between Mr. Michio MURAYAMA (the outgoing Governor and representative of the conservative camp of this prefecture) and Mr. Saburo UNNO, socialist. Because the latter was lated in starting election ectivities, the former is getting ahead.

What is interesting to us is the campaigns of communists there. Their proposal for cooperation has been rejected by all; however, they are busy with scattering posters and bills in favor of Mr. UNNO in quite a disregard of election ordinances prohibiting such a distribution campaign.

The Socialist Party is angry at the communists' illegal supporting activities and, consequently, the progressive camp of Yamagata Prefecture is in chaos now.

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FUKUSHIMA, MIYAGI and AOMORI Prefectures:

The elction of only prefectural assemblymen and municipal heads will be carried out in the above prefectures.

So many candidates are running on the ticket of conservative parties thug, the party authorities are far from placing their comrades' election campaigns on a systematic basis. This is called a tragic scene.

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31 March 1951

SUBJECT: Communists' Application for Acknowledgement and Examination of Eligibility for Local Election in Miyagi Prefecture

Communists who have applied for the acknowledgement and the examination of eligibility for April Local Election in Miyagi Prefecture are as follows:

1. Those officially recognized by JCP:

	Candidate for	Name
a.	Mayor of Sendai City	Rokuro Kamiya
b.	Assemblyman of Sendai City	Chushiro Sakato
c.	" "	Seishu Kawahara
d.	" "	Den Abe
e.	Mayor of Shiogama City	Shoji Kuroda
f.	Assemblyman of Shiogama City	Yuko Saka
g.	Mayor of Ishinomaki City	Kanroku Saijo
h.	Assamblyman of Ishinomaki City	Kozo Sakaki
i.	" " Furukawa City	Kiyoshi Hagiyama
j.	" " Kesenuma-machi(Motoyoshi-gun)	Chikashi Tokita
k.	" " Iwagasaki-machi(Kuribara-gun)	Jun Nishimura
l.	" " Hirose-mura(Miyagi-gun)	Hiroshi Katagiri

2. Those recommeded by JCP:

	Candidate for	Name
a.	Assemblyman of Sendai City	Takeshi Maki
b.	" "	Kimiko Otomo
c.	" " Matsushima-machi(Miyagi-gun)	Sakuo Ikeda
d.	" " Iwanuma-machi(Natori-gun)	Ishiro Hasegawa
e.	" " Yuriage-machi(Natori-gun)	Chusuke Tanno
f.	" " " "	Yuzo Sato
g.	" " Kanayama-machi(Igu-gun)	Haruo Hoshi
h.	" " " "	Zenbei Sakuma
i.	" " Shiroishi-machi(Katta-gun)	Shigeru Atsumi
j.	" " Toyozato-mure(Tome-gun)	Iori Otomo
k.	" " Maiya-machi(Tome-gun)	Yasuro Watanabe
l.	" " Sannma-machi(Tome-gun)	Masashi Sasaki
m.	" " Takashimizu-machi(Kuribara-gun)	Katsuo Sugawara
n.	" " Hanayama-mura(Kuribara-gun)	Kiyondo Goto
o.	" " Nakasone-mura(Tode-gun)	Ryosaku Yanagawa

Candidate for	Name
p. Assemblyman of Kamiishi-mura(Kami-gun)	Akira Sasaki
q. " " Sendai City	Keisuke Suzuki
Miyagi Prefectural Assemblyman	Moriyoshi Odajima

Reported by the Sendai City Police
Headquarters.

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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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1 Incl
Candidates for Governor and Mayors
in KCAR

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Candidates for Governor and Mayor in Kyushu
(As of 10 April 1951)

1. Governorship

Fukuoka Prefecture

Name	Age	Residence	Occupation	Party Affiliation
Tsutomu Hoshino	44	Fukuoka-shi	Writer	Communist (Internation Faction)

2. Mayoralty

Kumamoto Prefecture

Hitoyoshi City

Shozo Fuchida	47	Hitoyoshi-shi	None	Unattached. Supported by Socialists
Atsushi Nagamoto	51	Miyazaki-shi	Company President	Unattached. Supported by Socialists

Nagasaki Prefecture

Nagasaki City

Hiroshi Ohashi	54	Nagasaki-shi	Former Mayor	Unattached. Supported by Socialists

A brief personal history of Tsutomu Hoshino
as reported in Nishinippon dated 10/4

Age 44

Native of Niigata Prefecture.

Graduated from literature Dept. Kyoto Imperial University in 1929. He was arrested in 1933 for participating in the anti-war campaign and later joined the Nishinippon Press. Dismissed from the Nishinippon in 1946 for leading the strike. He was then assistant director of Editing Bureau. Engaged solely in labor movement. Ran in the general election of the House of Councillors in 1947 and in the general election in 1949 on the communist ticket. In March, 1950, appointed Chairman, Fukuoka prefectural chapter of Japan Communist Party, and disowned by the party for his factional activities. He belongs to the international faction.

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE

Governor (Aichi)

(As of 9 April 1951)

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Kunio NAKATO	Narumi-cho, Aichi-gun, Aichi-Prefecture.	48	Sub-chief of General Affairs Section of Daido Machinery Co., Former director of Manshu Showa Mfg. Co.	Democrat	6 April 1951

Previously reported as candidates were K. YAMANOUCHI, M. YOSHIDA, I. SUNAKA, K. KIRITANI, M. KUWABARA, and G. YAMAMOTO.

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ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE

AICHI PREFECTURE, TOYOHASHI CITY MAYOR (As of 9 April 1951)

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Tochi OTAKE	Toyohashi	70	Mayor, Farmer	Independent	Liberal

Previously reported as candidate was T. KATAYAMA.

AICHI PREFECTURE, NAGOYA CITY MAYOR (As of 9 April 1951)

No changes since previously reported as of 4 April 1951.

AICHI PREFECTURE, OKAZAKI CITY MAYOR (As of 9 April 1951)

No changes since previously reported as of 0930 hours, 4 April 1951.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE

MAYOR — GIFU PREFECTURE — (As of 9 April 1951)

City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Gifu City	Mitsujiro SHIBATA	Gifu City	51	President of Theatrical Co.	Independent	Liberal
Takayama City	Reiichi KUSAKABE	Takayama City	45	Mayor	Independent	Liberal

Previously reported as candidates were M. HIGASHI, G. HIRANO, K. MATSUBARA for Gifu City; H. KAWAI for Ogaki City. At time of last report from this headquarters dated 5 April 1951, there were no candidates for Takayama City.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE

GOVERNOR — MIE PREFECTURE — (As of 9 April 1951)

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Osamu AOKI	Tsu City	48	Governor	Independent	Conservative
Yonosuke ENDO	Matsuzaka City	39	Official of Japan Farmers Union	Communist	

At time of last report from this headquarters dated 5 April 1951. there were no candidates for governor of Mie.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATE

MAYOR — MIE PREFECTURE — (As of 9 April 1951)

City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Suzuka City	Ryuzo SUGIMOTO	Suzuka City	38	Mayor	Independent	None
Yokkaichi City	Senkuro YOSHIDA	Yokkaichi City	48	Mayor	Independent	Democrat

Previously reported as candidates were K. SHIDA, I. TSUJIOKA, K. SAKAI for Tsu City. At time of last report from this headquarters dated 5 April 1951, there were no candidates for both Yokkaichi City and Suzuka City.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES

(As of 11 April 1951)

Governor of Fukui

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Eiso KITA	Fukui city, Fukui prefecture	49	Most recent Vice Governor	Independent	Supported by Socialists and workers' unions

Previously reported as candidates were H. OBATA and I. SAKAI.

Governor of Ishikawa

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Wakio SHIBANO	Kanazawa city, Ishikawa prefecture	48	Most recent Governor of the prefecture	Independent	Democratic Party
Yuichi SUZUKI	"	48	Most recent Chief, Gen. Affairs Dept., pref. govt.	Independent	Liberal Party
Shigeo GOTSUBO	"	61	Ex-Vice Minister of Communications	Independent	His leaning and support unknown

Mayor of Tsuruga City, Fukui Prefecture

Mankichi TAKAMATSU	Tsuruga city	56	Company president	Independent	Unknown

Previously reported as candidates were Y. KAWAHARA (most recent mayor) and K. TAKEUCHI.

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Candidates for Governor in Kyushu
(As of 5/April/1951)

FUKUOKA

NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	PARTY AFFILIATION
1. Toshihiro Kennoki	49	Tokyo-to	Former Vice-minister of Education	Unattached. Supported by Liberals, Democrats and Farmers Association
2. Retsu Tashiro(Mrs)	39	Noogata-shi	Wife of a Communist Member of the House of Representatives.	Communist(International Faction)
3. Katsuji Sugimoto	55	Fukuoka-shi	Former Governor	Socialist

SAGA

1. Naoaki Nabeshima	38	Kashima-machi, Saga-ken	Former Vice-chairman of Ken School Board. President of Kashima Agricultural Co-operative Society	Unattached. Supported by the Democrats and Socialists.
2. Genichi Okimori	51	Saga-shi	Former Governor	Unattached. Supported by Liberals

NAGASAKI

1. Sojiro Sugiyama	59	Nagasaki-shi	Former Governor	Unattached. Supported by Socialists and Democrats
2. Takejiro Nishioka	60	Nagasaki-shi	President of Nagasaki Minyu (newspaper). Depurgee	Liberals

KUMAMOTO

Saburo Sakurai	51	Kumamoto-shi	Former Governor	Unattached. Supported by Socialists and Democrats
Tsukasa Uetsuka	60	Tokyo-to	Director-general, Amazonia Industrial Institute. Pre-war Vice-minister of Finance and Member of Parliament.	Liberal

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NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	PARTY AFFILIATION
KAGOSHIMA				
Tadasu Shigenari	49	Kagoshima-shi	Former Governor	Unattached. Supported by Democrats and Socialists
Takehisa Yasuoka	48	Kagoshima-shi	Former Vice-Governor	Liberal
MIYAZAKI				
Fusami Yoshino	51	Miyazaki-shi	Former Chief Accountant	Unattached. Supported by Liberals.
Teruyoshi Masumoto	49	Miyazaki-shi	Former Vice-Governor	Unattached. Supported by Democrats and Socialists
Nagashige Tanaka	59	Miyazaki-shi	Company President, Depurgee	Unattached. Conservative
Iwao Ito	62	Kitago-mura, Miyazaki-ken	Farming. Pre-war Member of Parliament	Unattached. Conservative
Komei Kawano	45	Tsuno-mura, Miyazaki-ken	Chairman, Aikyoseinen-to (rightist organization)	Rightist
OITA				
Manabu Hirano	52	Tokyo-to	Socialist Party Official	Socialist
Tokuhisa Hosoda	46	Oita-shi	Former Governor	Unattached. Supported by Liberals and Democrats.

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Candidates for Mayor in Kyushu
(As of 5/April/1951)

Fukuoka Prefecture

1. **Fukuoka City**

Name	Age	Residence	Occupation	Party Affiliation
Yoshio Ochi	48	Fukuoka-shi	Chairman, Green Grocers Association. Official of a Repatriate Organization.	Unattached (Liberal)
Kinichiro Takakura	41	Fukuoka-shi	No occupation. Formally electric engineer of Kyushu Power Distribution Co.	Communist
Haruo Konishi	72	Fukuoka-shi	Director, Saitozaki Coalmine Co. Chairman, Kyushu Coalmining Association.	Unattached. Supported by Liberal, Democrat, and Socialist Parties.

2. **Yawata City**

Michitaka Morita	52	Yawata-shi	Former Mayor	Unattached. Supported by all major parties.

