

HEADQUARTERS  
Tottori Military Government Team  
APO 243

Date 21 April 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidates

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election Election of village mayor and by-election of village assembly
2. Date of election 19 April 1949
3. Location of election Tonoe-cho, Saihaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
4. a. Name of candidate (Candidate for Assembly) HAMADA Gitaro
  - b. Sex Male
  - c. Age 61
  - d. Education Graduate of Primary School
  - e. Present public position, if any
  - f. ~~Member of Agricultural Adjustment Association~~  
Last previous public position held  
None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled  
None
  - h. Occupation Farmer
  - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent,  
political leading Independent (Conservative)
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations  
None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.  
None

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidates

TO: Commanding General  
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1. Type of election Election of village mayor and by-election of village assembly
2. Date of election 19 April 1949
3. Location of election Tonoe-cho, Saihaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
4. a. Name of candidate (Candidate for Assembly) KAYANO Akira
  - b. Sex Male
  - c. Age 37
  - d. Education Graduate of Yonago Technical School
  - e. Present public position, if any None
  - f. Last previous public position held None
  - g. Previous service in position to be filled None
  - h. Occupation Workman of Mitsue Ship-Building Co.
  - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leading Communist Party
  - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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Tottori Military Government Team  
APO 243

Date 22 April 1949

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SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election Election of Town Mayor
2. Date of election 19 April 1949
3. Location of election Tonoe-cho, Saihaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture.
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

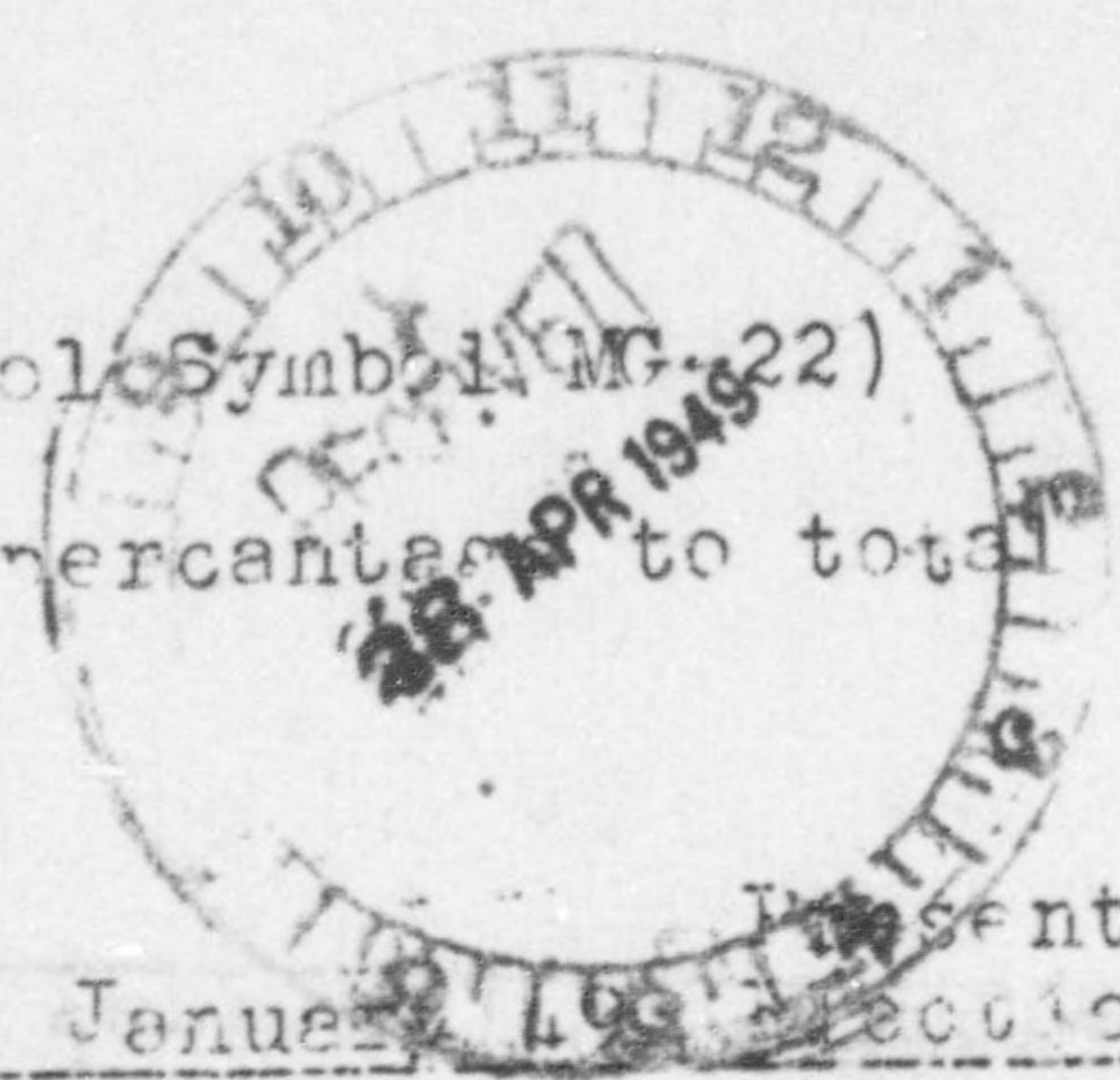
## a. Number of eligible voters

|            | Last Previous<br>Election<br>Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present<br>Election |
|------------|--|---------------|---------------------|
| (1) Male   | 1,242                                      | 1,076         | 1,057               |
| (2) Female | 1,077                                      | 1,343         | 1,526               |
| (3) Total  | 2,319                                      | 2,419         | 2,583               |

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

|            | Last Previous<br>Election<br>Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 1949 | Present<br>Election |
|------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| (1) Male   | 905 (73.1%)                                | 928 (86.2%)     | 900 (86.7%)         |
| (2) Female | 899 (83.5%)                                | 943 (70.2%)     | 992 (74.8%)         |
| (3) Total  | 1,805 (77.8%)                              | 1,871 (77.3%)   | 1,892 (80.1%)       |

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

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Last Previous Election | Present Election |
| Date 5 Apr 47          | 23 January 49    |

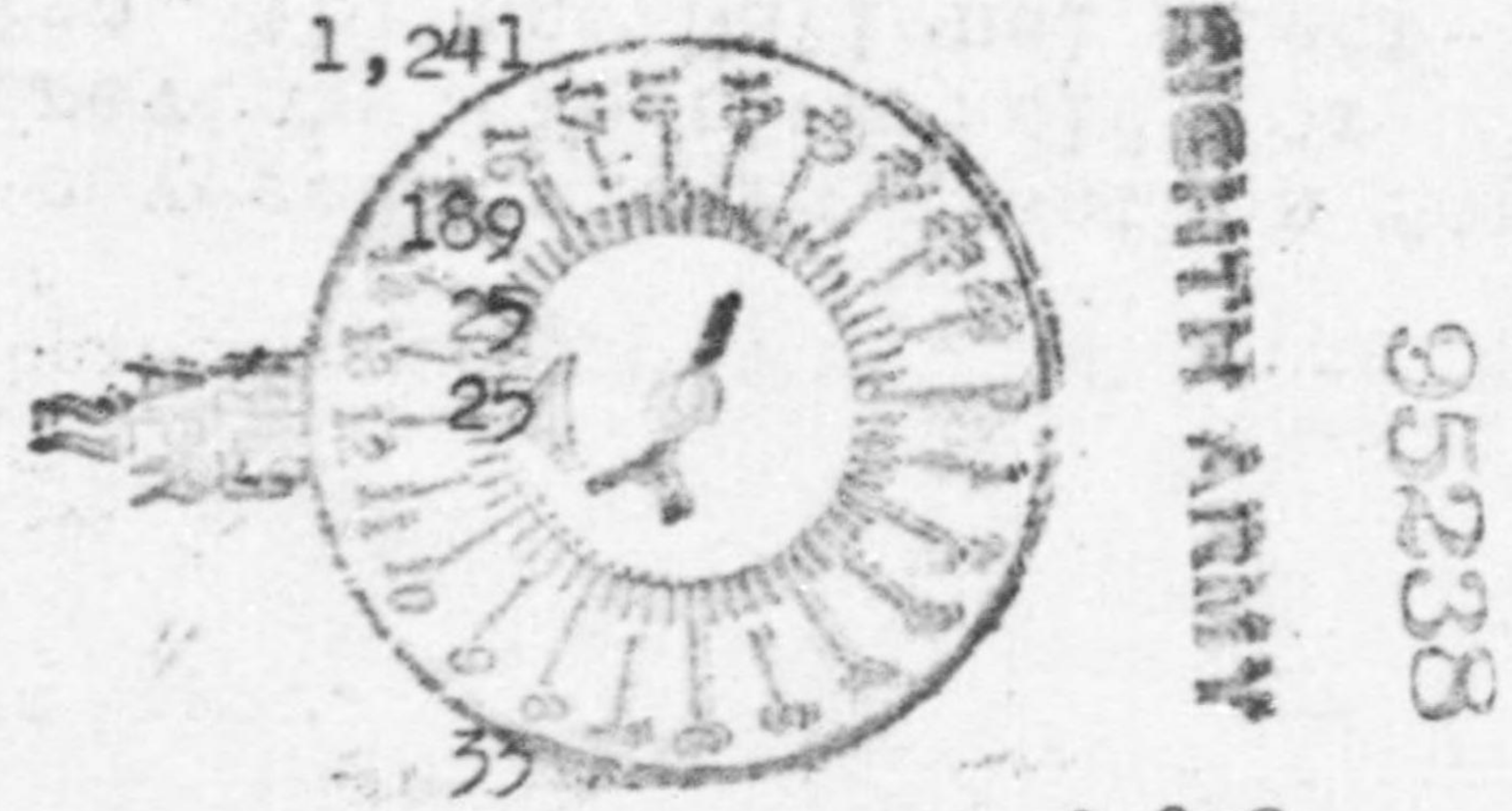
- (1) Male Unable to distinguish between male and female
- (2) Female voters.
- (3) Total 95 (5.3%) 29 (1.5%) 64 (3.4%)

