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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 7 October 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

2749

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Higashiyama-mura Village Assembly, Soekami-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 25 October 1949
3. Date of notification : 5 October 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 4

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

5. Location of election : Higashiyama-mura, Soekami-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : See page 2

b. Age : See page 2

c. Occupation : See page 2

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning See page 2

e. Date of resignation or vacancy See page 2

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details See page 2

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 18 October 1949
8. Not applicable.

FOR THE CHIEF:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

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6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name

1. IMANISHI, Eitaro
2. TANIGAKI, Norio
3. NAKAGKA, Kenji
4. YOSHIMURA, Yoshihiko

b. Age

1. 54
2. 45
3. 53
4. 39

c. Occupation:

1. Village Post Master
2. Farmer
3. Farmer
4. Farmer

d. Political party, if independent, political leaning:

1. Independent (Democratic Party)
2. " ( " " )
3. " ( " " )
4. " ( " " )

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

1. 29 June 1949
2. 25 August 1949
3. 7 August 1949
4. 25 August 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

1. Couldn't hold two public offices.
2. Dispute over construction of Junior High School
3. Dispute over construction of Junior High School
4. Dispute over construction of Junior High School

NARA ~~MXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ TEAM
CIVIL AFFAIRS
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 28 September 1949

2263 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-19) R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Kuzu-mura Village Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 15 October 1949
3. Date of notification : 25 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 3

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

5. Location of election : Kuzu-mura, Yoshino-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name See page 2

b. Age : See page 2

c. Occupation : See page 2

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
See page 2

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
See page 2

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
See page 2

7. Final date for filing of candidates: 8 October 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: Not applicable.
a. Date of postponement b. Reason for postponement

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:
(1) FUJINO, Ushitaro
(2) MIURA, Kensei
(3) MORIMOTO, Hichijuro

b. Age:

(1) 47
(2) 40
(3) 48

c. Occupation:

(1) Clothing Store Owner
(2) School Teacher
(3) Lumber Dealer

d. Political party, if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) " - " -
(3) " - " -

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

(1) 26 October 1948
(2) 16 November 1948
(3) 5 September 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

(1) Illness
(2) Prohibited from holding two official positions at the same time.
(3) Couldn't agree with other members on village policy.

NARA ~~MILITARY GOVERNMENT~~ TEAM
APO 25, Unit 7
CIVIL AFFAIRS

Date 30 September 1949

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

2324 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Asuka-mura Village Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 October 1949
3. Date of notification : 22 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 3

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

5. Location of election : Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name
   b. Age
   c. Occupation
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 5 October 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: Not applicable.
   a. Date of postponement b. Reason for postponement

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6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:

(1) TAMEDA, Kiyoharu
(2) SAKAMOTO, Shuji
(3) SAWAI, Sakutaro

b. Age:

(1) 65
(2) 58
(3) 54

c. Occupation:

(1) Farmer
(2) Farmer
(3) Farmer

d. Political party, if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Neutral)
(2) " "
(3) " "

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

(1) 28 August 1949
(2) 8 May 1948
(3) 6 August 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy:

(1) Death
(2) Elected mayor
(3) Appointed vice-mayor

HEADQUARTERS
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

Date 1 November 1949

3913

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

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for member of village assembly, Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun, Nara-ken

2. Date of election: 12 October

3. Location of election: Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters:

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 Jan 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Female | 464 | 469 | 479 |
| (2) Male | 535 | 524 | 529 |
| (3) Total | 999 | 993 | 1008 |

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

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 Jan 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Female | | 425 - 90.6% | 392 - 81.6% |
| (2) Male | Elected without voting | 416 - 79.3% | 430 - 81.3% |
| (3) Total | | 841 - 84.8% | 827 - 81.5% |

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

See attached sheet

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position, if any:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: One year, seven months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

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

HEADQUARTERS
KINKI CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION
APO 25 (Osaka, Honshu)

Date 1 November 1949

3913

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

TO: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for member of village assembly, Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun, Nara-ken

2. Date of election: 12 October

3. Location of election: Asuka-mura, Takaichi-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters:

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 Jan 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Female | 464 | 469 | 479 |
| (2) Male | 535 | 524 | 529 |
| (3) Total | 999 | 993 | 1008 |