3. **Kokura City**

Kaoru Soga	47	Kokura-shi	Company director	Socialist
Ryosuke Hamada	66	Kokura-shi	Former mayor	Unattached. (Conservative)

Kumamoto Prefecture

1. **Yatsushiro City**

Kiyonori Koga	56	Yatsushiro-shi	Medical doctor. Chairman of former Public Safety Com.	Unattached. (Liberal)
Masaoki Sakata	60	"	Former Mayor	Unattached. (Democrat Socialist)

Kumamoto Prefecture (cont'd)

2. Hitoyoshi City

Name	Age	Residence	Occupation	Party Affiliation
Gisuke Kuroki	62	Hitoyoshi-shi	None	Liberal
Masaki Koide	71	"	Former Mayor	Unattached. (Democrat)

Kumamoto, Arao and Minamata are holding no election this time.

Nagasaki Prefecture

1. Nagasaki City

Tsuyoshi Kihara	41	Nagasaki	Lawyer	Unattached. Supported by Progressive Elements

2. Sasebo City

Masasuke Nakata	66	Sasebo	Former Mayor	Unattached. Conservative.
Torasaburo Ohtsubo		Sasebo	Medical Doctor	Socialist

3. Isahaya City

Rinichi Ikematsu	62	Isahaya	Chairman, Forestry Association. Flour Mill owner	Liberal
Taro Nakatori	62	Isahaya	Former Mayor	Unattached

Saga Prefecture

1. Saga City

Tetsuichi Ono	56	Saga	Former Deputy Mayor	Unattached. Supported by Democrats

Saga Prefecture

1. Saga City (cont'd)

Name	Age	Residence	Occupation	Party Affiliation
Sakuji Fukamachi	57	Saga	No Occupation	Unattached. Supported by Liberals and Socialists

2. Karatsu City

Sojiro Shimizu	63	Karatsu	Company Director	Unattached. Supported by Liberals
Koji Tomekawa	58	Karatsu	Coal dealer	Unattached. Supported by Democrats.

Kagoshima Prefecture

1. Kagoshima City

Kiyoshi Katsume	57	Kagoshima	Former Mayor	Unattached. (Conservative)

2. Sendai City

Matashi Hitaka	49	Sendai-shi	Former Mayor	Unattached. (Conservative)
Shigeshi Iwamitsu	63	"	Company President	Unattached. (Conservative)

3. Kanoya City

Toichi Tahira	40	Kanoya	Former Mayor	Unattached. (Conservative)
Toyokichi Makimbo	50	"	Former Deputy-Mayor	Unattached. (Conservative)

Miyazaki Prefecture

1. Miyazaki City

Tsunehisa Inakura	52	Miyazaki	Medical Doctor	Unattached.

Miyazaki Prefecture

1. Miyazaki City (cont'd)

Name	Age	Residence	Occupation	Party Affiliation
Iwakichi Arakawa	76	Miyazaki	Former Mayor Company Director	Unattached
Hatsutaro Nakano	58	"	Lawyer	Unattached
2. Kobayashi City				
Sukezaemon Okazono	63	Kobayashi	Former Mayor	Unattached
Matsuhisa Kodama	62	"	Farmer	Unattached

Oita Prefecture

1. Oita City

Tamotsu Ueda	56	Oita	Former Mayor	Liberal
2. Beppu City				
Sinbei Yasaka	66	Beppu	Hotel Owner. Chairman of Chamber of Com. & Ind.	Liberal
Tetsuichi Waki	55	Beppu	Former Mayor	"
Moritsuma Utsunomiya	61	Beppu	Chairman of Shinjigoku Hot Spring Association	Democrat
3. Hita City				
Masao Hirose	44	Hita	Former Mayor	Unattached. (Conservative)

GOVERNOR (Aichi)

(As of 4 April 1951)

Prefecture & City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Aichi	Kurasaburo YAMANOUCHI	Nagoya City	61	Head of Aichi-ken Residential House Corporative (Private) Head of Aichi Pref-Consumers' Corporative; Aichi-ken United Association	Jichi Kensei Kai (Autonomy Adjustment Society) - a local political party	Democratic party
	Manji YOSHIDA	Ichinomiya City	59	Medical doctor	Liberal party	
	Inosuke SUNAGA	Nagoya City	59	SOGO (Mutual) Industrial Co. (K. K.)	Independent	Unknown as yet
	Katsusaburo KIRITANI	Nagoya City	49	~~For~~ vice-governor	Independent	Socialist party
	Mikine KUWABARA	Nagoya City	55	Head of Maruei Hotel (Depurgee)	Independent	Liberal party
	Gota YAMAMOTO	Nagoya City	57	Head of Consumers Corporative (Private) President of Nippon Briquet Co.	Independent	Unknown as yet

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AICHI PREFECTURE, NAGOYA CITY MAYOR

(As of 4 April 1951)

Prefecture & City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
○ Nagoya City	Zo TSUKAMOTO	Nagoya City	62	Ex-mayor	Independent	Liberal & Democrat party
	Kissen KOBAYASHI	Nagoya City	68	A Critic and an Author	Independent	Socialist party

AICHI PREFECTURE, TOYOHASHI CITY MAYOR (As of 4 April 1951)

Prefecture & City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Toyohashi City	Tadashi KATAYAMA	Toyohashi City	51	Head of Toyohashi Residential House & Land K. K. ex-assemblyman of pref. ex-chairman of the city assembly	Independent	Liberal party

AICHI PREFECTURE, OKAZAKI CITY MAYOR. (As of 4 April 1951) (0930 hours)

Prefecture & City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Okazaki City	NONE Filed as yet.-		-	-	-	-
	AS OF 1030 hours on 5 April 1951					
"	Kyoji TAKEUCHI	Okazaki City	63	Former Mayor (resigned on 5 April '51)	Independent	Liberal Party

MAYOR

GIFU PREFECTURE

(As of 5 April 1951)
(0930 hours)

Prefecture & City	Name	Residence	Age		Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Ogaki City	Hajime KAWAI	Ogaki City	58		Medical doctor, Ex-mayor - resigned 4Apr51.	Independent	Democrat party
Takayama City	NONE(Filed as yet)	-	-		-	-	-
Gifu City	Masatoyo HIGASHI	Gifu City	57		Ex-mayor	Independent	Social party
"	Giichi HIRANO	Gifu City	43	Law	Organization member	Independent	Social party
"	Kihachi MATSUBARA	Gifu City	43		Organization staff member, Pres. of Gifu Gas Co.	Liberal	

GOVERNOR There will be no election for governor of Gifu prefecture in April 1951

GOVERNOR

MIE PREFECTURE

(As of 5 April 1951)
(0930 hours)

Prefecture & City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Mie Prefecture	NONE Filed as yet.	-	-	-	-	-

MAYOR

MIE PREFECTURE

(As of 5 April 1951)
(0930 hours)

Prefecture & City	Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Political Leaning
Tsu City	Katsu SHIDA	Tsu City	50	Farmer, Author	Independent	None
"	Ichitaro TSUJIOKA	Tsu City	52	Company President	Independent	None
"	Kazuma SAKAI	Tsu City	59	Ex-mayor	Independent	None
Yokkaichi City	NONE (Filed as yet)	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuka City	NONE (Filed as yet)	-	-	-	-	-

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CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS IN HOKURIKU COMPRISING FUKUI, ISHIKAWA AND TOYAMA PREFECTURES
(As of 1000 hours 4 April 1951)

Key: a. Name and residence
b. Age
c. Occupation
d. Political party or political leaning
e. Date of candidacy

GOVERNOR's ELECTION:

FUKUI: 1 a. OBATA Harukazu, Fukui city
b. 46 years old
c. Governor
d. Independent (backed by Liberals and remainder of Democratic party)
e. 3 April 1951

2 a. SAKAI Ichii, Fukui city
b. 43 years old
c. Company president
d. Liberal
e. 3 April 1951

(NOTE: Although he had not filed candidacy as of 1000 hours 4 April, it is commonly believed that Vice Governor Kita will enter the gubernatorial race supported by Socialists and other "progressives")

ISHIKAWA: As of 1000 hours 4 April 1951 no one had filed application as candidate for governor.

(NOTE: It is commonly believed that the present governor SHIBANO Wakio and the chief of the General Affairs Department SUZUKI will enter the contest; if they do so, SHIBANO will have support of the Democratic party and SUZUKI support of the Liberals.)

TOYAMA: There will be no election in April for governor

CITY MAYORs' ELECTION:

FUKUI: a. KUMAGAI Tasaburo, Fukui city
b. 44 years old
Fukui city c. Fukui city mayor
d. Independent (political leaning - Liberal)
e. 3 April 1951

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FUKUI:

Tsuruga city: 1 a. KAWAHARA Yosaku, Tsuruga city
b. 63 years old
c. Independent (Liberal leaning)
d. City mayor
e. 3 April 1951

2 a. TAKEUCHI Katsumi, Tsuruga city
b. 60 years old
c. Editor
d. Independent (Socialist leaning)
e. 3 April 1951

Takefu city: No election for mayor.

ISHIKAWA:

Kanazawa city: No election for mayor

Komatsu city: No election for mayor

Nanao city: 1 a. KANNO Ryoji, Nanao city
b. 57 years old
c. City mayor
d. Liberal
e. 3 April 1951

2 a. MITSUI Kosaku, Nanao city
b. 63 years old
c. None
d. Liberal
e. 3 April 1951

TOYAMA:

Toyama city: No election for mayor

Takaoka city: No election for mayor

Shinminato city: No election for mayor

LIST OF CANDIDATES

As of 5th April 1951 (5 p.m.)

For Governor:

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party(or Leaning)
Osaka Prefecture				
Bunzo AKAMA	Osaka City	51	Governor	Liberal
Motojiro SUGIYAMA	Osaka Pref.	65	(Dentist, Officer of organization)	Socialist
Rokuzaemon YAMADA	Osaka City	50	None	Communist
Hyogo Prefecture				
Yukio KISHIDA	Kobe City	58	Governor	Independent (Liberal and Democrat)
Michisada USAMI	Kishiwada City	51	None	Communist
Kaoru TOKUZAKI	Kobe City	48	Former Governmental Official	Independent (Socialist)
Shiga Prefecture				
Saburosuke OKAMOTO	Otsu City	49	Former Vice-governor	Independent (Conservative)
Iwakichi HATTORI	Shiga Pref.	65	Governor	Liberal
Nara Prefecture				
Ryozo OKUDA	Nara Pref.	47	None	Independent (Conservative)
Yoshikazu ONO	Nara City	47	None	Independent (Renovation)
Mansaku NOMURA	Nara City	52	Governor	Independent (Conservative)
Shoichi ONO	Nara City	54	Lawyer	Socialist

For Governor:

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party(or Leaning)
Wakayama Prefecture				
Tameo YAMAGAMI	Shingu City	46	None	Communist
Shinji ONO	Wakayama City	57	None	Independent (Conservative)

For Mayor:

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party(or Leaning)
Shiga Prefecture:				
Hikone City				
Yu KOBAYASHI	Hikone city	62	Physician	Liberal
Shinichi TAINAKA	Hikone city	56	President of company	Independent(Conservative)
Nagahama City				
Tajir o TERAMOTO	Nagahama	57	Director of company	Independent (Socialist)
Keizo KADA	Nagahama	68	Brewery	Independent (Conservative)
Kyoto Prefecture				
Fukuchiyama City				
Tamaji SASAKI	Fukuchiyama	60	President of company	Independent (Conservative)
Gentaro MAKINO	Fukuchiyama	53	Distributor of Newspaper	Independent (Conservative)
Nara Prefecture				
Nara City				
Maseji TAKAMUKU	Nara City	56	Lawyer	Liberal
Yasutaro KATAOKA	Nara City	49	Mayor	Independent (Conservative)
Shoichi MORIKAWA	Nara City	41	None	Communist