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

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Last Previous Election | Present Election |
| Date 5 Apr 47          | 23 January 49    |

Party

|  |     |       |       |
|--|-----|-------|-------|
| (1) Democratic-Liberal   |     | 333   |       |
| (2) Democratic   |     | 16    |       |
| (3) Socialist-Democrat   | 772 | 1,241 |       |
| (4) People's Cooperative                                       |     |       |       |
| (5) Communist  |     |       |       |
| (6) Social Renovation  |     |       |       |
| (7) Labor Farmer   |     |       |       |
| (8) New Liberal  |     |       |       |
| (9) Japan Farmer   |     |       |       |
| (10) Other Parties (Name)<br>Pro American Philanthropic Labors |     |       |       |
| (11) Independent   | 98  |       | 1,828 |



5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. 1 Team (M.G.)

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

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Political Party</u> | <u>Total Votes Obtained</u> | <u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|

| <u>Name:</u>       | <u>Political party:</u>    | <u>Total votes obtained</u> | <u>Period of Time for which Elected</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| * TAKANASHI Mitsue | Independent (Conservative) | 945                         | 18 April 1949                           |                |
| TAKANASHI Koji     | Independent (Renovate)     | 883                         | -                                       |                |

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8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

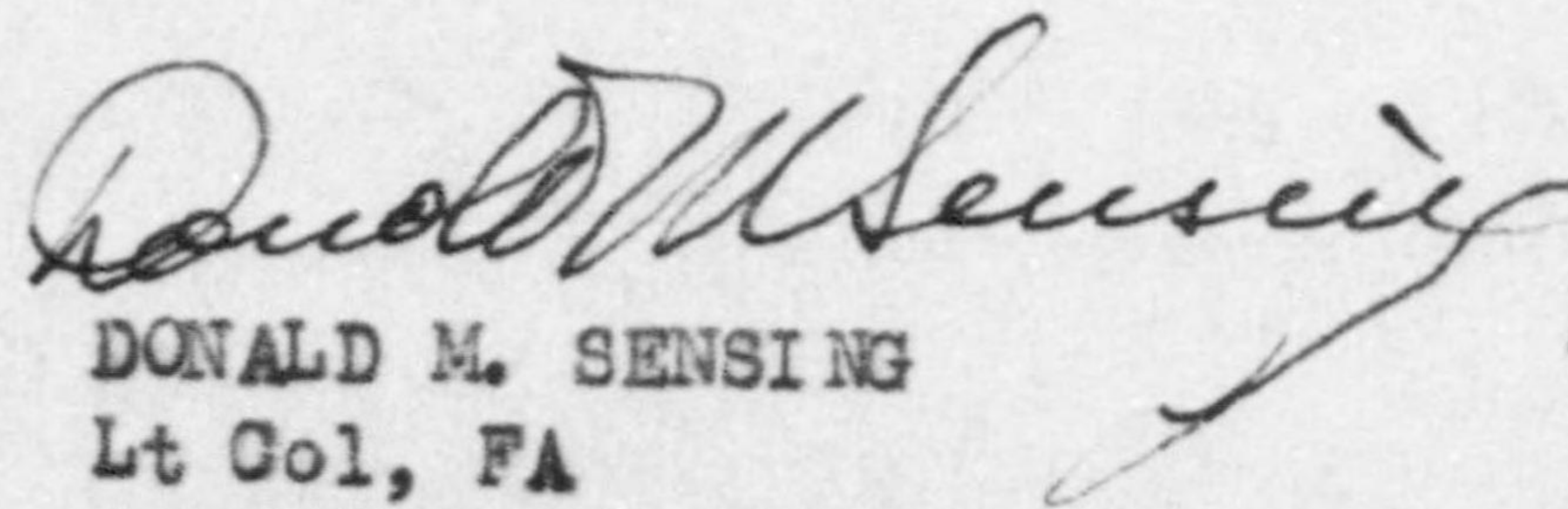
- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations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

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign. Propaganda campaign by the Village Authorities.

10. Remarks

- a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States.  
None
- b. Any significant political strategy or trend  
None
- c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties.  
None
- d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SC/PINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials.  
None
- e. Any unusual incidents or other matters.  
None

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Date 21 April 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of Assemblymen
2. Date of election 19 April 1949
3. Location of election Tonoe-cho, Saihaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

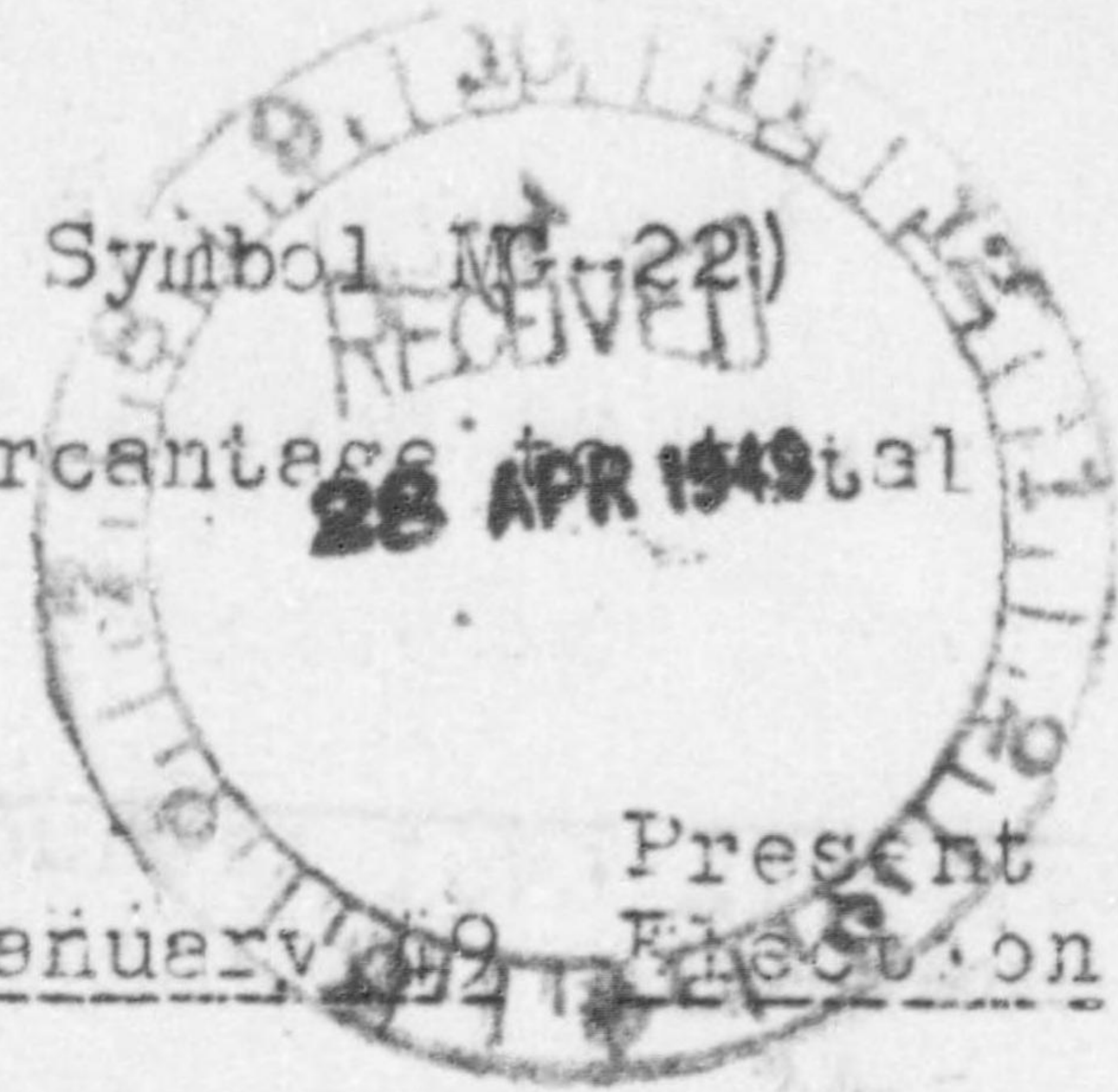
## a. Number of eligible voters

|            | Last Previous<br>Election<br>Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present<br>Election |
|------------|---|---------------|---------------------|
| (1) Male   | 1,190                                       | 1,076         | 1,037               |
| (2) Female | 1,016                                       | 1,343         | 1,326               |
| (3) Total  | 2,026                                       | 2,419         | 2,363               |