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

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 Jan 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Female | | 425 - 90.6% | 392 - 81.6% |
| (2) Male | Elected without voting | 416 - 79.3% | 430 - 81.3% |
| (3) Total | | 841 - 84.8% | 827 - 81.5% |

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

| Last Previous Election Date | 23 January 1949 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|
| 30 Apr 47 | 16 - 1.9% | 15 - 1.8% |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date | 23 Jan 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic-Liberal | 30 Apr 47 | 367 | |
| (2) Democratic | | 162 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | Elected | 42 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | without | | |
| (5) Communist | voting | 171 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Renovation | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | | 83 | 807 |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election: Two men

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

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

See attached sheet

a. Name:

b. Sex:

c. Age:

d. Education:

e. Occupation:

f. Present public position, if any:

g. Last previous public position held:

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

i. Date filed:

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:

k. Number of votes obtained:

8. Period of time for which elected: One year, seven months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

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

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

11. Remarks:

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: None

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None

FOR THE CHIEF:

GEORGE MINARIK
Captain CE
Adjutant

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7. Candidates

| Name: | *Seiichiro Shimada | * Tohachi Nakakubo | *Yonekichi Uramae | Kitaro Yoshida | Seizo Yoshikawa | Kikuzi Yoshida |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sex: | Male | Male | Male | Male | Male | Male |
| Age: | 48 | 61 | 47 | 47 | 44 | 51 |
| Education: | Graduate, Unebi Middle School | Graduate, Asuka Primary | Graduate, Asuka Primary | Graduate, Asuka Primary | Graduate, Asuka Frim. | Graduate, Asuka Prim. |
| Occupation: | Agriculture | Agriculture | Agriculture | Agriculture | Agriculture | Agriculture |
| Present public position, if any: | Member, Civil Adm. Committee | Member, Agric. Committee | None | None | Member, Agric. Committee | None |
| Last previous public position: | None | None | None | None | None | None |
| Previous service in position to be filled: | None | None | None | None | None | None |
| Date filed: | 24 Sept | 5 Oct | 5 Oct | 1 Oct | 24 Sept | 24 Sept |
| Political party affiliation or leaning: | Independent (Democratic-Liberal) | Independent (Democratic) | Independent (Democratic-Liberal) | Independent (Democratic-Liberal) | Independent (Democratic-Liberal) | Independent (Democratic-Liberal) |
| Number of votes obtained: | 188 | 164 | 138 | 91 | 120 | 106 |

Attached Sheet #1.

APO 25, Unit 4

Date 26 Sept 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

2006

1. Type of election Election for Mayor of Inasa-mura, Uda-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election 5 October
3. Date of notification 15 September
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 1

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. Not applicable

5. Location of election Inasa-mura, Uda-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name YAMADA, Isao
   b. Age 54
   c. Occupation Farmer
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 31 August
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Illness
7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 28 September

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:

   a. Date of postponement
   b. Reason for postponement

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FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTIONS:
3 - CG, Eighth Army
1 - CG, I Corps
1 - Chief, Kinki CA Region

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CIVIL AFFAIRS
NARA ~~MILITARY GOVERNMENT~~ (LAM)
APO 26, unit

Date 26 Sept 1949

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

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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election Election for Mayor of Katsuragi-mura, Minami-katsuragi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election 5 October

3. Date of notification: 16 September

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 1

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. Not applicable

5. Location of election: Katsuragi-mura, Minami-katsuragi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name KITAMURA, Tabeei

b. Age 52

c. Occupation: Director of the Katsuragi-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning: Socialist

e. Date of resignation or vacancy 11 August

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Illness

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 28 September

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:

a. Date of postponement
b. Reason for postponement

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FOR THE CHIEF:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTIONS:
3 - CG, Eighth Army
1 - CG, I Corps
1 - Chief, Kinki CA Region

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CIVIL AFFAIRS
NARA ~~MILITARY TOKYO~~ APO
APO 25, Unit

Date 13 September 1949

9948 SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19) R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for Mayor of Ikoma-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 28 September

3. Date of notification : 8 September

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

1

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: Not applicable

5. Location of election : Ikoma-cho, Ikoma-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KITANO, Asajiro

b. Age : 66

c. Occupation : Pharmacist

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (People's Cooperative Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 15 August 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Illness

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 21 September

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

a. Date of postponement b. Reason for postponement.