For Mayor:

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party(or Leaning)
Wakayama Prefecture:				
Wakayama City				
Zenichi TAKAGAKI	Wakayama City	53	Mayor	Independent (Conservative)
Dengoro WADA	Wakayama City	49	Director of company	Independent (Renovation)
Kainan City				
Isuke MORIMOTO	Kainan City	62	Mayor	Independent (Conservative)
Katsutaro TSUKE	Kainan City	58	Sawing Industry	Independent
Tanabe City				
Kaichi KOMORI	Tanabe City	59	Mayor	Independent (Conservative)
Ryozo SUZUKI	Tanabe City	51	Publishing Company	Independent (Renovation)
Osaka Prefecture:				
Osaka City				
Masaicni MORISHITA	Toyonaka City	56	None	Socialist
Mitsuji NAKAI	Osaka City	58	Director of company	Democrat
Sakai City				
Masaru YAMAGUCHI	Sakai City	53	President of Company	Independent (unknown)
Tadashi OTSUKA	Sakai City	48	President of newspaper Co.	Independent (unknown)

For Mayor:

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party(or Leaning)
Fuse City				
Snozo SHIOKAWA	Fuse City	57	Land & House renting business	Liberal
Yoshinaka SUZUKI	Fuse City	55	Director of company	Socialist
Shosaburo IWAI	Fuse City	41	President of newspaper company	Independent (unknown)

Hyogo Prefecture:

Amagasaki City				
Seinosuke MUTSUJIMA	Amagasaki City	56	Mayor	Liberal
Masaru SAKAMOTO	Amagasaki City	51	Officer of Political Party	Socialist
Himeji City				
Masao KUKI	Himeji City	42	Officer of Orgn.	Independent (Conservative)
Naomi IIZUKA	Himeji City	26	President of newspaper company	Independent (Conservative)
Kimio IZU	Himeji City	44	Literary Profession	Communist
Kyosuke SUGIYAMA	Himeji City	47	President of Company	Independent (unknown)
Akashi City				
Takeshi TSUJI	Akashi City	55	Mayor	Independent (Conservative)

For Mayor:

Name	Residence	Age	Occupation	Political Party(or Leaning)
Nishinomiya City				
Uichiro TATSUMA	Nishinomiya City	62	Mayor	Independent (Liberal)
Mrs.Kiyo INOGUCHI	Nishinomiya City	48	Farm	Communist

TRANSLATION

15 March 1951

SUBJECT: Communist candidates for the coming local elections

SOURCE : Investigation Section, Fukuoka Regional Hqs., NRP
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Post	Name	Remarks
Governor, Fukuoka-ken	HAYASHI Isao	Chief-secretariat, Kyushu District Hqs., Labor and Farmers Relief Association. Chairman, Conference of Fukuoka Ken Labor Unions
Mayor, Fukuoka City	TAKAKURA Kinichiro	Ex-chief, Fukuoka Ken Chapter, Electric Industry Workers' Union
Fukuoka-Ken Assembly	AKATSUKA Kinji	Ex-member of the executive committee, Fukuoka Ken Chapter, Electric Industry Workers' Union. Chairman, "Society for the Defance of Peace" in Fukuoka
"	MIYAMOTO Hideo	Member of the Akama Town Assembly Member of the executive committee, Fukuoka Ken Chapter, Japan Farmers' Union.
"	GOTO Tomiyuki	Leader, Communist Cell in Shime Town, Fukuoka Pref.
"	MORIOKA Kaneo	Leader, Communist Cell in Chikushi-gun, Fukuoka Pref.
"	TANAKA Hajime	Chief, Itoshima Branch, Japan Farmers' Union
"	NAKAGAWA Jinzo	Chief, Asakura Branch, Japan Farmers' Union. Leader, Communist Cell in Amagi Town, Fukuoka Pref.
Mayor, Isahaya City, Nagasaki Prefecture	IKEMATSU Rinichi	Ex-mayor of Isahaya City Ex-official, Isahaya Branch, Liberal Party Being backed by Tsukamoto Shuzo, ex-member of the Kyushu District Committee, JCP, with whom he is in close business contact.
Nakatomi Village Assembly, Kamoto-gun, Kumamoto Pref.	FUKUSHIMA Kyuji	Communist Cell in Nakatomi Village
Nakatsu City Assembly	OGATA Sadao	
"	TSUZAKI Susumu	
"	TAKAKURA Shin	
Sendai City Assembly	HASHIGUCHI Ikuo	Vice-chairman, Sendai Chapter, Kagoshima Ken Teachers' Union Recommended by the Sendai City Labor Council

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apr. 17, 1951

a. Candidates for Governor:

HOKKAIDO PREFECTURE

CANDIDATE	AGE	OCCUPATION	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Toshibumi Tanaka	40	Governor 47-51	Socialist
Torizo Kurosawa	66	Advisor to Snow Brand Dairy Co.	Independent (Recent Depurgee)

Both candidates maintain residence in Sapporo. Mr. Kurosawa, who was initially recommended as candidate by Farmer's Cooperative Party, has also been endorsed by Liberal and Democratic Parties. He is Conservative in tendencies.

b. Candidates for Mayor of Hokkaido Cities:

(1) SAPPORO

CANDIDATE	AGE	OCCUPATION	PARTY	TENDENCIES
Tomiyo Takada	58	Incumbent-Lawyer	Independent	Conservative

(2) HAKODATE

Tairoku Muneto	58	Incumbent	Independent	Conservative
Takeo Oka	47	Company President and former chief of Oshima Sub-Prefecture Office	Independent	Socialist

(3) OTARU

Yogoro Adachi	58	Physician	Independent	(Backed by Socialist and Democratic Party)
Sentaro Araya	60	Company staff member and member of city assembly	Liberal	Liberal

Mayor Suhara, age 69, declined to be a candidate for reelection.

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(4) ASAHIGAWA

CANDIDATE	AGE	OCCUPATION	PARTY	TENDENCIES
Yosakichi Maeno	61	Incumbent and Company Director	Independent	Conservative
Kotaro Banto	69	Farmer and ex-member of the Diet	Independent	(Bolted from Democratic Party)
Kyuya Igarashi	43	Organization Staff Member	CP	Radical

(5) MURORAN

Ayao Kumagaya	58	Incumbent	Independent	Socialist (Backed by all labor unions)

(6) KUSHIRO

Present mayor's term of office expires 1953.

(7) OBIHIRO

Haruo Ishina	54	Pharmacist	Independent	
Kametaro Sato	72	Incumbent	Independent	Conservative

(8) KITAMI

Hanjiro Itani	62	Incumbent	Independent	Conservative
Masaru Shimada	36	Staff member	CP	Radical

(9) YUBORI

Mitsumori Kitajima	53	Incumbent	Independent	(Backed by Socialist and labor unions)

Tetsuo Yoshida	38	Physician	Independent	Conservative
		(10) IWAMIZAWA		
Ichiei Yamamoto	59	Incumbent	Liberal	Conservative
Minoru Nose	60	High School Teacher	Independent	Conservative
Matsutaro Fukami	59	Company President and ex-Liberal member Pref. Assembly	Independent	Conservative
		(11) ABASHIRI		
Heijiro Todo	50	Resigned member of Inspection Committee	Independent	Socialist
Eikichi Yoshida	52	Incumbent	Independent	(Elected with Socialist backing)
		(12) RUMOI		
Saichi Hashimoto	45	Company employee and member City Assembly	Independent	(Backed by Democratic Front)
Tahachi Harada	62	Lumber Business	Independent	Conservative
		(13) TOMAKAMAI		
Shotaro Tanaka	65	Incumbent	Independent	(30 years service as a school teacher)

(14) WAKKANAI

<u>Sakan Nishioka</u>	54	Dairy Farmer and Incumbent	Independent	Conservative
Zennosuke Takahashi	53	Merchant and former Chairman of City Assembly	Independent	Conservative

(15) BIBAI

<u>Shogo Sakurai</u>	54	Incumbent	Independent	Conservative
Tsuyoshi Suzuki	50	Principal of a middle school	Independent	(Backed by labor unions)

Summary of Candidates for Mayoralty.

(1) 23 candidates filed as Independents.
2 " " " Liberal Party Candidates
2 " " " Communist Party Candidates
27 Candidates filed.

(2) Probable winners are underlined.

Apr. 17, 1951

Candidates for Gubernatorial Elections in Tohoku Region

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
AKITA PREFECTURE (Pop. 1,300,000)					
3 Apr	IKEDA, Tokuji	59	Indpt (cons)	Chief, Const Dept, Akita Pre Govt	Akita City
3 Apr	OBATA, Yujiro	44	Indpt (rad)	Chief, Gen Aff Dept, Akita Pref Govt	Akita City
8 Apr	SUZUKI, Kiyoshi	44	JCP. (conv)	Writer	Yokote City
IWATE PREFECTURE (Pop. 1,350,000)					
3 Apr	YONAI, Ichiro	46	Socialist	Metal Plant owner	Morioka City
5 Apr	KOKUBUN, Kenkichi	73	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Takizawa Village, Iwate-gun
6 Apr	SAITO, Tatsuo	45	Communist	Physician	Kurosawajiri Town Waka-gun
NIIGATA PREFECTURE (Pop. 2,460,000)					
3 Apr	OKADA, Shohei	72	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Niigata City
3 Apr	II, Seiichi	58	Socialist	lawyer	Shibata City
3 Apr	TAMAI, Junji	67	Indpt	Lawyer	Niigata City
4 Apr	ANNAKA, Tadao	45	Liberal	None (former Governor, Miyazaki Pref.)	Miyauchi, Koshi-gun
YAMAGATA PREFECTURE (Pop. 1,360,000)					
3 Apr	MURAYAMA, Michio	49	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Yamagata City
2 Apr	UNNO, Saburo	61	Socialist	Buddhist-priest	Yamagata City

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Candidate for mayoralty Elections in Akita Prefecture(4 cities)

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
	AKITA CITY (Pop. 126,000)				
3 Apr	KAGAYA, Yasukichi	50	Indpt(Democrat)	Ex-Prefectural assemblyman	Akita City
3 Apr	*TAKEHANA, Yukichi	61	Indpt(Neutral)	Director, Press Akita Sakigake	Akita City
5 Apr	KODAMA, Masasuke	59	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Akita City
	NOSHIRO CITY (Pop. 50,000)				
3 Apr	YANAGIYA, Seizaburo	50	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Noshiro City
	YOKOTE CITY (Pop. 35,000) **				
3 Apr	ITO, Saikichi	56	Indpt (cons)	Insurance agent	Yokote City
3 Apr	ABE, Meijitaro	58	Indpt (Neutral)	Lawyer	Yokote City
4 Apr	TAKAHASHI, Gunji	40	Communist	Second-hand goods dealer	Yokote City
5 Apr	SASAKI, Ichiro	52	Indpt (cons)	None (Ex-Mayor, Yokote Town)	Yokote City
	OHDATE CITY (Pop. 30,000) **				
3 Apr	SAKURABA, Bunzo	68	Liberal	None (Ex-Mayor, Ohdate Town)	Ohdate City
3 Apr	ODA, Haruji	41	Indpt(Liberal)	None (Ex-Mayor, Shakanai Vil.)	Ohdate City
3 Apr	SATO, Keiji	41	Indpt(Neutral)	Lumbering	Ohdate City

* . . . . Depurgee

** . . . . Newly organized cities.

Inel #2

Candidates for Mayoralty Elections in Aomori Prefecture (3 cities)