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

|            | Last Previous<br>Election<br>Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 1949 | Present<br>Election |
|------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| (1) Male   | 961 (80.8%)                                 | 928 (86.2%)     | N/A                 |
| (2) Female | 1,011 (99.5%)                               | 943 (70.2%)     |                     |
| (3) Total  | 1,972 (89.4%)                               | 1,871 (77.3%)   |                     |

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-221)  
 c. Number of invalid ballots and percentage of total votes cast



Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 Present Election Date 23 January 49

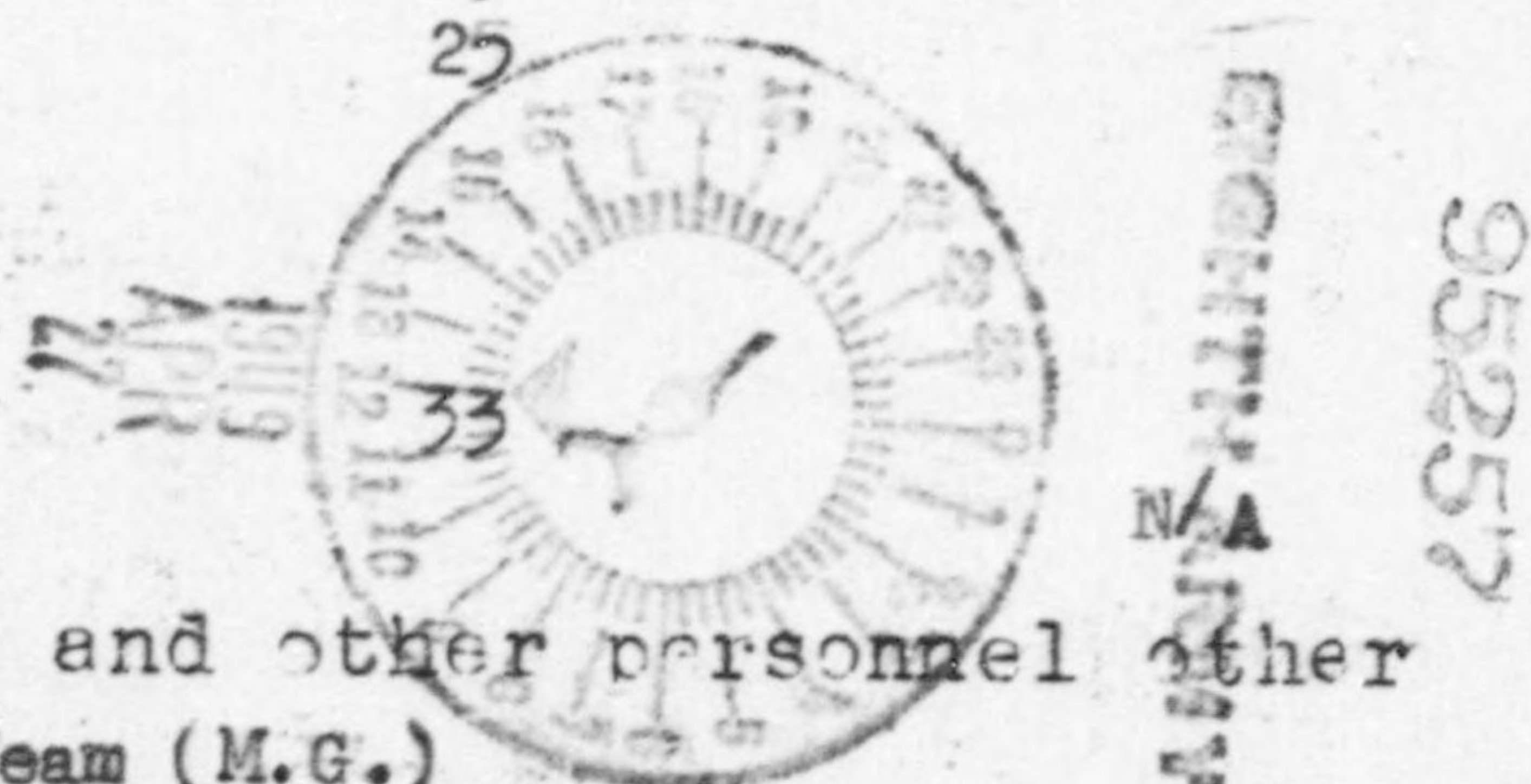
- (1) Male Unable to distinguish between male and female voters.
- (2) Female voters.
- (3) Total 53 (2.8%) 29 (1.5%) N/A

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

Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 Present Election Date 23 January 49

Party

|                                   |      |      |     |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----|
| (1) Democratic-Liberal            |      | 333  | N/A |
| (2) Democratic                    |      | 16   |     |
| (3) Socialist-Democrat            |      | 1241 |     |
| (4) People's Cooperative          |      |      |     |
| (5) Communist                     |      |      |     |
| (6) Social Renovation             | 37   | 189  |     |
| (7) Labor Farmer                  |      | 5    |     |
| (8) New Liberal                   |      | 25   |     |
| (9) Japan Farmer                  |      |      |     |
| (10) Other Parties (Name)         |      |      |     |
| Pro American Philanthropic Labors |      |      |     |
| (11) Independent                  | 1882 |      |     |



5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. 1 Team (M.G.)

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

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Political Party</u> | <u>Total Votes Obtained</u> | <u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|



| <u>Name:</u>                    | <u>Political Party:</u>   | <u>Total votes obtained:</u> | <u>Period of Time for which elected</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| * AKITA<br>Shigetoshi           | Independent               | Appointed without vote       | 29 April 1951                           |                |
| * NISHIDA<br>Toshie             | "                         | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * KAYANO<br>Toshiharu           | Independent<br>(Renovate) | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * KOTOKU<br>Takanori            | Independent               | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * MATSUMOTO<br>Nobuo            | "                         | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * KADOWAKI<br>+<br>Takeaki<br>+ | "                         | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * KAYANO<br>Akira               | Communist                 | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * HAMADA<br>Minoru              | Independent               | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * HAMADA<br>Gitaro              | "                         | "                            | "                                       |                |
| * KOTOKU<br>Kuramasa            | "                         | "                            | "                                       |                |

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8. Number of violations reported or observed: None

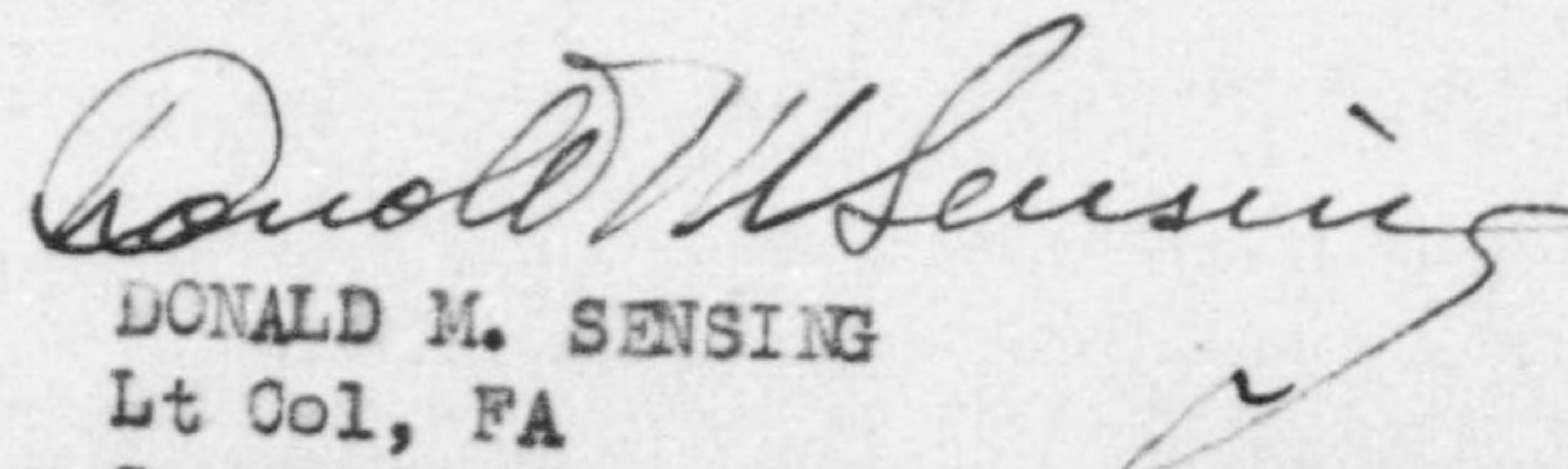
- a. Coercion
- b. Interference with free and secret voting
- c. Interference with access to polls
- d. Bribery, either by money, gifts or entertainment
- e. Failure to report properly contributions and expenditures
- f. Riots or other disturbances
- g. Improper disqualification of voters
- h. Violations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

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign. Propaganda Campaign by Village.

10. Remarks

- a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States.  
None
- b. Any significant political strategy or trend  
None
- c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties. None
- d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SC/PINS, including all violations directly effecting elected candidates or elective public officials. None
- e. Any unusual incidents or other matters.  
As only ten candidates applied for twelve vacancies they were appointed by the Election Committee.