FOR THE CHIEF:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

NARA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

2632

Date 1 October 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 301

1. Type of election: Election for Mayor of Ikoma-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture.

2. Date of election: 28 September 1949

3. Location of election: Ikoma-cho, Ikoma-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Female | 2,298 | 2,314 | 2,238 |
| (2) Male | 2,901 | 2,991 | 2,920 |
| (3) Total | 5,199 | 5,305 | 5,158 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | | 23 January 49 | | Present Election | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Female | Uncontested | 1,932 | (83.5%) | 1,574 | (70.3%) | |
| (2) Male | | 2,317 | (77.5%) | 2,170 | (74.3%) | |
| (3) Total | | 4,249 | (80.1%) | 3,744 | (72.6% | |

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

| | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 1949 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncontested | 91 (2.1%) | 47 (1.26%) | |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | | 1,146 | |
| (2) Democratic | | 580 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 467 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 402 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Revolution | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | | 1,563 | 3,697 |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

One observation team from Civil Affairs

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

Yes, they were.

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

a. Name : See page 2

b. Sex : See page 2

c. Age : See page 2

d. Education : See page 2

7. Candidates:

a. Name

* (1)HIROSE, Kozaburo
(2)SHIMOYUKIDA, Kinosuke

b. Sex:

(1) Male
(2) Male

c. Age:

(1) 66
(2) 47

d. Education:

(1) Graudated from the Ikoma HES
(2) Graduated from the Wakayama Prefecture Ito Middle School

e. Occupation:

(1) Farmer
(2) Farmer

f. Present public position, if any:

(1) Chairman of the Ikoma Town Assembly
(2) None

g. Last previous public position held:

(1) Ikoma Town Assembly Member
(2) None

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

(1) None
(2) None

i. Date filed:

(1) 20 Sept
(2) 19 Sept

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) Independent (Japan Farmers' Party, Communist Party)

k. Number of votes obtained:

(1) 2,987
(2) 710

e. Occupation : See page 2

f. Present public position, if any : See page 2

g. Last previous public position held : See page 2

h. Previous service in position to be filled : See page 2

i. Date filed : See page 2

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning. : See page 2

k. Number of votes obtained. : See page 2

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

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

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

11. Remarks

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents. None

f. Remarks : The communist candidate made several speeches and put on an active campaign. Although he was defeated, it is believed that his party gained a few party supporters.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

NARA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
~~NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM~~
APO 25, Unit

Date 20 September 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)R 1)

2626

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Heijo-mura Assembly, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 21 September 1949

3. Date of notification : 1 September

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

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

5. Location of election : Heijo-mura, Ikoma-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : See page 2

b. Age : See page 2

c, Occupation : See page 2

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : See page 2

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: See page 2

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
See page 2

7. Final date for filing of candidates. : 14 September

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:

a. Date of postponement

b. Reason for postponement

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FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
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6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name: (1) TAINAKA, Seizo
(2) MATSUMOTO, Shigenobu
(3) NAKAI, Kuninosuke
(4) MINAMITANI, Kotaro

b. Age:

(1) 59
(2) 44
(3) 44
(4) 48

c. Occupation:

(1) Farmer
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "

d. Political party, if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Neutral)
(2) " ( " )
(3) " (Democratic Liberal Party)
(4) " (Democratic Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

(1) 29 July 1949
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

(1) For family reasons
(2) "
(3) Prohibited from holding two public positions at one time.
(4) To let younger men participat in village government.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS
NARA [redacted] TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 29 September 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Heijo-mura village Assembly, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 21 September 1949

3. Location of election : Heijo-mura, Ikoma-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 757 | 1,037 | 1,066 |
| (2) Female | 784 | 1,118 | 1,251 |
| (3) Total | 1,541 | 2,155 | 2,317 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | Uncontested | 854 | 82.4% | Uncontested |
| (2) Female | | 779 | 69.7% | |
| (3) Total | | 1,633 | 75.8% | |

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

| Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 1949 | | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncontested | 42 | 2.57% | Uncontested |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date 30 Sep 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | Uncontested | 432 | Uncontested |
| (2) Democratic | | 378 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 129 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 174 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Revolution | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | | 478 | |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

None

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

Yes, they were.