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
	AOMORI CITY (Pop. 105,000)				
5 Apr	YOKOYAMA, Minoru	47	Liberal	Incumbent	Aomori City
5 Apr	OHTSUKA, Kigoro	42	Communist	Chairman, CP Pref Comt	Aomori City
	HACHINOE CITY (Pop. 100,000)				
3 Apr	NATSUBORI, Teijiro	55	Liberal	Incumbent	Hachinoe City
3 Apr	MURAI, Kuramatsu	63	Indpt	None (Ex-Minister to Thailand)	Hachinoe City
	HIROSAKI CITY (Pop. 65,000)				
3 Apr	SAKURADA, Kiyome	66	Indpt (Liberal)	Company director	Hirosaki City
3 Apr	SOMA, Goro	46	Indpt (Democrat)	Accountant	Hirosaki City
3 Apr	YAGIHASHI, Hideo	30	Indpt (Neutral)	Merchant	Hirosaki City

Candidates for Mayoralty Elections in Fukushima Prefecture (5 cities)

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
	FUKUSHIMA CITY (Pop. 90,000)				
3 Apr	SATO, Motoji	60	Indpt(Dem-cons)	Incumbent	Fukushima City
3 Apr	YASUDA, Kakuji	60	Socialist	lawyer	Fukushima City
	KORIYAMA CITY (Pop. 70,000)				
3 Apr	TANJI, Morishige	53	Indpt (Lib)	lawyer	Koriyama City
3 Apr	HARA, Kokichi	66	Liberal		"
3 Apr	TADA, Nobu	58	Indpt (Dem)	Business Man	"
5 Apr	SOMA, Masao	54	Socialist	Author	"
5 Apr	HONMA, Zenko	65	Indpt (Dem)	Incumbent	"
	TAIRA CITY (Pop. 43,000)				
4 Apr	SUZAKI, Tatsusaburo	73	Indpt (Lib)	Former Mayor	Taira City
4 Apr	MOROHASHI, Kyutaro	58	Indpt (Dem)	Business Man	"

Mayoralty elections will not be held in the following cities.

SHIRAKAWA (Pop. 32,000)

WAKAMATSU (Pop. 60,000)

Candidates for Mayoralty Elections in Iwate Prefecture (4 cities)

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
	MORIOKA CITY (Pop. 112,000)				
4 Apr	KOIZUMI, Tasaburo	68	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Morioka City
	ONO, Ryusao	41	Indpt (JCP)	Professor	" "
	KAMAISHI CITY (Pop. 29,000)				
3 Apr	SAWADA, Gonzaemon	67	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Kamaishi City
9 Apr	KIKUCHI, Genichi	34	JCP	None	" "

Mayoralty elections will not be held in following cities ,

MIYAKO (Pop. 40,000)

ICHINOSEKI (Pop. 35,000).

Candidates for Mayoralty Elections in Miyagi Prefecture (4 cities)

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occuaption	Residence
	SENDAI CITY (Pop. 325,000)				
3 Apr	OKAZAKI, Eimatsu	68	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Sendai City
4 Apr	KAMIYA, Rokuro	42	Communist	None	Sendai City
	ISHINOMAKI CITY (Pop. 55,000)				
3 Apr	SAKAI, Takeshi	62	Indpt(Neutral)	Incumbent	Ishinomaki City
3 Apr	SEINO, Gensuke	68	Liberal	Ex-pref assemblyman	Ishinomaki City
3 Apr	SAIJO, Kanroku	43	Communist	None	Ishinomaki City
	SHIOGAMA CITY (Pop. 45,000)				
3 Apr	SAKURAI, Tatsuji	59	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Shiogama City
	MASAJI, Kuroda	37	JCP	Party Worker	" "
	FURUKAWA CITY * (Pop. 35,000)				
3 Apr	SASAKI, Ryoji	69	Indpt(Democrat)	Incumbent	Furukawa City
3 Apr	MIURA, Atsushi	70	Indpt(Neutral)	Auditor of dept store	Furukawa City
3 Apr	UJIIE, Torazo	58	Liberal	Coal miner	Furukawa City

* Furukawa City reported because of special interest in the 1,750,000 ¥ bonus voted to village officials.

Candidates for Mayoralty Elections in Niigata Prefecture (7 cities)

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
	NIIGATA CITY (Pop. 220,000)				
3 Apr	MORITA, Kinezo	40	Indpt (rad)	News reporter	Niigata City
4 Apr	MURATA, Saburo	58	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Niigata City
	NAGAOKA CITY (Pop. 67,000)				
3 Apr	KAMIYAMA, Eiichi	58	Indpt (cons)	Owner of Commercial Co.	Nagaoka City
	TAKADA CITY (Pop. 36,000)				
3 Apr	SHIRAISHI, Genkichi	60	Socialist	None	Takada City
4 Apr	KAWASE, Kanji	62	Liberal	Lumbering	Takada City
4 Apr	SEKI, Takeo	65	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Takada City
	KASHIWAZAKI CITY (Pop. 39,000)				
3 Apr	MIIDA, Toraichiro	61	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Kashiwazaki City
3 Apr	SUNOSAKI, Giro	62	Indpt (rad?)	None	Kashiwazaki City
	SHIBATA CITY (Pop. 36,000)				
3 Apr	KON, Yuji	45	Indpt (cons)	Physician	Shibata City
3 Apr	TAKAHASHI, Heijiro	53	Indpt (cons)	Incumbent	Shibata City

Mayoralty elections will not be held in the following cities,

SANJO (Pop. 46,000)

NIITSU (Pop. 37,000) .

Candidates for Mayoralty Elections in Yamagata Prefecture (5 cities)

Date	Name	Age	Political Affiliation	Occupation	Residence
	YAMAGATA CITY (Pop. 104,000)				
3 Apr	SUZUKI, Jukitsu	53	Indpt	Incumbent	Yamagata City
3 Apr	KUSAKARI, Masazo	43	Indpt	Deputy Mayor	"
3 Apr	SATO, Shotaro	56	Indpt	President, Pref, Banking Corp	"
	TSURUOKA CITY (Pop. 44,000)				
3 Apr	AKAYA, Shigeo	65	Indpt	Business Man	Tsuruoka City
4 Apr	KATO, Seizo	50	Indpt	Incumbent	"
	SAKATA CITY (Pop. 56,000)				
4 Apr	HONMA, Juzo	41	Indpt	Incumbent	Sakata City
4 Apr	SAKUMA, Futoshi	54	Socialist	Physician	"

Mayoralty elections will not be held in the following cities.

YONEZAWA (Pop. 55,000)

SHINJO (Pop. 31,000)

List of Candidates for Local
Election for April 23 and 30, 1951
(As of 9 April 1951)

Hiroshima Prefecture: Population; 2,081,967
Gubernatorial election was held on 26 January 1951.

For Mayors:

1. Hiroshima City: Population; 285,712

Hamai, Shinzo (45) Independent

Supported by Socialist Party and Democratic Party
Ex-Mayor of Hiroshima City.
1191-1, Asahi-cho, Hiroshima City.

Fujita, Sakae (37) Independent

Supported by Liberal Party.
Vice-President of Fujita-Gumi.
736-1, Hirano-cho, Hiroshima City

2. Kure City: Population; 187,775

Suzuki, Tedate (50) Independent

Supported by the Liberal Party.
Ex-Mayor of Kure City.
42, Iwakami-cho, Kure City.

Matsumoto, Kenichi (48) Socialist

Supported by Socialist and Democratic Parties.
Director of Matsumoto-Gumi
3, 2-chome, Nobori-cho, Kure City.

Watanabe, Atsumu (67) Independent

Supported by Liberal Party
Lawyer
23, Shimizu Dori, Kure City

3. Fukuyama City: Population; 67,063

Fujii, Masao (45) Independent

Supported by the Socialist Party
Ex-Mayor of Fukuyama City.
736, Miyoshi-cho, Fukuyama City

Shigemori, Toyoji (58) Independent

Supported by the Liberal Party
Chief of Construction Department of Fukuyama City.
1041 Kusado-cho, Fukuyama City.

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Yamaguchi Prefecture: Population; 1,540,882

For Governor:

Tanaka, Tatsuo (40) Independent

Supported by the Liberal Party.
Ex-Governor of Yamaguchi Prefecture

Kubota, Toshi (46) Communist

Chairman of Prefectural Chapter of Communist Party.

For Mayors:

1. Shimonoseki City: Population; 193,572

Fukuda, Taizo (64) Independent

Supported by conservatives
Director of corporation

Matsumura, Haru (47) Socialist

Station Master of Shimonoseki R.R.

Suzukawa, Hisao (55) Liberal

Ex-Deputy Mayor of Shimonoseki City.

2. Ube City: Population; 128,569

Nakagawa, Denichi (36) Independent

Supported by progressives
President of newspaper company

Kawamura, Kohachi (48) Independent

Supported by conservatives
Merchant

Misumi, Junsuke (58) Independent

Supported by conservatives
Ex-member of Prefectural Assembly

3. Yamaguchi City: Population; 77,759

Fujimoto, Naota (34) Socialist

Employee of Nippon Express Company

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Yamashita, Taro (61) Independent

Supported by the Liberal Party
Ex-Mayor of Yamaguchi City

Remarks: Onoda City: Population; 52,877
Election was finished already.

Okayama Prefecture: Population; 1,661,099

For Governor:

Nishioka, Kokichi (57) Independent

Supported by Liberal and Democratic Parties.
Ex-Governor of Okayama Prefecture.

Miki, Yukiji (47) Independent

Supported by the Socialist Party
Ex-Chief of Public Health Bureau, Ministry of Welfare.

Kondo, Shoichi (53) Socialist

Merchant

Toyota, Hideo (42) Communist

Lawyer

For Mayors:

1. Okayama City: Population; 162,904

Tanaka, Kodo (53) Liberal

Ex-Mayor of Okayama City

Yokoyama, Kota (62) Liberal

Amusement Emperiser

Kowaki Yoshiichi Socialist

Lawyer

2. Tsuyama City: Population; 51,645

Ichiba, Inosuke (57) Independent

Director of wholesalers association
Supported by the conservatives

3. Tamano City: Population; 44,223

Ota, Naoe (47) Independent

Supported by the progressive
Ex-Mayor of Tamano City

Tachibana, Masaru (55) Independent

Supported by the conservatives
Director of a corporation

Remarks: Kojima City: Population; 53,301
They have finished their elections.

Shimane Prefecture: Population; 912,551

For Governor:

Hara, Fujiro (75)

Supported by Democrats and Conservatives
Ex-Governor of Shimane Prefecture

Tsunematsu, Yasuo (52) Independent

Supported by Democrats in Western half and Progressives
Ex-Speaker of Shimane Prefectural Assembly

For Mayors:

1. Matsue City: Population; 74,018

Oki, Shigeo (34) Communist

Committee member of Communist Party

Kumano, Ei (62) Independent

Supported by conservatives
Director of Shimane Prefecture Proprietors League.
Depurgee

Kobayashi, Seichi (50) Independent

Supported by progressives
Ex-Mayor of Matsue City.

2. Izumo City: Population; 45,520

Moriyama, Shigeki (42) Independent

Supported by the conservatives.
Ex-Mayor of Izumo City.

3. Hamada City: Population; 40,440

Ogawa, Kosuke (56) Independent

Supported by Democratic and Socialist Party.
Dealer of newspapers. Depurgee.

Okamoto, Toshito (76) Independent

Supported by Liberal Party.
Ex-Mayor of Hamada City.

Tottori Prefecture: Population; 600,177

For Governor:

Nishio, Aiji (48) Independent

Supported by Liberal and Democratic Parties.
Ex-Governor of Tottori Prefecture

Ikegami, Goro (37) Democratic

Supported by Democratic and Socialist Parties.
President of a corporation

For Mayors:

1. Yonago City: Population; 58,661

Nozaka, Kanji (62) Independent

Supported by conservatives.