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Date 18 April 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election

TO: Commanding General  
Eighth Army  
APO 343

1. Type of election By-election of assemblymen
2. Date of election 7 April 1949
3. Location of election Ogamo-Mura, Tohaku-gun, Tottori Prefecture
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

## a. Number of eligible voters

|            | Last Previous<br>Election<br>Date 30 Apr 1947 | 23 January 49 | Present<br>Election |
|------------|---|---------------|---------------------|
| (1) Male   | 1,113   | 1,163         | 1,169               |
| (2) Female | 1,344   | 1,325         | 1,365               |
| (3) Total  | 2,457   | 2,488         | 2,534               |

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

|            | Last Previous<br>Election 30 Apr 47<br>Date | 23 January 1949 | Present<br>Election |
|------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| (1) Male   | 1,010 (90.7%)                               | 968 (83.2%)     | 915 (78.3%)         |
| (2) Female | 1,129 (84.0%)                               | 932 (70.3%)     | 959 (70.3%)         |
| (3) Total  | 2,139 (87.1%)                               | 1,900 (76.4%)   | 1,874 (74.0%)       |

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c. Number of invalid ballots percentage to total votes cast

|                             |               |                  |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Last Previous Election Date | 30 April 1947 | Present Election | 23 January 49 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|

|            |   |           |           |
|------------|---|-----------|-----------|
| (1) Male   | Unable to distinguish male and female voters. |           |           |
| (2) Female |   |           |           |
| (3) Total  | 132 (6.2%)                                    | 46 (2.4%) | 29 (1.6%) |

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

|                             |               |                  |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| Last Previous Election Date | 23 January 49 | Present Election |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|--|

Party

|                                     |       |     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| (1) Democratic-Liberal              |       | 740 |       |
| (2) Democratic                      |       | 4   |       |
| (3) Socialist-Democrat              |       | 291 |       |
| (4) People's Cooperative            |       |     |       |
| (5) Communist                       |       | 235 |       |
| (6) Social Renovation               |       | 7   |       |
| (7) Labor Farmer                    |       | 465 |       |
| (8) New Liberal                     |       |     |       |
| (9) Japan Farmer                    |       |     |       |
| (10) Other Parties (Name)           |       |     |       |
| Pro-American Philanthropic Laborers |       | 12  |       |
| (11) Independent                    | 2,007 |     | 1,845 |

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

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

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Political Party</u> | <u>Total Votes Obtained</u> | <u>Period of Time for which Elected</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|

| <u>Name</u>              | <u>Political Party</u> | <u>Total Votes Obtained</u> | <u>Period of Time for Which Elected</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| * SHIROMIZU<br>Harumitsu | Independent            | 372                         | 29 Apr. 1951                            |                |
| * TAKEMOTO<br>Yoneichi   | "                      | 245                         | "                                       |                |
| * MINOHARA<br>Minoru     | "                      | 244                         | "                                       |                |
| MORIISHI<br>Hidetaka     | "                      | 219                         |   |                |
| ARAKAWA<br>Jun-ichi      | "                      | 210                         |   |                |
| TAKAHASHI<br>Koichi      | "                      | 206                         |   |                |
| MORI<br>Kanzō            | "                      | 206                         |   |                |
| MORIWAKI<br>Yoshino      | "                      | 143                         |   |                |

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

9. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign. **Campaign speeches by candidates.**

10. Remarks

- a. Full details of any criticism expressed in regard to the Occupation Forces or policies of the United States. **None**
- b. Any significant political strategy or trend **None noted.**
- c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties. **No**
- d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials. **None**
- e. Any unusual incidents or other matters. **None**

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Report on Surveillance  
Local Election, Tottori Prefecture  
Kurayoshi-cho and Asahi-mura

1. Registered number of voters: Kurayoshi-cho 10,726  
Asahi-mura 2,068
  2. Number actually voting: Asahi-mura men 829  
women 736  
Total 1,565
- In Kurayoshi-cho there was one candidate, only, so voting was unnecessary.
3. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered: Nil
  4. Number of surveillance teams: one
  5. Number of polling stations: One
  6. Number of polling stations visited: One
  7. Number of ballot counting stations: One
  8. Number of ballot counting stations visited: One
  9. Candidates questionnaires were available at village offices.
  10. Elections were widely publicized in respective areas.
  11. Number of people examining candidates questionnaires: Nil.
  12. Number of candidates by parties: Kurayoshi-cho  
Independent - 1  
Asahi-mura  
Independent - 2
  13. There were no women candidates for either election.
  14. Pre-election campaigns were negligible. In Kurayoshi-cho there were no campaigns while in Asahi-mura very little campaigning took place.
  15. Elected village headmen are: Kurayoshi-cho  
NAKAMOTO, Kazuo  
Asahi-mura  
YAMASHITA, Sakuzo

16. No violations of election laws were reported to us.
17. Owing to the limited nature of these elections one polling place in Asahi-mura was adequate. In Kurayoshi cho no actual polling took place.
18. No violations of election laws have been noted in this election.



Report on Surveillance  
of  
Local Election of 30 April 1947

1. Report for: Tottori Prefecture
2. Number of Registered Voters:

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Men   | 139,418 |
| Women | 169,495 |
| Total | 308,913 |
3. Number actually voting:

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Men   | 129,269 |
| Women | 143,590 |
| Total | 272,859 |

The overall voting average is 88.3%. This illustrates the high interest of the people in choosing their local legislatures. Another indication of enthusiasm was the large number of spectators at the counting stations, anxious to learn the results. The interest was mostly provincial and personal and not based on political sympathies.

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered: None

5. Number of surveillance teams: 25

The number of teams was again reduced by two motor accidents. Both involved Japanese interpreter teams from BCAIR Station, Miho. The accidents occurred on 29 April, and one British soldier suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg.

6. Number of polling places: 576
7. Number of polling places visited: 349
8. Number of ballot counting stations: 176
9. Number of ballot counting stations visited: 100
10. Local Assembly candidates' questionnaires were available at village and city offices, and Prefectural Assembly candidates' questionnaires were available at the Prefectural and Gun offices.
11. Fairly wide publicity, especially through prefectural bulletins and the press, was given concerning the availability of candidates questionnaires.

12. Number of people examining candidates' questionnaires:

At Election Administration Offices: 21

At Acreening Committees Offices: 7

Total: 28

13. a. Number of seats in the Prefectural Assembly: 40

b. Number of candidates by parties:

Japan Socialist Party . . . . . 13

Japan Liberal Party . . . . . 3

Democratic Party . . . . . 6

People's Cooperative Party . . . . . 5

Prefectural Government Improvement

League . . . . . 1

Japan Communist Party . . . . . 5

Japan People's Party

c. Number of Independents: 54

d. Number actually elected by parties:

Japan Socialist Party . . . . . 7

Democratic Party . . . . . 2

People's Cooperative Party . . . . . 2

Prefectural Government Improvement

League . . . . . 1

e. Number of Independents elected: 28

14. (1) Tottori City

(a) Number of seats in Tottori City Assembly: 36

(b) Number of candidates by parties: 15

Liberal Party . . . . . 7

Socialist Party . . . . . 5

People's Cooperative Party . . . . . 2

Communist Party . . . . . 1

(c) Number of Independent Candidates: 55

(d) Number of actually elected by parties: 7

Liberal Party . . . . . 6

Socialist Party . . . . . 1

(3) Number of Independents elected: 29

(2) Yonago City

(a) Number of seats in Yonago City Assembly: 30

(b) Number of candidates by parties:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Democratic Party . . . . . | <u>1</u> |
| Socialist Party . . . . .  | <u>6</u> |
| Communist Party . . . . .  | <u>2</u> |

(c) Number of Independent Candidates: 56

(d) Number actually elected by parties:

Socialist Party: . . . . . 3

(e) Number of Independents elected: 27

15. Candidates for Town and Village Assemblies:

See Incl I, which gives required information for each town and village in the Prefecture.

19. Haruko Tanaka, of Ketaka-gun, succeeded in gaining election to the Prefectural Assembly and will be the first woman to sit in that body. In addition, one woman was elected to the Tottori City Assembly and three women were elected to village and town assemblies.

20. No exact figures are obtainable on pre-election campaign meetings because no reports can be required from the Japanese. Generally, heavy electioneering activity took place in the cities due to the great interest in this election. Many trucks and loudspeakers were used. Less activity took place in rural areas due to the fewer candidates and the remoteness from party offices. Many prefectural assembly candidates did, however, tour the villages and their speeches attracted fairly large audiences.

21. Were there any adequate number of polling places: Yes

22. Four election bulletins are inclosed.

23. In addition to the meetings reported in previous election reports, three additional meetings were held by this MG Team with committees and officials in preparation for the final local election. Surveillance teams also conferred with responsible officials in their pre-election work.

24. Despite the paper shortage, prefectural authorities succeeded in printing and distributing a large number of election bulletins and placards. A system was established whereby a single bulletin announcing the names and records of candidates for prefectural and local assemblies would be allotted to each ten families. Radio time was allotted on a party basis with at least 5 minutes to each candidate.

25. No violations were reported to us by surveillance teams but three election violation reports have been received from the Japanese police concerning bribery and canvassing by candidates for local assemblies. These cases will be followed by Military Government.

26. The cases reported in Section 25 are in the hands of the public procurator and will be brought to trial as speedily as possible.

27. a. There was no criticism concerning the activities of the election surveillance teams reported to us. Officials were generally cooperative and no evidence of hostility was observed.

b. Although Independent candidates dominated the election, the Socialist Party followed up their surprising victory in the national elections when seven of the eleven candidates nominated by the party were elected to the Prefectural Assembly. The Farmers League also reasserted their strength, as several of the Independents elected were actually Farmers League representatives.