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

a. Name : See page 2

b. Sex : See page 2

c. Age : See page 2

d. Education : See page 2

7. Candidates:

a. Name:

*(1) MORITA, Naoji
*(2) KOBAYASHI, Shigeichi
*(3) SUGIZAWA, Yoshikazu
*(4) NISHIOKA, Genichi
(5) YAMASHITA, Kiichiro — Withdrew on the 18th of Sept because he thought he didn't have a chance of getting elected.

b. Sex:

(1) Male
(2) Male
(3) Male
(4) Male
(5) Male

c. Age:

(1) 51
(2) 44
(3) 55
(4) 49
(5) 65

d. Education:

(1) Graduated from the Nara Normal School
(2) Graduated from the Heijo-mura Higher Elementary School
(3) Graduated from the Kyoto Prefecture Normal School
(4) Graduated from the Heijo-mura Higher Elementary School
(5) Graduated from the Heijo-mura Higher Elementary School

e. Occupation:

(1) Director of a Company
(2) Company Employee
(3) Farmer
(4) Farmer
(5) School Teacher

f. Present public position, if any:

(1) None
(2) None
(3) None
(4) None
(5) None

g. Last previous public position held:

(1) None
(2) Member of the Heijo-mura Agricultural Adjustment Committee
(3) Member of the Heijo-mura Agricultural Adjustment Committee
(4) Member of the Heijo-mura Agricultural Land Commission
(5) None

h. Previous Service in position to be filled:

(1) None
(2) None
(3) None
(4) None
(5) None

i. Date field:

(1) 13 Sept
(2) 13 Sept
(3) 14 Sept
(4) 14 Sept
(5) 14 Sept

j. Political party affiliation, or if independents, political leaning:

(1) Independent (No leaning at all)
(2) Independent (Renovation Party)
(3) Independent (Conservative)
(4) Independent (Neutral)
(5) Independent (Neutral)

k. Number of votes obtained: Uncontested.

e. Occupation : See page 2

f. Present public position, if any : See page 2

g. Last previous public position held : See page 3

h. Previous service in position to be filled : See page 3

i. Date filed: See page 3

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning. See page 3

k. Number of votes obtained.: See page 3

8. Period of time for which elected. : 1 year 7 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

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

None

11. Remarks : None

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents.

f. Remarks

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit

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Date 30 August 1949

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

9202

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Akino-mura Village Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 1 September

3. Date of notification : 12 August

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 5
Remarks: Four seats were increased in the Assembly due to the fact that the population had increased by a change in the village bundary line.

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

5. Location of election : Akino-mura, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture.

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : MATSUTANI, Taizo

b. Age : 55

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning : Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 19 May 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Elected mayor

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 25 August

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

a. Date of postponement

b. Reason for postponement

(See Reverse side)

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Assistant
G-1

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

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CIVIL AFFAIRS
NARA ~~DETACHMENT~~ TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 10 September 1949

9720

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Akino-mura Village Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 1 September

3. Location of election : Akino-mura, Yoshino-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 517 | 521 | 657 |
| (2) Female | 582 | 584 | 667 |
| (3) Total | 1,099 | 1,105 | 1,324 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | Uncontested | 473 | 0.91% | Uncontested |
| (2) Female | | 507 | 0.87% | |
| (3) Total | | 980 | 0.89% | |

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

| Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 1949 | | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncontested | 11 | 0.01% | Uncontested |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | Uncontested | 540 | Uncontested |
| (2) Democratic | | 60 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 25 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 104 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Reservation | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | | 240 | |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

None

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

Yes, they were.