Remarks: Tottori City: Population; 61,721
It has finished its election.

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Apr. 17, 1951

IBARAKI PREFECTURAL ELECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: The First Report on Candidacies Running for Prefectural Gubernatorial and for Big Three Mayoralty Elections Throughout Ibaraki Prefecture as of April 3, 1951

Candidacy for Governorship

Name	Registered Address	Present Occupation	Party	Age
Yoji Tomosue	No. 764 Kamagami-cho Mito City	Present Governor Ibaraki Prefecture	Supported by Liberal Democrat combined conservatives	50

Candidacies for Mayoralty

Hitachi City

Hidekichi Takashima	No. 1885 Kawarago, Tagamachi, Taga-gun	Present Mayor of Hitachi City	Unattached (Pro-socialist)	65

Koga City

Shigenosuke Hamazaki	No. 5723, Oaza-Koga Koga-city	Hotel owner	Liberal	49
Sojiro Koike	No. 438 Oaza-Hara Koga City	Iron works owner	Pro-socialist	55

Tsuchiura City

None so far

Mito City

None so far

for s/Nemoto Mitsafumi

YASUTARO KOSHIMURA
Chairman of Ibaraki Prefectural
Election Administrative
Committee.

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SHIZUOKA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

April 5, 1951

SUBJECT: Report on Election (Candidates for Governor and Mayor)

1. Office: Governor

Name	Age	Occupation	Party	Date Reported
KOBAYASHI Takeji	51	Local Public Official Governor of Shizuoka Pref.	Liberal	April 3
HASEGAWA Tamotsu	47	Member of Board of Director of SEIREI HOYO NOEN (Judicial Foundation). Manages Hospital attached to SEIREI HOYO NOEN.	Social	" "
SAITO Toshio	43	No occupation	Independent (Affiliated Liberal Party)	" 4

2. Office: Mayor

a. Shizuoka City

MASUDA Shigeru	59	Mayor of Shizuoka City	Liberal

b. Hamamatsu City

SAKATA Keizo	50	Mayor of Hamamatsu City	Liberal
IWAZAKI Yutaka	61	Woollen yarn dealer	Independent (Affiliated Liberal Party)
ONO Koji	61	Farmer	Independent (Affiliated Social Party)

c. Shimizu City

SUZUKI Heiichiro	58	Director of company	Liberal
YAMAMOTO Masaji	57	No occupation	Independent (Affiliated Liberal Party

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Shizuoka Prefectural Government Report on Election (Candidates for Governor and Mayor - cont.

Remark: The Numazu City, the third big city in population, has no election for mayor at this time. Instead of Numazu city, report you about Shimizu city, which is 4th big city.

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

s/

Hisaya Endo
Chief
Liaison Office
Shizuoka Prefecture

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KANAGAWA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

5 April 1951

SUBJECT: Report of Candidates in the Local Election

1. Gubernatorial Candidates:

Name	Address	Age	Occupation	Party	Remarks
UCHIYAMA Iwataro	Kanagawa Prefecture	61	No profession (former Governor, Kanagawa)	Independent conservative	
TAGAMI Matsue	do	51	Director of Firm	Social Party	Former Pref. Assembly member

2. Mayors' Candidates of Three Cities under this Prefecture:

ISHIKAWA Kyoichi	Yokohama	53	Lawyer	Social Party	Former Mayor
HIRANUMA Ryozo	do	72	Director of Firm	Independent conservative	Chairman of Chamber of Commerce & Industry
KANAZASHI Fujitaro	Kawasaki	55	No profession	Independent conservative	Former Mayor, Kawasaki
OIKAWA Tadashi	do	57	Lawyer	Social Party	
KUSAMA Tokimitsu	Kamakura	63	Director of Firm	Independent Progressive	
HOSOI Tobei	do	59	President of Firm	Independent conservative	
ISOBE Riemon	do	52	Director of Firm	Liberal Party	Former Mayor, Kamakura

Remarks: This report is as of 17.00, 4th April.

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Cover Letter signed Yui SHIRANE, Chief, Liaison Division

Mr. Okuda in direct charge of this report.

TOCHIGI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Utsunomiya City. Tochigo prefecture.

Ref. No. 280
5 April 1951

SUBJECT: Special Report of the Prefectural Election Management Committee

TO : Chief,
Headquarters Kanto Civil Affairs Region,
APO 500
(Attention: Legal and Government Section)

Attached herein please find the report on the above subject for the prefecture.

TAKEO TSUTSUMI
Vice-Governor &
Excutive for Governor's
Office, Tochigi Pref.

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LIST OF GOVERNOR'S CANDIDACY FOR TOCHIGI PREF.

1.	Name of Governor's candidacy	Jukuchi Kodaira	Seikichi Kimijima
2.	Address " "	Tochigi Pref.	Tokyo-To
3.	Profession " "	Director	President
4.	Age " "	64	61
5.	Political party "	Liberal	Independent

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TOCHIGI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Utsunomiya City. Tochigi prefecture.

Ref, No. 286
6 April 1951

SUBJECT: Special Report of the Prefectural Election Management Committee

TO : Chief,
Headquarters Kanto Civil Affairs Region,
APO 500
(Attention: Legal and Government Section)

In accordance with your previous report, we hereby report up to you about the governor's candidacy in Tochigi Pref.

1. Name of Governor's candidacy: Wasaburo Sato
2. Address of Governor's candidacy: Utsunomiya city
3. Profession of Governor's candidacy: None
4. Age of Governor's candidacy: 48
5. Political party of Governor's candidacy: Liberal

TAKEO TSUTSUMI
Vice-Governor&
Excutive for Governor's
Office, Tochigi Pref.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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File No.: AG 000.1 (4 APR 1951)CAS-I Subject: Resignation of Governor

Howard D. Porter
74-1155 Ext 16

Note No.	From: Civil Affairs To: GS Date: 9 APR 1951
1. 9-280	1. This section has been advised that Governor HOSODA, Tokujyu, of Oita Prefecture has submitted his resignation effective 2 April 1951 although his term of office does not expire until 12 April 1951. He is to be a candidate for re-election. 2. Strong sentiment exists among local Japanese leaders that incumbents should resign from public office before seeking re-election, on the grounds that failure to resign before campaigning would be using their public office for personal gain. Example shown in paragraph 1. is only one of many instances in Japan in which government officials have resigned prior to the expiration of their terms of office in order to be candidates for re-election to the same office. 3. It is the opinion of this section that an effort should be made to change this attitude through educational advice by Japanese agencies such as the Local Autonomy Agency and National Election Administration Commission.

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CIVIL INTELLIGENCE SECTION
G.E.D.-I
G.H.Q., F.E.C.
APO 500

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File No.: AG 601 (2 APR 1951) CAS-L Subject: Temporary Release of a Procured House — Howard D. Porter 74-1155 Ext 16

Note No.	From: Civil Affairs To: GS Date: 2 APR 1951
1. D 284	1. The Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture requested that the Occupation Forces make available to him a dwelling, now used by the Occupation under procurement demand, during the period of 4 April and his possible re-election on 30 April for the reason that due to expiration of his term he is compelled to leave the official governor's residence. 2. This section advised the Occupation Forces in Sasebo not to comply with the request of the governor for the reason that since he is to be a candidate for re-election, the action on the part of the Occupation Forces in loaning him a residence might be interpreted by the Japanese electorate as favoring him over other candidates. 3. This is forwarded for your information. ~~W.P.B.~~

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From: Civil Affairs To: GS Date: 27 Feb 1951

1. For your information the following is a survey of the possible candidates for the office of governor and their political affiliations in the April election in the prefectures of Kanto Region:

No election of Governor will be held in Gumma, Saitama and Chiba.

Ibaraki: Yoji Tomosue, present governor, independent (conservative) will run. Tomosue refused to join the Liberal Party so he could run with the joint support of conservatives. Social Democrat Party might not participate in the coming election due to the lack of appropriate candidates although Goro Manda, business man depurgee, is rumored to run. Sozaemon Yanagawa, independent depurgee, is also rumored to run.

Tochigi: Jukichi Kodaira, present governor, was designated by Liberal Party as their official candidate. It is rumored that opposition parties may be designate one of the three below:

Kyoji Funada, Peoples' Democrat, House of Representatives
Daihachi Onuki, Social Democrat, lawyer
Kiyoshi Kimijima, ex-Governor, depurgee

Tokyo: Seiichiro Yasui, present governor, independent (conservative) will run with the joint support of Liberals and Peoples' Democrats. Kanju Kato, central executive committeeman of the Social Democrat Party will run also. Three or four more candidates might run but will not be strong enough to beat the above two. CP kindly offered their support to Social Democrat candidate but were bluntly refused by the Social Democrat Party; therefore, CP might designate their own candidate.

Kanagawa: Iwataro Uchiyama, present governor, independent (conservative) was asked by Premier Yoshida to join the Liberal Party. However, he will be designated by both Liberal and Peoples' Democrats. Social Democrat Party is now trying to find candidates.

Yamanashi: Katsuyasu Yoshie, present governor, independent (Liberal) will be supported by Liberal Party. Peoples' Democrat Party is rumored to designate one of the following: Daisuke Yasuda, ex-Asst Chief of the Maritime Bureau, depurgee, and Hisashi Amano, Diet member. The

1. (contd) leftists of the Social Democrat Party are thinking of Jiro Usui, an old-timer of the party.

Nagano: Torao Hayashi, present governor and Social Democrat, will again be supported by the party. The conservatives who were defeated in the last election are now having meetings to decide their candidate. At the meeting held on 2 February it was decided to designate Tokuya Furuhata, Diet member, but according to the opinions of the Diet men of the Liberal Party, Chiju Katagiri, present chairman of the prefectural assembly, may be designated.

Shizuoka: Takeji Kobayashi, present governor, Liberal, and Hisao Saito, head of general affairs division of the prefecture, Liberal, are running. Koyabashi and Saito are fighting and the party is split into two groups. The prefectural branch of the Liberal Party held a noisy, rowdy meeting from which Kobayashi's followers retired leaving Saito's group who immediately endorsed Saito. Kobayashi has requested Saito's resignation as head of general affairs division of the prefecture but Saito has refused to resign. It is contemplated at this time that both Kobayashi and Saito will be candidates, Kobayashi as an Independent. The concensus of opinion is that Saito will be elected. There is talk of the Peoples' Democrats and Social Democrats joining forces to support Y. Takeyama, Peoples' Democrat, present House of Representatives member.