Incls:

Incl #1 - Section 15 of Report

Incl #2 - Official Election Bulletin (Section 22)

Section 15 of Election Report

Figures given below for each individual town and village will correspond to the following pattern:

- a. Number of seats in assembly: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Number of candidates by parties: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Number of Independent candidates: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Number actually elected by parties: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Number of Independents elected: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Iwami-gun

A. Kurata-mura

- a. 16
- b. 0
- c. 21
- d. 0
- e. 16

B. Yonesato-mura

- a. 12
- b. 0
- c. 12
- d. 0
- e. 16

C. Tsunoi-mura

- a. 16
- b. 0
- c. 16
- d. 0
- e. 16

D. Omokage-mura

- a. 12
- b. 0
- c. 12
- d. 0
- e. 12

E. Ubeno-mura

- a. 22
- b. 0
- c. 28
- d. 0
- e. 22

F. Seiki-mura

- a. 12
- b. 0
- c. 15
- d. 0
- e. 12

G. Okaya-mura

- a. 12
- b. 0
- c. 12
- d. 0
- e. 12

H. Gamo-mura

- a. 12
- b. 0
- c. 19
- d. 0
- e. 12

I. Iwai-cho

- a. 16
- b. 3
- c. 16
- d. 2
- e. 14

J. Oda-mura

- a. 16
- b. 1
- c. 15
- d. 1
- e. 15

K. Higashi-mura

- a. 12
- b. 0
- c. 11
- d. 0
- e. 11

L. Uradome-cho

- a. 16
- b. 0
- c. 23
- d. 0
- e. 16

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1. Iwami-gun (cont.)

M. Honjo-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

N. Tajiri-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 12

O. Ajiro-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 12

P. Oiwa-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 24  
d. 0  
e. 16

Q. Fukube-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 16  
d. 1  
e. 15

2. Yazu-gun

A. Kamo-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

B. Kuninoka-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 16  
d. 1  
e. 15

C. Funaka-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 16  
d. 1  
e. 15

D. Oi-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 18  
d. 1  
e. 15

E. Kunifusa-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

F. Kawabara-machi

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

G. Yakami-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 12

H. Saigo-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

2. Yazu-gun (cont.)

I. Sanki-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

J. Omikado-mura

a. 12  
b. 2  
c. 11  
d. 2  
e. 10

K. Hayafusa-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

L. Abe-mura

a. 12  
b. 1  
c. 11  
d. 1  
e. 11

M. Hotto-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 16

N. Tanpi-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

O. Wakasa-machi

a. 22  
b. 0  
c. 26  
d. 0  
e. 22

P. Ikeda-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 1  
e. 15

Q. Kamikisaichi-mura

a. 12  
b. 1  
c. 11  
d. 1  
e. 11

R. Nakakisaichi-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 12  
d. 0  
e. 12

S. Shimokisaichi-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 12  
d. 0  
e. 12

2. Yazu-gun (cont.)

T. Omura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 13  
d. 0  
e. 12

U. Mochigase-machi

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

V. Saji-mura

a. 22  
b. 0  
c. 25  
d. 0  
e. 22

W. Yashiro-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 26  
d. 0  
e. 16

X. Chizu-machi

a. 26  
b. 5  
c. 32  
d. 5  
e. 22

Y. Yamazato-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 12

3. Ketaka-gun

A. Kando-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 12

B. Yamato-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 12  
d. 0  
e. 12

C. Miho-mura

a. 16  
b. 2  
c. 15  
d. 1  
e. 15

D. Taisho-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

E. Togo-mura

a. 12  
b. 1  
c. 14  
d. 1  
e. 11

F. Meiji-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

G. Toyomi-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

H. Matsuho-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 16

I. Chiyomi-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

J. Koyama-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 20  
d. 1  
e. 15



3. Ketaka-gun (cont.)

K. Yoshioka-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

L. Osato-mura

a. 12  
b. 7  
c. 10  
d. 4  
e. 8

M. Suetsune-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

N. Hogi-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

O. Sakenatsu-mura

a. 8  
b. 0  
c. 8  
d. 0  
e. 8

P. Mizuho-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 12

Q. Shikano-machi

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

R. Katsutani-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 12

S. Osaka-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 17  
d. 1  
e. 15

T. Kawashigawa-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 12  
d. 0  
e. 12

U. Seiyo-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

V. Aoya-machi

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 22  
d. 0  
e. 16

W. Hiokidani-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 12

X. Hioki-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

Y. Nakanogo-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 14  
d. 0  
e. 12

Z. Katsube-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 13  
d. 0  
e. 12

4. Tohaku-gun

A. Saigo-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

B. Agei-machi

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 22  
d. 1  
e. 15

C. Nagase-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 16

D. Asazu-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

E. Hashizu-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

F. Uno-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 13  
d. 0  
e. 12

G. Tomari-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

H. Toneri-mura

a. 12  
b. 1  
c. 11  
d. 1  
e. 11

I. Togo-Matsuzaki-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 16  
d. 1  
e. 15

J. Hanami-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

K. Oshika-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 13  
d. 0  
e. 12

L. Mitoku-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 13  
d. 0  
e. 12

M. Misasa-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 18  
d. 1  
e. 16

N. Asahi-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

O. Takeda-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 12

P. Kurayoshi-machi

a. 26  
b. 5  
c. 37  
d. 3  
e. 23

4. Tohaku-gun (cont.)

Q. Okamo-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

R. Kamiokamo-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

S. Yaokuri-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 22  
d. 0  
e. 16

T. Minemitani-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

U. Yamamori-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

V. Kitatani-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

W. Takashiro-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

X. Yashiro-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 16  
d. 1  
e. 15

Y. Nadate-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

Z. Shimo-Hojo-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

AA. Naka-Hojo-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

AB. Kami-Hojo-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 15  
d. 1  
e. 15

AC. Sakae -mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

AD. Taisei-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 15  
d. 1  
e. 15

AE. Yura-machi

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

4. Tohaku-gun (cont.)

AF. Urayosu-machi

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

AG. Kamigo-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

AH. Shimogo-mura

a. 16  
b. 7  
c. 13  
d. 6  
e. 10

AI. Konosho-mura

a. 12  
b. 5  
c. 10  
d. 4  
e. 8

AJ. Yabase-machi

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 22  
d. 0  
e. 16

AK. Akasaki-machi

a. 16  
b. 3  
c. 20  
d. 2  
e. 14

AL. Isai-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 12

AM. Seibi-mura

a. 16  
b. 2  
c. 15  
d. 1  
e. 15

AN. Yasuda-mura

a. 16  
b. 2  
c. 16  
d. 2  
e. 14

AO. Shimonokayama-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

AP. Kaminokayama-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

5. Hino-gun

A. Nibu-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

B. Kurosaka-machi

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 22  
d. 0  
e. 16

C. Omiya-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 14  
d. 0  
e. 12

D. Abira-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 12

5. Hino-gun (cont.)

E. Yamagami-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 25  
d. 0  
e. 16

F. Tori-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

G. Hinogami-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

H. Fukuei-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 14  
d. 0  
e. 12

I. Iwami-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 25  
d. 0  
e. 16

J. Hino-mura

a. 16  
b. 8  
c. 11  
d. 7  
e. 9

K. Neu-machi

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

L. Kanogawa-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 12

M. Ebi-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

N. Yonezawa-mura.

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 12  
d. 0  
e. 12

O. Mizoguchi-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

P. Nikko-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

Q. Yago-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 18  
d. 1  
e. 15

6. Saihaku-gun

A. Hikona-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

B. Sakitsu-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

C. Watari-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 17  
d. 0  
e. 16

D. Sotoe-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 19  
d. 0  
e. 16

E. Sakai-machi

a. 22  
b. 1  
c. 30  
d. 1  
e. 21

F. Kamido-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 16  
d. 0  
e. 16

G. Yoko-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 19  
d. 1  
e. 15

H. Nakahama-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 21  
d. 1  
e. 15

I. Oshinotsu-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

J. Wada-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

K. Tomimasu-mura

a. 16  
b. 3  
c. 18  
d. 2  
e. 14

L. Yomi-mura

a. 12  
b. 1  
c. 14  
d. 1  
e. 11

M. Seimi-mura

a. 16  
b. 6  
c. 11  
d. 5  
e. 11

N. Amatsu-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

O. Okuni-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 15  
d. 0  
e. 12

P. Hoshoji-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

6. Saihaku-gun (cont.)

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Q. Kaminagata-mura | R. Higashinagata-mura |
| a. 12              | a. 12                 |
| b. 0               | b. 0                  |
| c. 12              | c. 14                 |
| d. 0               | d. 0                  |
| e. 12              | e. 12                 |
| S. Kano-mura       | T. Tema-mura          |
| a. 16              | a. 16                 |
| b. 0               | b. 0                  |
| c. 17              | c. 22                 |
| d. 0               | d. 0                  |
| e. 16              | e. 16                 |
| U. Shotoku-mura    | V. Gosengoku-mura     |
| a. 12              | a. 12                 |
| b. 1               | b. 0                  |
| c. 15              | c. 17                 |
| d. 0               | d. 0                  |
| e. 12              | e. 12                 |
| W. Hatazato-mura   | X. Ohata-mura         |
| a. 16              | a. 16                 |
| b. 0               | b. 0                  |
| c. 21              | c. 17                 |
| d. 0               | d. 0                  |
| e. 16              | e. 16                 |
| Y. Agata-mura      | Z. Kasuga-mura        |
| a. 16              | a. 16                 |
| b. 2               | b. 1                  |
| c. 18              | c. 16                 |
| d. 1               | d. 1                  |
| e. 15              | e. 15                 |
| AA. Odaka-mura     | AB. Iwaya-mura        |
| a. 16              | a. 16                 |
| b. 10              | b. 1                  |
| c. 10              | c. 17                 |
| d. 7               | d. 1                  |
| e. 7               | e. 15                 |
| AC. Hiyoshizu-mura | AD. Yamato-mura       |
| a. 16              | a. 12                 |
| b. 0               | b. 0                  |
| c. 17              | c. 14                 |
| d. 0               | d. 0                  |
| e. 16              | e. 12                 |
| AE. Yodoe-cho      | AF. Udagawa-mura      |
| a. 16              | a. 12                 |
| b. 0               | b. 0                  |
| c. 22              | c. 14                 |
| d. 0               | d. 0                  |
| e. 16              | e. 12                 |