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

a. Name : See page 3

b. Sex : See page 3

c. Age : See page 3

d. Education : See page 3

7 Candidates:

a. Name:

* (1) TSUJIMOTO, Kiyobei
(2) MINAMI, Tokutaro - Wife fell ill and family oppossed his running for the Assembly.
* (3) TSUJINOUCHI, Yukio
* (4) UI, Koji
* (5) OKUDA, Yutaro
* (6) INUI, Manjiro
(7) NAKANISHI, Takeo - Too busy to run his election compaign because two sons were repatriatel from U.S.S.R. in the last week of Aug.

b. Sex:

(1) Male
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "

c. Age:

(1) 66
(2) 63
(3) 38
(4) 43
(5) 45
(6) 48
(7) 51

d. Education:

(1) Graduated from the Gojo Middle School
(2) Graduated from the Shimoichi Higher Elementary School
(3) Graduated from the Akino Higher Elementary School
(4) Graduated from the Kurotaki Higher Elementary School
(5) Graduated from the Akino Higher Elementary School
(6) Graduated from the Shimoichi Higher Elementary School
(7) Graduated from the Yoshino-yama Higher Elementary School

e. Occupation:

(1) Farmer
(2) "
(3) Owner of a Rice Polishing Mill
(4) Farmer
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "

f. Present public position, if any:

(1) None
(2) "
(3) Chief of a Sub-Station of the Akino-mura Fire Dept
(4) None
(5) Member of the Akino-mura Agricultural Adjustment Committee
Secretary of the Agricultural Cooperative Association .

(6) Director of the Akino-mura Agricultural Mutual Aid Association
Secretary of the Agricultural Cooperative Association
(7) None

g. Last previous public position held:

(1) Member of the Kurotaki-mura Election Administration Committee
Member of the Kurotaki-mura Village Assembly
(2) Member of the Akino-mura Election Administrative Committee
(3) Member of the Akino-mura Election Administration Committee
(4) None
(5) "
(6) "
(7) Member of the Akino-mura Farmland Committee
Member of the Akino Village Assembly

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

(1) Member of the Kurotaki Village Assembly, 14 years 8 months
(2) None
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) Member of the Akino Village Assembly, 9 years.

i. Date filed:

(1) 23 August
(2) 20 August
(3) 23 August
(4) 24 August
(5) 24 August
(6) 25 August
(7) 25 August

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) " " " "
(3) " " " "
(4) " " " "
(5) " " " "
(6) " " " "
(7) " " " "

e. Occupation : See page 3

f. Present public position, if any : See page 4

g. Last previous public position held : See page 4

h. Previous service in position to be filled : See page 4

i. Date filed : See page 4

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning.: See page 4

k. Number of votes obtained.: Election was uncontested.

8. Period of time for which elected.: 1 year 6 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

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

11. Remarks : None

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents.

f. Remarks

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

Civil Affairs Team
NARA ~~MILITARY GOVERNMENT~~
APO 25, United

Date 16 August 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

8247

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Makino-mura Village Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 25 August
3. Date of notification: 6 August
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 3

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

5. Location of election: Makino-mura, Uchi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent: See page 2
   a. Name
   b. Age
   c. Occupation
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
7. Final date for filing of candidates.
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: Not applicable.
   a. Date of postponement
   b. Reason for postponement.

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name

(1) KAZATANI, Toyotaro
(2) OKAMOTO, Masanori
(3) UENO, Hisaji

b. Age

(1) 60
(2) 46
(3) 31

c. Occupation

(1) Farmer
(2) Farmer
(3) Official of the Communication Bureau

d. Political party, if independent, political leaning

(1) Independent (Democratic Party)
(2) Independent (Democratic Party)
(3) Independent (Social Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy

(1) 7 April 1948
(2) 15 July 1948
(3) 30 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details

(1) Elected mayor
(2) Appointed vice-mayor
(3) Prohibited from holding two official posts.

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Eighth Army - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CHIEF Kinki Civil Affairs Region -1

CIVIL AFFAIRS
NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 3 September 1949

9432 SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Makino-mura Village Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 25 August

3. Location of election : Makino-mura, Uchi-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 608 | 594 | 583 |
| (2) Female | 665 | 684 | 655 |
| (3) Total | 1,273 | 1,278 | 1,238 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | | 23 January 49 | | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 546 | 89.8% | 500 | 84.2% | Uncontested |
| (2) Female | 616 | 92.6% | 485 | 70.9% | |
| (3) Total | 1,162 | 91.3% | 985 | 77.1% | |

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

| Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | | 23 January 1949 | | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 1.98% | 18 | 1.83% | Uncontested |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | | 461 | |
| (2) Democratic | | 77 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 95 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 56 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Reservation | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | 1,139 | 278 | Uncontested |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

None

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

Yes, they were.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal. See page 3 & 4.