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Election Results for Prefectual Assemblies

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Prefecture		Eligible Voters			Actual Votes			Voting percentage			Invalid ballots	Liberal		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Cand	Elected	Votes
Hiroshima	1951	1,124,155	531,303	592,852	989,842	469,482	520,360	88.0	88.3	87.7	5,483	28	14 (23.0%)	224,195
	1947	1,075,167	517,009	558,158	909,853	442,226	467,627	84.6	85.5	83.7	38,256	35		194,783
Yamaguchi	1951	828,357	395,595	432,762	711,688	343,722	367,966	85.9	86.9	85.0	14,613	50	26 (49.1%)	329,949
	1947	779,088	376,997	402,091	644,366	315,643	328,723	82.7	83.7	81.7	28,700			85,582
Okayama	1951	931,457	437,661	493,796	823,595	396,925	426,670	88.4	90.4	86.4	20.539	62	34 (61.9%)	460,755
	1947	874,767	418,675	456,092	737,515	359,117	378,398	84.4	85.6	82.9	32,368	27		96,646
Shimane	1951	496,243	231,854	264,389	471,759	223,337	248,422	95.0	96.2	94.0	10,453	10	5 (11.4%)	54,917
	1947	485,236	230,791	254,445	424,196	202,823	221,373	87.4	87.8	87.0	18,922	16		73,592
Tottori	1950	330,953	152,667	178,286	305,299	143,409	161,890	92.2	93.9	90.8	5,714	4	1 (2.5%)	11,839
	1947	308,913	139,418	169,495	272,859	129,269	143,590	88.3	92.7	84.7	12,228	4		7,528
Region	1951	3711,165	1749,080	1962,085	3302,183	1576,875	1725,308	89.0	90.2	87.9	56,802	154	80 (31.6%)	1081,655
	1947	3523,171	1682,890	1840,281	2988,789	1449,078	1539,711	85.0	86.1	83.5	130,474			458,131

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Liberal			People's Democrat			Socialist			Communist			Minor Parties		
Cand.	Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd.	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes
	23.0%			1.6%			6.6%			0			24.6%	
28	14	224,195	3	1	16,080	28	4	133,800	2	0	3,161	38	15	267,391
35		194,783	24		154,286	28		140,657	8		11,931	2		45,818
	49.1%			0			11.3%			0			3.7%	
50	26	329,949	1	0	1,384	15	6	92,758	2	0	2,765	7	2	23,840
		85,582			5,798			78,058			3,559			42,091
	61.9%			0			20.0%			0			3.6%	
62	34	460,755	0	0	0	21	11	150,022	4	0	3,234	9	2	30,164
27		96,646	29		112,498	28		124,950	18		30373	33		149,069
	11.4%			18.2%			20.4%			0			9.1%	
10	5	54,917	13	8	80,247	18	9	87,586	3	0	2,293	6	4	34,997
16		73,592	13		39,254	20		54,805	8		10,177	2		9,326
	2.5%			0			5.0%			0			22.5%	
4	1	11,839	0	0	0	10	2	32,488	4	0	1,941	14	9	67,076
4		7,528	10		29,933	12		38,262	5		7,217	4		6,616
	31.6%			3.6%			12.6%			0			12.6%	
154	80	1081,655	17	9	97,711	92	32	496,654	15	0	13,394	74	32	423,468
		458,131			341,769			436,732			63,257			252,920

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Minor Parties		Independent			~~Conservative~~			~~Progressive~~			~~Neutral~~			Total		
		Total Indep'tes			Conservative			Progressive			Neutral					
Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes	Cand.	Elect'd	Votes
24.6%			44.2%			19.7%			9.8%			14.7%			100%	
15	267,391	59	27	339,732	28	12	136,270	20	6	84,263	11	9	119,199	158	61	984,359
	45,818	58		324,122										155	58	871,597
3.7%			35.9%			18.9%			5.7%			11.3%			100%	
2	23,840	43	19	246,379	25	10	139,192	4	3	33,590	14	6	73,597	118	53	697,075
	42,091			400,578											51	615,666
3.6%			14.5%			10.9%			3.6%			0			100%	
2	30,164	33	8	158,881	18	6	98,892	15	2	59,989	0	0	0	129	55	803,056
	149,069	46		191,611										181	53	705,147
9.1%			40.9%			18.2%			2.3%			20.4%			100%	
4	34,997	38	18	201,266	14	8	79,502	4	1	13,827	20	9	107,937	88	44	461,306
	9,326	49		218,120										108	42	405,274
22.5%			70.0%			12.5%									100%	
9	67,076	47	28	186,241	10	5	36,146	3	1	8,440	34	22	141,655	79	40	299,585
	6,616	53		171,075										88	40	260,631
12.6%			39.6%			16.2%									100%	
32	423,468	220	100	1132,499	95	41	490,002	46	13	200,109	79	46	442,388	572	253	3245,381
	252,920			1305,506											244	2858,315

Election Results for Governors

(30 April 1951)

Prefectures		Eligible Voters			Actual Votes			Voting Percentage			Invalid Ballots	Name
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
Hiroshima	1951	1,139,094	537,815	601,279	925,593	446,117	479,476	81.2	83.1	79.6	5,802	Ohara, Hiroc
	1947	1,072,056	517,641	554,415	801,326	405,259	396,067	74.7	78.2	71.7	57027	Wakuda, Tets
												Nakashita, M
Yamaguchi	1951	828,357	395,595	432,762	711,688	343,722	367,966	85.9	86.9	85.0	24,856	Tanaka, Tats
	1947	769,784	371,724	398,060	546,391	283,316	263,075	71.0	76.2	66.1	31703	Kubota, Sato
Okayama	1951	931,457	437,661	493,796	823,595	396,925	426,670	88.4	90.4	86.4	15,392	Miki, Yukiha
	1947	875,485	420,169	455,316	624,880	323,455	301,425	71.3	77.0	66.1	39596	Nishioka, Ko
												Toyota, Hide
												Kondo, Shois
Shimane	1951	496,243	231,854	264,389	471,759	223,337	248,422	95.0	96.2	94.0	9,887	Tsunematsu,
	1947	484,140	230,477	253,663	384,342	191,938	192,404	79.3	83.2	75.8	20707	
												Hara, Fujir
Tottori	1950	330,953	152,667	178,286	305,299	143,409	161,890	92.2	93.9	90.8	16,272	Nishio, Aij
	1947	308,626	139,204	169,422	246,169	121,845	124,324	78.7	87.5	73.4	16902	Ikegami, Go
Region	1951	3726,104	1755,592	1970,512	3237,934	1553,510	1684,424	86.9	88.5	85.5	72.209	
	1947	3510,091	1679,215	1830,876	2603,108	1325,813	1277,295	74.2	79.0	69.7	165735	

Remarks: Gubernatorial election in Hiroshima Prefecture was finished on 22 January 1951 ~~and its figures are not included in those held on 30 April, 1951.~~

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Election Results for Governors

(30 April 1951)

Votes		Voting Percentage			Invalid	Candidates for governor 1951				
Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Ballots	Name	Age	Occupation	Political Party	Number of votes
446,117	479,476	81.2	83.1	79.6	5,802	Ohara, Hiroo	55	Ex-Diet member, Physician	Independent	544,166
405,259	396,067	74.7	78.2	71.7	57027	Wakuda, Tetsuo	44	Ex-vice governor	Independent	358,886
						Nakashita, Masaru	33	Party Committee member	Communist	16,739
343,722	367,966	85.9	86.9	85.0	24,856	Tanaka, Tatsuo	40	Ex-governor	Independent	644,760
283,316	263,075	71.0	76.2	66.1	31703	Kubota, Satoshi	46	Party Committee member	Communist	42,072
396,925	426,670	88.4	90.4	86.4	15,392	Miki, Yukiharu	47	Ex-chief of public Health Bureau	Independent	490,212
						Nishioka, Kokichi	57	Ex-governor	Independent	306,712
323,455	301,425	71.3	77.0	66.1	39596	Toyota, Hideo	42	Lawyer	Communist	8,404
						Kondo, Shoichi	53	Merchant	Minor Parties	2,875
223,337	248,422	95.0	96.2	94.0	9,887	Tsunematsu, Yasuo	52	Ex-speaker of Prefectural Assembly	Independent	276,305
191,938	192,404	79.3	83.2	75.8	20707	Hara, Fujiro	75	Ex-governor	Independent	185,567
143,409	161,890	92.2	93.9	90.8	16,272	Nishio, Aiji	48	Ex-governor	Independent	224,790
121,845	124,324	78.7	87.5	73.4	16902	Ikegami, Goro	37	President of a corporation	Independent	64,237
1553,510	1684,424	86.9	88.5	85.5	72.209					3165,725
1325,813	1277,295	74.2	79.0	69.7	165735					

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Results of Election for City Mayors

April 23, 1951

Prefecture	Names of City(Population)	Eligible Voters			Actual Votes			Voting Percentage		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Hiroshima Ken	HIROSHIMA 285,912	158,754	76,610	82,144	141,306	67,638	73,668	89.0%	88.3%	89.7%
	KURE 182,775	108,939	51,185	57,754	99,697	46,540	53,157	91.5%	90.9%	92.0%
	FUKUYAMA 67,063	38,677	17,652	21,025	36,722	16,834	19,888	94.9%	95.3%	94.5%
	ONOMICHI 61,411	35,871	16,296	19,575	34,095	15,425	18,670	95.0%	94.8%	95.4%
	MIHARA 54,990	There is no voting; only 1 candidate. ~~Election was already finished~~								
Yamaguchi Ken	SHIMONOSEKI 193,572	103,850	50,902	52,948	91,354	44,961	46,393	88.0%	88.3%	87.6%
	UBE 128,569	67,044	33,862	33,182	59,610	30,239	29,371	88.9%	89.3%	88.5%
	BOFU 71,065	42,488	19,719	22,769	40,234	18,788	21,446	94.7%	95.3%	94.2%
	YAMAGUCHI 72,759	41,756	19,258	22,498	38,698	17,953	20,745	92.7%	93.2%	92.2%
	TOKUYAMA 62,903	35,880	17,178	18,702	32,942	15,935	17,007	91.8%	92.7%	90.9%
	HAGI 41,613	23,281	10,402	12,879	21,625	9,560	12,065	92.9%	91.9%	93.7%
	IWAKUNI 61,532	35,198	17,230	17,968	31,543	15,536	16,007	89.6%	90.2%	89.1%
	KUDAMATSU 39,923	21,995	10,775	11,220	18,611	9,256	9,355	84.6%	85.9%	83.4%
	HIKARI 35,090	18,760	8,733	10,027	17,776	8,276	9,500	94.8%	94.9%	94.8%
	ONODA 52,877	Election was already finished								
Okayama Ken	OKAYAMA 162,904	97,565	44,973	52,592	81,222	38,291	42,931	83.2%	85.2%	81.6%
	TSUYAMA 51,645	28,758	13,008	15,750	27,247	12,323	14,924	94.7%	94.7%	94.8%
	TAMANO 44,223	24,778	12,110	12,668	23,225	11,857	11,368	93.7%	93.8%	93.7%
	KURASHIKI 53,301	Election was already finished								
	KOJIMA 33,822	"	"	"	"					
Shimane	MATSUE 74,018	42,610	19,407	23,203	39,936	18,396	21,540	93.7%	94.9%	92.8%
	IZUMO 45,520	24,120	10,825	13,295	23,194	10,516	12,678	96.2%	97.1%	95.3%
	HAMADA 40,440	22,970	10,588	12,382	21,677	10,027	11,650	94.4%	94.7%	94.2%
Tottori Ken	TOTTORI 61,721	Election was already finished								
	YONAGO 58,661	There is no voting; only 1 candidate								
Total		973,294	460,713	512,581	880,714	418,351	462,363	90.6%	91.0%	90.2%

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Note: (1) Names on the first column are successful candidates.
(2) Names with stars on top show ex-mayors
(3) L stands for Liberal, S for Socialist, CP for Communist and In for Independents.