6. Saihaku-gun (cont.)

AG. Korai-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 21  
d. 0  
e. 16

AH. Tokorogo-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

AI. Daisen-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 20  
d. 0  
e. 16

AJ. Shonai-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 19  
d. 1  
e. 15

AK. Nawa-mura

a. 12  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 12

AL. Mikuriya-cho

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 16  
d. 1  
e. 15

AM. Mitoku-mura

a. 16  
b. 0  
c. 18  
d. 0  
e. 16

AN. Osaka-mura

a. 16  
b. 1  
c. 16  
d. 1  
e. 15



Report on Surveillance  
of  
Local Election of 15 April 1947

1. Report for Tottori Prefecture.

Runoff election for Village Headman at Iwai-machi,  
Iwami-gun and Yaokuri-mura, Tohaku-gun.

2. Number of Registered Voters.

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Men          | 1,118        |
| <u>Women</u> | <u>1,325</u> |
| Total        | 2,443        |

3. Number Actually Voting

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Men          | 1,016        |
| <u>Women</u> | <u>1,065</u> |
| Total        | 2,081        |

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not  
actually registered:

5

5. Number of surveillance Teams:

2

6. Number of Polling Places;

3

7. Number of Polling Places Visited:

3

8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations:

2

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations Visited:

2

10. Both Election Administration Committees and Screening  
Committees maintained the required files of candidates purge  
questionnaires.

11. Ample publicity given through press and official channels.

12. Only a few people inspected the questionnaires of the four candidates involved during the period between the initial and run-off elections.

18. Number of Candidates for Chief of Towns and Villages:

a. Iwai-machi, Iwami-gun:

Independents - 2

Winning Candidate - Yataro Naruse

b. Yaokuri-mura, Tohaku-gun:

Independents - 2

Winning Candidate - Yoshihisa Kato

19. No female candidates.

20. No political parties campaigned in these run-off elections.

21. The number and location of polling places were entirely adequate.

22. Bulletins forwarded with Report of 5 April Election, Control Symbol QGS - A.

23. A single meeting was held with the Election Management Committee at Iwai-machi.

24. With the added publicity caused by the run-off Election, the voters were very well informed in candidates and issues involved.

25. No violations reported.

Report on Surveillance  
of  
Local Election of 5 April 1947

1. Report for Tottori Prefecture.

2. Number of Registered Voters.

Men 139,204  
Women 169,422  
Total 308,626

3. Number Actually Voting.

Men 121,845  
Women 124,324  
Total 246,169

The overall voting average is 79.8%. Voting percentage in the two cities, Tottori and Yonago, was approximately 87%, but the find average was reduced by a lower rate in rural area.

4. Number of persons claiming registration but not actually registered:

366

5. Number of surveillance Teams:

32

Military Government supplied twelve (12) of these teams while local BCOF forces furnished a total of twenty (20). Tactical troupes proved most cooperative throughout the operation.

6. Number of Polling Places:

576

7. Number of Polling Places Visited:

404

8. Number of Ballot Counting Stations:

181

9. Number of Ballot Counting Stations Visited:

129

5099

5062

Mr. Takeda, local head of the Nippon Express Company, was backed by semi-political organization called the Tottori Citizens' League at which he is a leading member. In a field of five contestants he gained only four hundred votes above the required thirty seven and one half percent.

b. Yonago City:

Social Democratic Party - 1  
Independent - 1

Winning Candidate: Kanji Nosaka - Independent

Mr. Nosaka supported by all conservation groups, doubled the vote of his left wing rival, Ashika, to gain reelection.

18. Number of Candidates for Chiefs of Towns and Villages.

See Incl I, which gives required information for each town and village in the prefecture.

19. No woman candidates came forward for the election.

20. a. Political parties, generally weak in this area, held few large political meetings during the campaign, and most of their activity consisted of aiding the campaign of whichever of the three independent candidates they supported. The Socialists, with twenty seven party candidates seeking local offices, and the ever-energetic Communists, were the most active groups.

b. Labor unions, farmers' leagues, and even private individuals sponsored rallies and arranged the speeches by candidates. A series of debate meetings were held in the cities and larger towns at which the three gubernatorial candidates stated their policies and promises and answered questions from the audience. Attendance of these meetings averaged over one thousand. Except in the cities competition for the local executive offices was not very spirited, and meetings were few and poorly attended.

Due to the restrictions placed on the reception of reports from Japanese sources concerning political activity, it was impossible to obtain accurate information or figures for this section of the report.

21. The number and location of polling places were entirely adequate.

22. Four election bulletins are enclosed. (Incl. 2)

10. Both Election Administration Committees and Screening Committees maintained the required files of candidates purge questionnaires.

11. Prefectural and local officials gave wide publicity to the availability of candidates questionnaires. Screening Committee bulletins, distributed to all districts, were accompanied by the announcement that the questionnaires were open for inspection. In addition, press channels were used to disseminate this information to the public.

12. The privilege of inspecting the questionnaires was generally neglected by voters in this area. Since those of the gubernatorial candidates were available only at the prefectural offices in Tottori City, they were relatively inaccessible to much of the population. In fact, only twelve (12) people actually inspected these questionnaires. Election Management Committees in cities and towns throughout the prefecture reported that a total of seven hundred eighty six (786) persons called at their offices to inspect the questionnaires of candidate for local executive positions.

16. a. Number of Candidates for Governor:

Independents - 3

b. Winning Candidate:

Aiji Nishio - Independent

c. Mr. Nishio, a forty six year old prefectural official, received approximately forty five (45) percent of the total vote on defeating his two rivals. Although supported by only one political party, the Communist, he gained a large following among labor and farm groups. It is believed that his youth was a strong factor in this victory over Taniguchi and Kimino, both sixty five years of age.

17. Number of Candidates for Mayors of Cities.

a. Tottori City:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Liberal Party           | - 1 |
| Social Democratic Party | - 1 |
| Independents            | - 3 |

Winning Candidate: Heichi Takeda - Independent

23. Pre-Election Meetings held by MG Team.

a. With Election Administration Committee - Three (3) meetings were held with the Prefectural Election Management Committee, the first of which was attended by the Governor and the Chugoku Region Legal Officer.

Military Government representatives also attended and addressed a series of three indoctrination meetings for local management committees, each attended by over one hundred committee members.

In addition at least ten spot conferences were held with the management committees of various local districts throughout the prefecture.

b. With Officials - Close liaison was maintained with administrative officials throughout the pre-election period.

Military Government held an estimated thirty (30) meetings with governor, mayors, headmen, police chief and other officials.

c. With Candidates - Approximately ten (10) meetings were held with various prominent candidates for prefectural and local offices.

24. While naturally limited by the shortage of paper, prefectural authorities succeeded in printing and distributing a large number of election bulletins and placards. A system was established whereby a single bulletin announcing the names and records of candidates for governor would be allotted to each ten families.

25. Violations Reported.

The only violation of election laws reported to this office by surveillance teams and Japanese authorities concerned a candidate for the Prefectural Assembly from Ohmura, Yazu-Gun. The candidate Hiroshi Morita and two of his campaign assistants, were accused of actions violating the laws governing election expenditures and campaign methods, and of attempting to buy votes. The specific charge stated that they had held a party and offered bribes in an effort to influence prominent citizens and had canvassed from house to house distributing pamphlets. As the accused is listed as a Communist, his case will be followed closely by Military Government.

No other violations were observed. The administration of the election was conducted with remarkable efficiency and honesty, polling and counting stations were orderly and well arranged, and all election officials performed their duties adequately.

26. The case reported in Section 25 has been referred to the public procurator for trial.

27. There are no cities in this prefecture of 100,000 or more population. It is believed that restrictions on campaign expenditures were observed by candidates.