a. Name

b. Sex

c. Age

d. Education

7. Candidates:

a. Name:

* (1) KUWABARA, Kumajiro
* (2) KOBAYASHI, Jinhichi
* (3) MATSUMOTO, Yoshinori
(4) OKAMOTO, Masaaki - withdrew on the 21st of August.
Reason: Illness.

b. Sex:

(1) Male
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "

c. Age:

(1) 47
(2) 60
(3) 47
(4) 47

d. Education:

(1) Graduated from the Makino Higher Elementary School
(2) - " -
(3) - " -
(4) - " -

e. Occupation:

(1) Company employee
(2) Farmer
(3) "
(4) "

f. Present public position, if any:

(1) None
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "

g. Last previous public position held:

(1) None
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "

h. Previous service in position to be held:

(1) None
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "

i. Date filed:

(1) 10 August
(2) 18 August
(3) 18 August
(4) 18 August

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Socialist Party)
(2) " (Democratic Liberal Part y)
(3) " (Democratic Party)
(4) " (Democratic Liberal Party)

k. Number of votes obtained: Uncontested

e. Occupation : See page 3

f. Present public position, if any: See page 3

g. Last previous public position held : See page 3

h. Previous service in position to be filled : See page 4

i. Date filed : See page 4

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning. : See page 4

k. Number of votes obtained.: See page 4

8. Period of time for which elected.: 1 year 8 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

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

None

11. Remarks : None

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents.

f. Remarks

Joseph W. Donovan

FOR THE CHIEF:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
NARA ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
APO 29, UNITED

Date 31 August 1949

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

9404 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Miminashi-mura Village Assembly, Shiki-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 25 August

3. Date of notification : 6 August

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

8 (Previously reported as 7)

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

5. Location of election : Miminashi-mura, Shiki-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : FUJIKAWA, Fujitaro

b. Age : 46

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Unknown

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 11 May 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 18 August

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

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan
JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

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NARA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
~~NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM~~
APO 25, unit

Date 19 August 1949

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

8264

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Miminashi-mura Village Assembly, Shiki-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 25 August

3. Date of notification : 6 August

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable 7

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

5. Location of election : Miminashi-mura, Shiki-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent: See page 2

a. Name

b. Age

c. Occupation

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning

e. Date of resignation or vacancy

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 18 August

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

a. Date of postponement

b. Reason for postponement

6. Record of previous incumbent:

a. Name:

(1) ISHII, Tadasaku
(2) UEDA, Shigeharu
(3) WADA, Shigeo
(4) YOSHIKAWA, Katsujiro
(5) KASHIWARA, Nobutaka
(6) NAKAO, Shosuke
(7) NAKAMURA, Shintaro

b. Age:

(1) 47
(2) 58
(3) 46
(4) 49
(5) 50
(6) 62
(7) 56

c. Occupation

(1) Farmer
(2) Farmer
(3) Company employee
(4) Fertilizer Dealer
(5) None
(6) Farmer
(7) Cotton Manufacturer

d. Political party, if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) " " " "
(3) " " " "
(4) " " " "
(5) " " " "
(6) " " " "
(7) " " " "

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

(1) 20 March 1948
(2) 3 July 1949
(3) " " "
(4) " " "
(5) " " "
(6) " " "
(7) " " "

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

(1) Elected mayor
(2) Due to a change in village boudaries, this person no longer resides in this village.
(3) Same as (2)
(4) " " "
(5) " " "
(6) " " "
(7) " " "

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Eighth Army - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CHIEF Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
NARA ~~MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM~~
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 31 August 1949

9398 **SUBJECT:** Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-22 R1)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Miminashi-mura Village Election, Shiki-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 25 August
3. Location of election : Miminashi-mura, Shiki-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date: 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 1,996 | 1,966 | 1,420 |
| (2) Female | 2,263 | 2,349 | 1,610 |
| (3) Total | 4,259 | 4,315 | 3,030 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date : 30 Apr 47 | | 23 January 49 | | Present Election | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 1,708 | 85.6% | 1,607 | 81.7% | 990 | 69.7% |
| (2) Female | 1,999 | 88.3% | 1,616 | 68.8% | 1,036 | 64.3% |
| (3) Total | 3,707 | 87.0% | 3,223 | 74.7% | 2,026 | 66.9% |

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

| Last Previous Election Date: 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 1949 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|
| 54 1.46% | 53 1.64% | 221 10.91% |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | | 866 | |
| (2) Democratic | | 444 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 152 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 256 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Reservation | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | 3,653 | 1,452 | 1,805 |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

One observation team from Civil Affairs.