Female	Invalid Votes	Names of Candidates and their ages, parties and votes gained etc.			
89.7%	5,326	HAMAI Shinzo (45)(In) 70,665	FUJITA Sakae (37)(In) 65,315		
92.0%	2,511	SUZUKI Tedate (50)(In) 47,597	MATSUMOTO Kenichi (48)(S) 35,895	WATANABE Atsumu (67)(In) 13,694	
94.5%	820	FUJII Masao (45)(In) 21,643	SHIGEMORI Toyoji (58)(In) 14,259		
95.4%	775	AMANO Kikozo (In) 19,426	TOMINAGA Kanichi (In) 8,304	INOUE Masaru (In) 5,590	
		TODA Katsumi (43)(S)			
87.6%	3,137	FUKUDA Taizo (64)(In) 31,928	SUZUKAWA Hisao (55)(In) 28,296	MATSUMURA Hareru (47)(In) 27,993	Decisive Vote 10 May
88.5%	3,233	MISUMI Junsuke (58)(In) 40,752	NAKAGAWA Denichi (36)(In) 15,625		
94.2%	1,128	NAKATSUKA Kikuji (60(In) 13,696	HARADA Ikuzo (61)(In) 13,464	NAKASHIMA Kiichi (61)(In) 11,946	Decisive Vote 8 May
92.2%	761	YAMASHITA Tara (60)(In) 24,837	FUJIMOTO Naotake (34)(S) 13,100		
90.9%	988	IKE Kiyoshi (77)(In) 13,624	HASEGAWA Tohichi (55)(In) 10,730	MATSUMOTO Ryoichi (L) 7,600	
93.7%	616	YASUMURA Masato (58)(In) 11,028	YUSHIMA Toshisuke (63)(In) 9,981		
89.1%	1,242	KUNO Torao (60)(In) 16,786	TAMURA Toraichi (57)(L) 13,515		
83.4%	624	ISHII Shigenari (37)(In) 10,808	SAKAI Takashi (40)(In) 6,212	IKEMOTO Yoshio (29)(CP) 681	ISOMOTO (In) Ikuta 286
94.8%	403	MATSUOKA Mitsuo (47)(In) 11,350	YAMAMOTO Raizo (55)(In) 6,023		
81.6%	1,786	YOKOYAMA Kota (62)(L) 35,248	KOWAKI Yoshichi (56)(S) 24,831	TANAKA Yoshimichi (53)(L) 19,357	
94.8%	401	NAKAJIMA Tokuyuki (65)(In) 20,223	SHIOYAMA Hisashi (52)(In)6,623		
93.7%	439	OTA Hisae (47)(In) 17,139	TACHIBANA Masaru (55)(In) 4,604	ITO Yufu (40)(CP) 1,043	
92.8%	518	KUMANO Ei (62)(In) 26,734	KOBAYASHI Seichi (50)(In) 11,340	HARATAKE Hiroshi (36)(CP) 1,344	
95.3%	540	MARUYAMA Shigeki (42)(In) 12,383	KODAMA Tsuneemon (50)(In)10,271		
94.2%	408	OKAMOTO Toshito (76)(In) 12,890	OGAWA Kosuke (56)(In) 8,379		
		NOZAKA Kanji (61)(In)			
90.2%	25,656				

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Cities	Eligible Voters M	F	T	Actual Votes M	F	T	Voting Percent M	F
Hiroshima Pref.								
Hiroshima City	76,610	82,144	158,754	67,633	73,668	141,301	88.3%	89.7%
Kure City	51,185	57,754	108,939	46,540	53,157	99,697	90.9%	92.0%
Fukuyama City	17,652	21,025	38,677	16,834	19,888	36,722	95.3%	94.5%
Onomichi City	16,296	19,575	35,871	15,425	18,670	34,095	95.0%	94.8%
Mihara City								
Total	161,743	180,498	342,241	146,432	165,383	311,815	90.5%	91.6%
Yamaguchi Pref.								
Shimonoseki City	50,902	52,948	103,850	44,961	46,393	91,354	88.3%	87.6%
Ube City	33,862	33,182	67,044	30,239	29,371	59,610	89.3%	88.5%
Yamaguchi City	19,258	22,498	41,756	17,953	20,745	38,698	93.2%	92.2%
Tokuyama City	17,178	18,702	35,880	15,935	17,007	32,942	92.7%	90.9%
Iwakuni City	17,230	17,968	35,198	15,536	16,007	31,543	90.2%	89.1%
Hagi City	10,402	12,879	23,281	9,560	12,065	21,625	91.9%	93.7%
Bofu City	19,719	22,769	42,488	18,788	21,446	40,234	95.3%	94.2%
Kudamatsu City	10,775	11,220	21,995	9,256	9,355	18,611	85.9%	83.4%
Hikari City	8,733	10,027	18,760	8,276	9,500	17,776	94.9%	94.8%
Onoda City								
Total	188,059	202,193	390,252	170,504	181,889	352,393	90.6%	90.0%
Okayama Pref.								
Okayama City	44,973	52,592	97,565	38,291	42,931	81,222	85.2%	81.6%
Tsuyama City	13,008	15,750	28,758	12,323	14,924	27,247	94.7%	94.8%
Tamano City	12,110	12,668	24,778	11,857	11,368	23,225	93.8%	93.7%
Kurashiki City								
Kojima City								
Total	70,091	81,010	151,101	62,471	69,223	131,694	89.0%	85.4%
Shimane Pref.								
Matsue City	19,407	23,203	42,610	18,396	21,540	39,936	94.8%	92.7%
Izumo City	10,825	13,295	24,120	10,516	12,678	23,194	97.2%	95.4%
Hamada City	10,588	12,382	22,970	10,027	11,650	21,677	94.7%	94.2%
Total	40,820	48,880	89,700	38,939	45,868	84,807	95.3%	93.8%
Tottori Pref.								
Tottori City								
Yonago City								
Grand total	460,713	512,581	973,294	418,346	462,363	880,709	90.8%	90.1%

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Comparison of City Mayoralty Election Results Held in 1951

s		Voting Percentage			Votes by Political Parties in 1951						
	T	M	F	T	Liberal	Socia-list	Comm.	Others	Inden.	Total	
68	141,301	88.3%	89.7%	89.0%	-	-	-	-	135,980	135,980	H
57	99,697	90.9%	92.0%	91.5%	13,694	-	-	-	83,492	97,186	
38	36,722	95.3%	94.5%	94.9%	-	-	-	-	35,902	35,902	
70	34,095	95.0%	94.8%	95.4%	-	-	-	-	33,320	33,320	
33	311,815	90.5%	91.6%	91.0%	4.4% 13,694	-	-	-	95.6% 288,694	100% 302,388	— To Ya
93	91,354	88.3%	87.6%	88.0%	-	-	-	-	88,217	88,217	
71	59,610	89.3%	88.5%	88.9%	-	-	-	-	56,377	56,377	
35	38,698	93.2%	92.2%	92.7%	-	13,100	-	-	24,837	37,937	
97	32,942	92.7%	90.9%	91.8%	7,600	-	-	-	24,354	31,954	
97	31,543	90.2%	89.1%	89.6%	13,515	-	-	-	16,786	30,301	
55	21,625	91.9%	93.7%	92.9%	-	-	-	-	21,009	21,009	
46	40,234	95.3%	94.2%	94.7%	-	-	-	-	40,106	40,106	
55	18,611	85.9%	83.4%	84.6%	-	-	681	-	17,306	17,987	
00	17,776	94.9%	94.8%	94.8%	-	-	-	-	17,373	17,373	
89	352,393	90.6%	90.0%	90.3%	6.2% 21,115	3.8% 13,100	0.2% 681	-	89.8% 306,365	100% 341,261	— To Ok
81	81,222	85.2%	81.6%	83.2%	54,605	24,831	-	-	-	79,436	
24	27,247	94.7%	94.8%	94.7%	-	-	-	-	26,846	26,846	
68	23,225	93.8%	93.7%	93.7%	-	-	1,043	-	21,743	22,786	
23	131,694	89.0%	85.4%	87.1%	42.3% 54,605	19.2% 24,831	0.8% 1,043	-	37.7% 48,589	100% 129,068	— To Sh
40	39,936	94.8%	92.7%	93.7%	-	-	1,344	-	38,074	39,418	
78	23,194	97.2%	95.4%	96.2%	-	-	-	-	22,654	22,654	
50	21,677	94.7%	94.2%	94.4%	-	-	-	-	21,267	21,267	
68	84,807	95.3%	93.8%	94.5%	-	-	1.6% 1,344	-	98.4% 81,995	100% 83,339	— To To
63	880,709	90.8%	90.1%	90.5%	10.4% 89,414	4.4% 37,931	0.4% 3,068	-	84.8% 725,643	100% 856,056	— To Gr

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1951 Inden.	1951 Total	Cities	Eligible Voters M	Eligible Voters F	Eligible Voters T	Actual Votes M	Actual Votes F
		Hiroshima Pref.					
135,980	135,980	Hiroshima City	49,823	47,871	97,694	32,142	31,128
83,492	97,186	Kure City	49,706	51,295	101,001	38,385	36,408
35,902	35,902	Fukuyama City	14,936	16,688	31,624	12,008	12,042
33,320	33,320	Onomichi City	14,954	16,951	31,905	11,934	12,598
		Mihara City	11,534	12,837	24,371	9,226	8,745
95.6%	100%						
288,694	302,388	Total	140,953	145,642	286,595	103,695	100,921
		Yamaguchi Pref.					
88,217	88,217	Shimonoseki City	41,907	43,940	85,847	31,154	28,459
56,377	56,377	Ube City	25,718	24,557	50,275	19,125	15,507
24,837	37,937	Yamaguchi City	24,026	27,431	51,457	18,229	18,655
24,354	31,954	Tokuyama City	20,304	21,522	41,826	13,994	11,886
16,786	30,301	Iwakuni City					
21,009	21,009	Hagi City	10,387	12,309	22,696	6,319	7,741
40,106	40,106	Bofu City	17,114	19,267	36,381	13,161	13,554
17,306	17,987	Kudamatsu City	10,280	10,120	20,400	7,755	6,989
17,373	17,373	Hikari City	8,635	9,561	18,196	6,829	6,985
		Onoda City					
89.8%	100%						
306,365	341,261	Total	158,371	168,707	327,078	116,566	109,776
		Okayama Pref.					
-	79,436	Okayama City	30,544	33,991	64,535	20,513	17,626
26,846	26,846	Tsuyama City	12,233	14,244	26,477	9,735	10,230
21,743	22,786	Tamano City	10,822	10,669	21,491	8,713	8,046
		Kurashiki City	11,555	13,209	24,764	8,838	8,294
		Kojima City					
37.7%	100%						
48,589	129,068	Total	65,154	72,113	137,267	47,799	44,196
		Shimane Pref.					
38,074	39,418	Matsue City	13,609	16,875	30,484	11,401	11,698
22,654	22,654	Izumo City	10,398	11,841	22,239	8,774	9,302
21,267	21,267	Hamada City	10,100	11,508	21,608	8,068	8,138
98.4%	100%						
81,995	83,339	Total	34,107	40,224	74,331	28,243	29,138
		Tottori Pref.					
		Tottori City	13,000	16,708	29,708	11,078	12,923
		Yonago City	12,521	15,756	28,277	10,731	11,566
84.8%	100%						
725,643	856,056	Total	25,521	32,464	57,985	21,809	24,489
		Grand Total	424,106	459,150	883,256	318,112	308,520