28. Comments.

a. No direct complaints against the election activities of occupation forces were heard. Officials were generally cooperative and no evidence of hostility was observed by surveillance teams.

b. Election Management Committees functioned in each city, town and village area and seemed fairly cognizant of their duties and responsibilities. As private citizens they were not highly trained in election administration and served chiefly in a supervisory capacity, leaving details to local government officials. It is believed that this new agency proved successful in its first test.

c. It is the opinion of the Legal Government officer that present restrictions on campaign expenditures limit the growth of political parties to too great an extent. Only through publicity and also contact with the people can political groups become a strong factor in public affairs. The relaxation of expenditure restrictions would help somewhat toward their development and, in turn, toward the general political education of the people.

d. To implement the registration system, identification slips were issued by Election Management Committees to every eligible voter in the prefecture. On each election day, these slips are checked against the voting lists at the polling stations by a responsible official before a voter may receive his ballot. The voter keeps the same slip throughout the election period, and it is stamped once on each election day.

e. In two villages in the prefecture, runoff elections will be required on 15 April to choose the village headman. At Iwai-machi, Iwami-gun, and at Yaokuri-mura, Tohaku-gun, no single candidate received a sufficient percentage of the total vote to merit election.

Incls:

- Incl # 1 - Section 18 of Report
- Incl # 2 - Official Election Bulletin (Section 22)



## SECTION 18 OF ELECTION REPORT

## Candidate for Headmen of Towns and Villages

1. IWAMI - GUN
  - a) Fukube mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Ideno Tomoyoshi .. Independent
  - b) Oiwa mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Ishikawa Daichoku .. Independent
  - c) Tajiri mura Independent .. 1 ..  
Winning Candidate .. Uemura Keiichi .. Independent
  - d) Uradome mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Nakano Shohei .. Independent
  - e) Honjyo mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Tanigaki Denzo .. Independent
  - f) Oda mura Independent .. 2  
Winning Candidate .. Takeuchi Sadakichi .. Independent
  - g) Higashi mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Okada Mitsuji .. Independent
  - h) Iwai machi Independent .. 4  
But under decisive election on 15 April.
  - i) Gamo mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Imoto Yoshio .. Independent
  - j) Kurada mura Independent .. 2  
Winning Candidate .. Chiyonishio Yasuaki .. Independent
  - k) Omokage mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Kobayashi Koichi .. Independent
  - l) Yonesato  
mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Yamada Ryujiro .. Independent
  - m) Tsunoi mura Independent .. 2  
Winning Candidate .. Matsuda Seiji .. Independent
  - n) Ubeno mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Murata Setsumi .. Independent
  - o) Seiki mura Independent .. 2  
Winning Candidate .. Dobashi Kazuyuki .. Independent
  - p) Okaya mura Independent .. 2  
Winning Candidate .. Takahashi Tamio .. Independent
  - q) Ajiro mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Nakata Yoshio .. Independent
  
2. YAZU - GUN
  - a) Saji mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Fujiwara Kotaro .. Independent
  - b) Saigo mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Shimoda Kiyofusa .. Independent
  - c) Yakami mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Kuramoto Ryuzo .. Independent
  - d) Senuki mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Nakamura Magoichi .. Independent
  - e) Kawabara machi  
Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Ogihera Jiro .. Independent
  - f) Kanifusa mura  
Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Renbutsu Toraji .. Independent
  - g) Kuninaka mura  
Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Miki Mitsuyoshi .. Independent
  - h) Funacka mura Independent .. 3  
Winning Candidate .. Hashimoto Takashi .. Independent
  - i) Kamo mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Nakayama Isao .. Independent
  - j) Shimokisaichi mura  
Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Yamauchi Toyoji .. Independent

- k) Omikado mura Independent .. 2  
Winning Candidate .. Irie Katsumi .. Independent
- l) Nakakisaichi mura Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Kawakami Chokkun .. Independent
- m) Kamikisaichi mura Socialist Party .. 1 Independent .. 1  
Winning Candidate .. Tanaka Hideo .....Independent
- n) Tanpi mura In dependent .. 1  
Winning candidate.. Nakamura Naozo .. Independent
- o) Wakasa machi Independent .. 3  
Winning candidate .. Ohta Yoshitaro .. Independent
- p) Hatto mura Independent .. 1  
Winning candidate.. Matsuda Masaaki . Independent
- q) Abe mura Independent .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Yano Koji ... Independent
- r) Hayabusa mura Independent .. 1 Socialist party .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Tanaka Hajime ....Independent
- s) Oi mura Independent .. 2  
Winning candidate .. Tanio Shizuo .... Independent
- t) O mura Communist party .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Morita Hiroshi.. Communist party
- u) Mochigase machi In dependent ..... 1  
Winning candidate .. Sasaki Kacru ... Independent
- v) Yashiro mura Independent .. 2  
Winning candidate .. Kagata Senichi .. Independent
- w) Chizu machi Independent .. 3  
Winning candidate .. Ando Tetsujiro .. Independent
- x) Yamasato mura Independent .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Okada Shikanosuke.Independent
- y) Ikeda mura Independent .. 3  
Winning candidate .. Taniguchi Makizo .Independent

### 3. KETAKA - GUN

- a) Aoya machi In dependent .. 3  
Winning candidate .. Ohtani Itisa ....Independent
- b) Chugo mura Independent ... 1  
Winning candidate .. Hirotsu Kiyoshi Independent
- c) Katsube mura Independent ... 3  
Winning candidate .. Ikeda Masayoshi .Independent
- d) Seijo mura Independent ... 2 Liberal party .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Ikehara Shigeji .Independent
- e) Hiekidani mura Independent ... 2  
Winning candidate .. Maeya Kenji .....Independent
- f) Ohsaka mura Independent ... 1  
Winning candidate .. Tanaka Masao ...Independent
- g) Katsutani mura Independent ... 2  
Winning candidate ..Nakahara Katsumi.Independent
- h) Hieki mura Independent ... 2  
Winning candidate ...Harada Etsuji ...Independent
- i) Kowashigawa mura Independent ... 2  
Winning candidate ..Nakata Fuchi ...Independent
- j) Mizuho mura Independent ... 1  
Winning candidate .. Hara Tetsuo .....Independent

- k) Hagi mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Wada Kotaro .. Independent
- l) Sakenotsu mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Matsumura Shinzo  
 Independent
- m) Shikano machi  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Inoue Hideaki..Independent
- n) Suetsune mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kojima Tozo ...Independent
- o) Osato mura Independent .. 1 Progressive party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Fukui Yoshio ..Independent
- p) Yoshioka mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Inamura Fukue..Independent
- q) Meiji mura Independent .. 3 Socialist party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kato Tomiji ...Socialist  
 party
- r) Kando mura Independent .. 3  
 Winning candidate .. Yamada Masao ..Independent
- s) Togo mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Taniguchi Hideji  
 Independent
- t) Yamato mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kondo Toshio ..Independent
- u) Miho mura Independent .. 1 Cooperative Democrat party 1  
 Winning candidate' .. Mita Yoshiyuki...
- v) Taisho mura  
 Independent .. 3  
 Winning candidate .. Eto Toshiro ...Independent  
 Cooperative democrat Party
- w) Toyomi mura  
 Independent ... 2  
 Winning candidate .. Yamamoto Torao..Independent
- x) Matsuho mura  
 Independent ... 2  
 Winning candidate .. Morimoto Takeo..Independent
- y) Koyama mura  
 Independent ... 1  
 Winning candidate .. Ueyama Yujiro..Independent
- z) Chiyomi mura  
 Independent ... 2  
 Winning candidate .. Morimoto Sadayasu..  
 Independent
4. TOHAKU - GUN
- a) Shimonakayama mura  
 Independent ....1  
 Winning candidate .. Tanaka Fukuzo Independent
- b) Kaminakayama mura  
 Independent ....1  
 Winning candidate .. Suetsugu Hirobumi  
 Independent
- c) Yasuda mura  
 Independent .. 1 Socialist party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Ohira Totaro ..Socialist  
 Party
- d) Narumi mura  
 Socialist party .. 2 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Ichihara Ichihai..  
 Socialist party
- e) Isai mura Independent...2  
 Winning candidate .. Misaki Shinzo ..Independent
- f) Akasaki machi  
 Liberal party .. 1 Independent... 3  
 Winning candidate .. Miyoshi Hisayoshi .. Ind.
- g) Yabase machi  
 Socialist party .. 1 Independent.. 1  
 WINNING CANDIDATE..... OSHIMOTO YUHEI ..... IND.

h) Kamigo mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Yoneda Tomojiro .. Ind.

i) Konosho mura Independent .. 1 Socialist party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Hashida Yoshizo .. Socialist Party

j) Yamamori mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Nishimoto Katsuji. Independent

k) Yaokuri mura Independent .. 3  
 Winning candidate ..  
 Put under decisive election on 15 Apr.

l) Nangoku mura Independent .. 2 Communist party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Shinki Nobuji .. Independent

m) Kitadani mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kobayashi Masataka .. Ind.

n) Takashiro mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Matsumoto Yoshio .. Ind.

o) Sakae mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Tokuyama Katsuzo .. Ind.

p) Shimogo mura Independent .. 1 Socialist .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Okada Hiroshi .... Ind.

q) Urayasu machi Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Otani Kenzo ..... Ind.

r) Yura machi Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Umezu Yoshitoshi . Ind.

s) Omakoto mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Taniguchi Koichi .. Ind.

t) Nadate mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Seo Kiyozo ..... Ind.

u) Yashiro mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Ito Keiji ..... Ind.

v) Kamiogamo mura  
 Socialist party .. 1 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Nogi Hisaichi .... Socialist Party

w) Ogamo mura Independent .. 3  
 Winning candidate .. Kobayashi Bunzo .. Ind.

x) Kurayoshi machi  
 Independent ... 1  
 Winning candidate .. Suzuki Tadashi .. Ind.

y) Saigo mura Independent ... 3  
 Winning candidate .. Kodani Yoshitaka .. Ind.