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

Yes, they were.

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal.: See page 3 and 4.

a. Name

b. Sex

c. Age

d. Education

7. Candidates.

a. Name:

* (1) SHIMIZU, Shchei
* (2) KITAO, Masayoshi
* (3) UEDA, Kijyuro
* (4) SAEKI, Kiyoshi
* (5) UEDA, Yoshio
* (6) MORIMOTO, Sadaharu
* (7) OKUDA, Tadaharu
* (8) UEDA, Iwataro
(9) YAMAGUCHI, Fumiuchi

b. Sex:

(1) Male
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) "
(9) "

c. Age:

(1) 64
(2) 41
(3) 37
(4) 46
(5) 49
(6) 52
(7) 35
(8) 59
(9) 24

d. Education:

(1) Graduated from the Tokiwa Higher Elementary School
(2) - " - Miminashi - " -
(3) - " -
(4) - " -
(5) - " -
(6) - " - Unebi Middle School
(7) - " - Miminashi Higher Elementary School
(8) - " -
(9) - " -

e. Occupation:

(1) Farmer
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) "
(9) "

f. Present public position, if any:

(1) None
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) "
(9) "

g. Last previous public position held:

(1) None
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) "
(9) "

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

(1) None
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) "
(9) "

i. Date filed:

(1) 11 August
(2) 11 August
(3) 18 August
(4) 12 August
(5) 13 August
(6) 17 August
(7) 18 August
(8) 18 August
(9) 18 August

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) - " - (Socialist Party)
(3) - " - - " -
(4) - " - (Democratic Liberal Party)
(5) - " - - " -
(6) - " - - " -
(7) - " - - " -
(8) - " - - " -
(9) Independent (Neutral)

k. Number of votes obtained:

(1) 181
(2) 205
(3) 229
(4) 254
(5) 234
(6) 333
(7) 143
(8) 226
(9) 187 (All invalid. See 11.e.)

e. Occupation See page 4

f. Present public position, if any: See page 4

g. Last previous public position held : See page 4

h. Previous service in position to be filled : See page 4

i. Date filed : See page 5

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning.: See page 5

k. Number of votes obtained: See page 5

8. Period of time for which elected.: 2 years 1 month

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign.
Several lectures on election procedure were given by the village office.

11. Remarks

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.: None

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents: After the voting was over, it was noticed that YAMAGUCHI, Fumiuchi was inelgible being only 24 years of age. Therefore all his ballots were counted as invalid.

f. Remarks
None

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
Chief, Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

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APO 25, Unit

Date 30 July 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol AG-191)

6934

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Funakura-mura Village Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 10 August

3. Date of notification : 20 July

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

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

5. Location of election : Funakura-mura, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent: See page 2.

a. Name :

b. Age :

c. Occupation :

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning

e. Date of resignation or vacancy

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details

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

8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed: Not applicable. a. Date of postponement:
b. Reason of postponement:

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Eighth Army - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Civil Affairs Region - 1

6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Name: (1) KOMETANI, Sataro
(2) YAMAMOTO, Yoshitaro
(3) YONEDA, Genichiro

b. Age: (1) 55
(2) 44
(3) 34

c. Occupation: (1) Farmer
(2) Rice Polishing Business
(3) Director of a Company

d. Political party, if independent, political leaning:

(1) Not known
(2) Not known
(3) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy:

(1) 15 March 1948
(2) 1 February 1948
(3) 30 June 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details:

(1) Death
(2) Death
(3) Resigned because he could not hold two official positions according to the Public Service Law.