Comparison of City Mayoralty Election Results Held in 1947

		Voting Percentage		Votes by Political Parties in 1947					
T	M	F	T	Liberal	Socia-List	Comm.	Others	Indep.	Total
63,270	64.5%	65.0%	64.7%	2,455	-	-	6,317	50,857	59,629
74,793	77.7%	70.9%	74.0%	-	-	-	-	70,743	70,743
24,050	80.3%	72.1%	76.0%	-	-	-	-	23,399	23,399
24,532	79.0%	74.3%	76.9%	-	-	9,521	-	18,728	28,249
17,971	80.4%	67.6%	74.7%	-	902	-	-	8,766	9,668
				1.3%	0.5%	5.0%	3.3%	89.9%	100%
204,616	73.6%	69.4%	71.3%	2,455	902	9,521	6,317	172,493	191,688
59,613	74.3%	64.8%	69.4%	-	-	-	-	57,058	57,058
34,632	75.1%	63.2%	68.8%	-	-	1,698	-	30,717	32,415
36,884	75.8%	68.0%	71.6%	-	-	-	-	34,235	34,235
25,880	68.8%	55.2%	61.9%	-	-	-	-	25,655	25,655
14,060	60.8%	62.9%	61.9%	-	-	-	-	13,870	13,870
26,715	76.9%	70.3%	73.4%	10,060	-	-	-	14,274	24,334
14,744	75.4%	69.7%	72.2%	-	-	-	-	14,330	14,330
13,814	79.1%	73.0%	75.9%	-	2,232	-	2,689	8,367	13,288
				4.7%	1.0%	0.8%	1.3%	92.2%	100%
226,342	73.7%	65.1%	69.2%	10,060	2,232	1,698	2,689	198,506	215,185
38,139	67.2%	51.9%	69.2%	5,305	6,710	-	-	23,340	35,355
19,965	79.4%	72.0%	75.5%	-	1,999	-	-	17,455	19,454
16,759	81.3%	75.8%	77.4%	-	-	-	-	16,033	16,033
17,132	72.5%	63.2%	69.0%	-	2,956	-	-	12,893	15,849
				6.2%	13.5%			80.3%	100%
91,995	73.5%	61.3%	66.8%	5,305	11,665	-	-	69,721	86,691
23,099	83.7%	69.3%	75.7%	-	-	2,296	-	19,674	21,970
18,076	84.3%	78.5%	81.2%	-	10,192	-	-	6,897	17,089
16,206	89.8%	70.7%	74.9%	-	-	-	-	15,532	15,532
			77.1%	-	18.6%	4.2%	-	77.2%	100%
57,381	82.9%	72.5%			10,192	2296		42,103	54,591
24,001	87.7%	78.8%	82.7%	4,463	3,527	-	8,644	1,029	17,663
22,297	90.1%	74.9%	81.5%	-	8,140	-	-	13,202	21,342
				11.4%	29.9%		22.1%	36.6%	100%
46,298	85.6%	75.4%	80.0%	4,463	11,667	-	8,644	14,231	39,005
				3.8%	6.2%	2.3%	3.0%	84.7%	100%
626,632	75.0%	67.2%	71.0%	22,283	36,658	13,515	17,650	497,054	587,160

Number Votes Cast for Town
and Village Mayors and Assemblymen in Chugoku Region
23 April 1951

Prefecture	Kind of Election	Number of towns & villages	Member of Town & Villages held Election	Member of towns & villages had voting	Eligible voters	Actual votes	Voting Percentage		
							Total	Male	Female
Hiroshima	Mayor	338	225	143	337,283	326,352	96.7	96.3	97.2
	Assemblyman	338	311	294	693,720	671,180	96.7	96.4	96.9
Yamaguchi	Mayor	161	114	88	198,018	193,901	97.9	98.0	97.8
	Assemblyman	161	140	140	346,905	337,730	97.4	97.4	97.3
Okayama	Mayor	354	245	161	326,289	315,694	96.6	97.2	96.3
	Assemblyman	354	337	322	644,258	621,913	96.6	97.0	96.1
Shimane	Mayor	211	193	131	122,493	120127	98.1	98.1	98.0
	Assemblyman	211	177	163	287,035	281,109	97.9	97.9	97.9
Tottori	Mayor	166	108	64	91,372	88,604	97.0	97.3	96.6
	Assemblyman	166	152	136	220,084	212,740	96.5	96.8	96.1
Region	Mayor	1,230	885	587	1,075,455	1,044,678	97.2		
	Assemblyman	1,230	1,117	1,055	2,192,002	2,124,672	97.0		

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Town and Village Mayors and Assemblymen by Political Parties
Chugoku Region 23 April 1951

Prefecture	Kind of Election	No. of Ts & Vs	No. of Elect. held.	L	D	S	C	M	Ind. Total	Ind. Cons.	Ind. Prog.	Ind. Neut.	Total	No. of re-election
Hiroshima	Mayor	338	225	-	-	1	-	-	215	58	9	148	216	9
	Assemblyman		311	17	-	34	3	6	4,876	1,089	419	3,368	4,936	
Yamaguchi	Mayor	161	114	4	-	-	-	2	100	39	10	51	106	8
	Assemblyman		140	57	-	14	9	61	2,257	640	166	1,451	2,398	
Okayama	Mayor	354	245	-	-	-	-	2	232	100	13	119	234	11
	Assemblyman		337	17	-	21	7	13	5,341	1,595	492	3,254	5,399	
Shimane	Mayor	211	193	-	-	-	-	-	193	44	8	141	193	
	Assemblyman		177	6	4	30	13	-	2,688	535	363	1,790	2,741	
Tottori	Mayor	166	108	-	-	1	-	-	107	34	8	65	108	
	Assemblyman		152	3	-	10	1	-	2,219	416	192	1,611	2,233	
Region	Mayor	1,230	885	4	-	2	-	4	847	275	48	524	857	
	Assemblyman		1117	100	4	109	33	80	17,381	4,275	1,632	11,474	17,707	
Percentage	Mayor			0.5	-	02	-	0.5	98.8	32.1	5.6	61.1	100	
	Assembly			0.6	0.1	06	0.2	0.4	98.1	24.2	9.2	64.7	100	

Remarks: L - Liberal
D - Democratic
Ind - Independent
S - Socialist
M - Minor

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LIST OF CITIES TOWNS AND VILLAGES
WHICH REDUCED NUMBER OF ASSEMBLYMEN
PRIOR TO APRIL ELECTIONS

PREFECTURE	NO OF TOWNS, VILLAGES WHICH MADE REDUCTION	NO OF ASSEMBLY-MEN REDUCED
HIROSHIMA	80	341
OKAYAMA	21	91
YAMAGUCHI	1 city and 7 towns and villages.	36
SHIMANE	2	8
TOTTORI	18	74
TOTAL	128	550

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Hiroshima Prefecture:

County	Town or Village	Old Fixed Number	New Fixed Number	Number Reduced
Aki-gun	Nukushina Village	16	14	2
	Funakoshi Town	26	22	4
	Kaitaichi Town	21	18	3
	Okugaita Village	22	16	6
	Kumano Town	22	18	4
	Oya Village	22	16	6
	Ondo Town	30	24	6
	Shimo Kamogari Village	22	16	6
	Kami Kamogari Village	22	16	6
Saeki-gun	Itsukaichi Town	26	16	10
	Kawauchi Village	16	12	4
	Yawata Village	16	12	4
	Kannon Village	16	12	4
	Hatsukaichi Town	22	16	6
	Sera Village	16	12	4
	Miyauchi Village	16	12	4
	Jigozen Village	16	12	4
	Ono Town	26	18	8
	Kuba Village	16	12	4
	Tsuda Village	16	12	4
	Yoshiwa Village	16	12	4
	Miyazima Town	22	16	6
	Takata Village	16	12	4
	Nakamura Village	16	12	4
	Mitaka Village	16	12	4
	Fukae Village	16	12	4

County	Town or Village	Old Fixed Number	New Fixed Number	Number Reduced
Saeki-gun	Ogaki Village	16	12	4
Asa-gun	Kawauchi Village	16	12	4
	Midorii Village	16	12	4
	Toyama Village	16	12	4
	Suzuhari Village	16	12	4
	Miiri Village	16	12	4
	Kabe Town	22	16	6
	Kakogawa Village	16	12	4
	Fukugi Village	16	12	4
	Ochiai Village	16	12	4
	Kuchita Village	16	12	4
Yamagata-gun	Kake Town	22	18	4
	Nakano Village	16	14	2
	Miwa Village	16	12	4
	Kawasako Village	16	12	4
	Mibu Town	16	12	4
	Yoshitaka Village	16	12	4
	Hara Village	16	12	4
	Todomi Village	16	12	4
Takata-gun	Kawane Village	16	12	4
	Odamura Town	22	16	6
	Mukaibara Town	22	20	2
	Mibara Village	16	12	4
Kamo-gun	Gobara Village	16	12	4
	Higashi Shiwa Village	16	12	4
	Shiwabori Village	16	12	4
Toyata-gun	Tamori Village	12	8	4

County	Town or Village	Old Fixed Number	New Fixed Number	Number Reduced
Toyata-gun	Kuno Village	16	12	4
	Kuba Village	16	12	4
	Kawanashi Village	16	12	4
	Toyota Village	16	12	4
	Takasaka Village	12	8	4
	Shigashino Town	22	18	4
Sera-gun	Kozan Town	16	12	4
	Chikushi Village	16	12	4
	Kobun Village	16	12	4
	Kanda Town	22	16	6
	Shiota Village	16	12	4
	Shigashi Ota Village	16	12	4
Numakuma-gun	Yokoshima Village	16	12	4
Fukayasu-gun	Chichimura Village	16	12	4
Konu-gun	Joge Town	16	12	4
Futami	Tokaichi Town	26	22	4
	Takegawa Village	16	12	4
	Miyoshi Town	22	18	4
	Kawauchi Village	16	12	4
	Kinta Village	22	16	6
	Funo Village	16	12	4
	Mirasaka Town	22	18	4
	Wada Village	16	12	4
	Kamizuki Village	16	12	4
	Tako Village	16	12	4
	Kawanishi Village	16	12	4
	Awaya Village	16	14	2
	Total 80 Towns of Villages			341

Okayama Prefecture

County	Town or Village	Old Fixed Number	New Fixed Number	Number Reduced
Mitsu-gun	Takebe Village	16	12	4
Akaiwa-gun	Koyo Town	22	18	4
Wake-gun	Mitsuishi Town	22	16	6
Kojima-gun	Fukuda Town	30	26	4
Asakuchi-gun	Terajima Town	30	26	4
	Nishiaki Town	22	16	6
Oda-gun	Kasaoka Town	30	26	4
Kibi-gun	Mogami Town	16	10	6
	Oishi Village	16	12	4
Kawakami-gun	Koyama Village	16	12	4
Maniwa-gun	Yubara Town	22	16	6
	Shinjo Village	16	12	4
Tomada-gun	Ton Village	16	12	4
	Kamba Village	16	12	4
Katsuta-gun	Koyoshino Village	16	12	4
	Takatani Village	16	12	4
	Hisono Village	16	12	4
Aida-gun	Toyoda Village	16	12	4
	Awai	16	12	4
Kume-gun	Kume	16	12	4
	Haga	16	12	4
Total	21 Towns & Villages			91

Shimane Prefecture

County	Town or Village	Old Fixed Number	New Fixed Number	Number Reduced
Ochi-gun	Kawakudari Village	16	12	4
Mino-gun	Hikisdimo Village	16	12	4
Total	2 Towns & Villages			8

Tottori Prefecture

County	Town or Village	Old Fixed Number	New Fixed Number	Number of Reduction
Iwami-gun	Honjo Village	16	12	4
Kedaka-gun	Kando Village	16	12	4
	Tsuyomi Village	16	12	4
	Sakematsu Village	12	8	4
Tohaku-gun	Asozu Village	16	12	4
	Aokuri Village	16	12	4
	Nangoku Village	16	12	4
	Yamamori Village	16	12	4
	Kami Ogamo Village	12	8	4
	Yura Town	22	16	6
	Akasaki Town	22	16	6
	Kami Nakayama Village	16	12	4
Saihaku-gun	Gosengoku Village	16	12	4
	Yamato Village	16	12	4
	Mikuriya Village	16	12	4
Hino -gun	Mibu Village	16	12	4
	Yamagami Village	16	14	2
	Kamogawa Village	16	12	4
Total	18 Towns, Villages			74

Yamaguchi Prefecture

City or County	Town & Village	Old Fixed Number	New Fixed Number	Number Reduction
Onoda City		36	30	6
Oshima-gun	Hirai Village	22	16	6
Toyoura-gun	Nishiichi Town	18	16	2
	Kakujima Village	16	12	4
	Kogushi Town	22	16	6
	Uga Village	22	18	4
	Agawa Village	16	12	4
Otsu-gun	Hiaki Village	26	22	4
Total	1 City 7 Towns & Village			36