z) Kamihojyo mura  
 Independent ... 1  
 Winning candidate .. Oshima Hiromasa .. Ind.

aa) Shimohojyo mura  
 Independent ... 2  
 Winning candidate .. Hanamoto Kaoru .. Ind.

ab) Nakahojyo mura  
 Independent ... 2  
 Winning candidate .. Kato Iwao ..... Ind.

ac) Nagase mura Independent ... 2  
 Winning candidate .. Hayashi Kaoru .... Ind.

ad) Agei machi Independent ... 2  
 Winning candidate .. Sunahara Yoshio .. Ind.

ae) Misasa mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kishida Otoichi .. Ind.

af) Asahi mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning Candidate .. Oshio Shinichi ... Ind.

ag) Hanami mura Liberal Party. 1  
 Winning Candidate .. Kannami Katsumi... Liberal Party

ah) Takeda mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning Candidate .. Nishimura Zenichi. Ind.

ai) Hashizu mura Independent .. 3  
 Winning Candidate .. Sakamoto Kojiro .. Ind.

aj) Uno mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning Candidate .. Ozaki Kazuo ..... Ind.

ak) Asazu mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning Candidate .. Kitamura Michitaro Ind.

al) Togomatsuzaki  
 mura Independent .. 1  
 WINNING CANDIDATE - - - - - YAMAMASU TADAYO

am) Tomari mura Independent .. 1 Liberal Party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Tanaka Seiji .. Independent  
 an) Toneri mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Yamada Nobuharu .. Ind.  
 ao) Mitoku mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Aimi Masayoshi ... Ind.  
 ap) Ojika mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Yonehara Shigeyoshi.. Ind.

5. SEIHAKU - GUN

a) Sakai machi Cooperative Democrat Party..1 Independent..2  
 Progressive Party .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Adachi Tamiichiro .. Ind.  
 b) Agarimichi mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate ..Matsunaga Seichiro .. Ind.  
 c) Tonoe mura Socialist party .. 1 Independent.. 1  
 Winning candidate..Hayakawa Norisada .. Ind.  
 d) Watari mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Matsumoto Yuji .. Independent  
 e) Amariko mura Independent .. 3  
 Winning candidate..Tomitani Sakae .. Independent  
 f) Nakahama Mura  
 Independent .. 3  
 Winning candidate..Nagae Yoshifusa .. Ind.  
 g) Oshinotsu mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Kiike Tadao .... Independent  
 h) Wada mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate..Ohnishi Setsuo .. Independent  
 i) Sakitsu mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Sumi Masaichi .. Independent  
 j) Tomimasu mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate..Matsumoto Tomihisa .. Ind.  
 k) Hikone mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Yuasa Hidemi ..... Ind.  
 l) Yomi mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Morikawa Kosaku ..... Ind.  
 m) Narumi mura Independent .. 1 Socialist party .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Sato Toraichi .. Socialist  
 Party  
 n) Amatsu mura Independent.. 1 Socialist party .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Kameo Jiichi ...Independent  
 o) Okuni mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Ikuta Masao ....Independent  
 p) Hosyoji mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate..Matsumoto Toshiji .. Ind.  
 q) Kaminagata mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Sakamoto Zenichi ... Ind.  
 r) Higashinagata Mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate..Ikuta Masuichi .... Ind.  
 s) Gano mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate..Okada Takio ... Independent  
 t) Tema mura Liberal party .. 1 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Sakata Isamu .... Independent  
 u) Hatasato mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate..Funahashi Yuji .. Ind.  
 v) Shotoku mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Hasegawa Yoshio .. Ind.  
 w) Gosengoku mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Aimi Akie ..... Independent  
 x) Ohata mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate..Goto Hideo ..... Independent  
 y) Kasuga mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate..Hayashihara Shoji .. Ind.

z) Hiezu mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Masuda Yasumasa .. Ind.  
 aa) Yamamoto mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Murakami Chuji ... Ind.  
 ab) Iwao mura Independent .. 1 Communist Party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Yamanishi Seiichiro .. Ind.  
 ac) Otaka mura Socialist Party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kato Hideo .. Socialist Party  
 ad) Agata mura Communist Party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Funaki Yoneji .. Communist Party  
 ae) Udagawa mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Hasegawa Jiichi .. Ind.  
 af) Yodoe machi  
 Liberal Party .. 1 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Yasuda Hirozo .. Independent  
 ag) Korei mura Socialist Party .. 1 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Koshi Taro .... Independent  
 ah) Tokorogo mura  
 Independent ... 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kawakami Totaro .. Ind.  
 ai) Shonai mura  
 Independent .. 2 Socialist Party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kodani Sotaro .... Ind.  
 aj) Mikuriya ~~mura~~ machi  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Tsunoda Kentaro .. Ind.  
 ak) Nawa mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Endo Toshizo ..... Ind.  
 al) Kotoku mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Asai Miki ..... Independent  
 am) Osaka mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Tsukane Sentaro .. Ind.  
 an) Daisen mura  
 Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Mitani Kunimori ... Ind.

## 6. HINO 郡 GUN

a) Yago mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Shimizu Sadashige .. Ind.  
 b) Nikko mura Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Nakashima Kametoshi .. Ind.  
 c) Mizoguchi machi  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Matsubara Kazuo ... Independent  
 d) Yonezawa mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Shimoo Hirota ..... Ind.  
 e) Ebi mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Ikuta Masuji ..... Ind.  
 f) Nibu mura Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Ishie Rishige ..... Ind.  
 g) Kanagawa mura  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Kato Gijuro .... Independent  
 h) Kurosaka ~~mura~~ machi  
 Independent .. 2  
 Winning candidate .. Umebayashi Shinro .. Ind.  
 i) Hino mura Independent .. 1 Socialist Party .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kawakami Takeichiro .. Ind.  
 j) Neu machi ~~mura~~ Independent .. 1  
 Winning candidate .. Sasama Giichi .... Ind.  
 k) Omiya mura Independent ... 1  
 Winning candidate .. Aoto Yoza ..... Independent  
 l) Abie mura Independent ... 1  
 Winning candidate .. Kishi Masaaki .. Ind.

m) Yamagami Mura Independent .. 2  
Winning candidate .. Kodo Takaji .. Ind.  
n) Hinogami mura Independent .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Mimori Senpachi .. Ind.  
o) Iwami mura Independent .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Ida Shokichi .. Ind.  
p) Tari mura Independent .. 1  
Winning candidate .. Kuramoto Tadao .. Ind.  
q) Fukusakae mura Independent .. 2  
Winning candidate .. Yamanaka Nobuyoshi .. Ind.

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Asahi  
 Prefecture: Tottori

Date of Election: Sept. 15, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

|        | qualified Electors | voters | non-voters | percentage voted |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------|------------------|
| male   | 981                | 829    | 152        | 0.845            |
| Female | 1,087              | 736    | 351        | 0.677            |
| Total  | 2,068              | 1,565  | 503        | 0.757            |

Table II: valid and Invalid votes

| Total votes | valid votes | Invalid votes | percentage Invalid |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1,565       | 1,547       | 18            | 1.2%               |

Table III: Number of votes obtained by political parties

| S | D | L | P.C | C | minors | Indipended | Total |
|---|---|---|-----|---|--------|------------|-------|
| . | . | . | .   | . | .      | 1,547      | 1,547 |

Table IV: Elected candidate

| name             | party | Sex |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| YAMASHITA Sakuzo | Ind.  | m.  |



Report of the Election of Headmen of Village, Iwano

Prefecture: Tottori

Date of Election: Aug. 25, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

|        | qualified Electors | voters | non-voters | percentage voted |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------|------------------|
| male   | 502                | 435    | 67         | 0.867            |
| Female | 596                | 427    | 169        | 0.716            |
| Total  | 1,098              | 862    | 236        | 0.785            |

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

| Total votes | valid votes | Invalid votes | percentage Invalid |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 861         | 850         | 11            | 1.3%               |

Table I: number of votes obtained by political parties

| S | D | L | P.C | C   | minors | Indipended | total |
|---|---|---|-----|-----|--------|------------|-------|
| , | , | , | ,   | 211 | 1      | 639        | 850   |

Table IV: Elected candidate

| name          | party | Sex |
|---------------|-------|-----|
| SENDO Eikichi | Ind.  | M,  |

Home Affairs Ministry, Local Affairs Board, Election Section,  
November 7, 1947

Report of the Election of Headman of Village Shimonokeya  
Prefecture: Tottori

Date of Election: May 14, 1947

Table I: number of qualified Electors and voters and percentage voted

|        | qualified Electors | voters | non-voters | percentage voted |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------|------------------|
| male   | 810                | 432    | 178        | 0.708            |
| Female | 720                | 385    | 335        | 0.534            |
| Total  | 1,330              | 817    | 513        | 0.614            |

Table I: valid and Invalid votes

| Total votes | valid votes | Invalid votes | percentage Invalid |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 817         | 791         | 26            | 3.18               |

Table II: number of votes obtained by political parties

| S | D | L | P.C | C | minors | Indipended | total |
|---|---|---|-----|---|--------|------------|-------|
| . | . | . | .   | . | .      | 791        | 791   |

Table IV: Elected candidate

| name                 | party | Sex |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| KAYASHIBARA Fukujiro | Ind.  | m.  |
|                      |       |     |
|                      |       |     |