NARA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
~~NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM~~
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 19 August 1949

8263

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Funakura-mura Village Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election: 10 August

3. Location of election: Funakura-mura, Takaichi-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 773 | 777 | 741 |
| (2) Female | 855 | 916 | 897 |
| (3) Total | 1,628 | 1,693 | 1,638 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | Uncontested | 635 81.7% | Uncontested |
| (2) Female | | 717 78.3% | |
| (3) Total | | 1,352 79.9% | |

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

| Last Previous Election Date 30 Apr 47 | 23 January 1949 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|
| Uncontested | 26 1.92% | Uncontested |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | Uncontested | 461 | Uncontested |
| (2) Democratic | | 176 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 229 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 276 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Reformation | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | | 184 | |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

One observation team from Civil Affairs.

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

Yes, they were

7. Candidates. List all candidates who filed. Place asterisk before elected candidate. Designate candidates who withdrew, giving date and reason for withdrawal. See page 3 and 4

a. Name

b. Sex

c. Age

d. Education

e. Occupation

f. Present public position, if any

g. Last previous public position held

h. Previous service in position to be filled

i. Date filed

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning.

k. Number of votes obtained.

8. Period of time for which elected. 1 year 9 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

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

11. Remarks None

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents.

f. Remarks

FOR THE CHIEF:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

7. Candidates:

a. Name:

(1) FUKUI, Munakichi
(2) MASUYA, Yoshimatsu
(3) NAKAJIMA, Sakujiro
(4) SHINZAWA, Akiyoshi - Withdraw on the 3rd of August because a relative of his, Nakajima decided to run.

b. Sex:

(1) Male
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "

c. Age:

(1) 48
(2) 66
(3) 49
(4) 32

d. Education:

(1) Graduated from the Ikusei Higher Elementary School
(2) Graduated from the Ikusei Higher Elementary School
(3) Graduated from the Gose Higher Elementary School
(4) Graduated from the Gose Higher Elementary School

e. Occupation:

(1) Farmer
(2) Farmer
(3) Farmer
(4) Farmer, Drugs Dealer

f. Present public position, if any:

(1) None
(2) Member of the Funakura-mura Agricultural Adjustment Committee
(3) Member of the Funakura-mura Agricultural Adjustment Committee
Member of the Funakura-mura Farmland Committee
(4) None

g. Last previous public position held:

(1) None
(2) Member of the Funakura-mura Election Administration Committee
Member of the Food Adjustment Committee
Member of the Funakura Village Assembly
(3) None
(4) None

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

(1) None
(2) Nine years
(3) None
(4) None

i. Date filed:

(1) 1 August
(2) 1 August
(3) 3 August
(4) 1 August

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:

(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(3) Independent (Communist Party)
(4) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

k. Number of votes obtained: Election was uncontested.

NARA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 28 July 1949

6714

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Shigo-mura Village Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 20 July
3. Location of election : Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 25 Jun 48 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 541 | 517 | 510 |
| (2) Female | 617 | 624 | 596 |
| (3) Total | 1,158 | 1,141 | 1,106 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 25 Jun 48 | 23 January 49 | | Present Election | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | Uncontested | 466 | 90% | 433 | 85% |
| (2) Female | | 493 | 79% | 419 | 70% |
| (3) Total | | 959 | 84% | 852 | 77% |

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

| | Last Previous Election Date 25 June 48 | 23 January 1949 | | Present Election | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Uncontested | | 12 | 1% | 47 | 6% |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | Uncontested | 381 | |
| (2) Democratic | | 105 | |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 19 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 24 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Revolution | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | | 418 | 805 |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.
1 observation team from Civil Affairs

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

Yes, they were.

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

a. Name See page 4

b. Sex See page 4

c. Age See page 4

d. Education See page 5

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

a. Name

(1) SUGIMORI, Kikuo
* (2) TAMURA, Osamu
* (3) NISHIDA, Eisaku
* (4) NISHIUE, Chutaro
* (5) GOMI, Sadayoshi
(6) GOMI, Isotaro
(7) HAMAUE, Genichi
* (8 ) MUKAI, Kisaku
(9) IMANISHI, Riichi
* (10) SHIRODAI, Bunkichi
(11) IWAMOTO, Jotaro

SUGIMORI, Kikuo, HAMAUE, Genichi, IWAMOTO, Jotaro: These three withdrew on 19 July, because they believed the possibility of being elected were nil.

b. Sex

(1) Male
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) "
(9) "
(10) "
(11) "

c. Age

(1) 42
(2) 42
(3) 52
(4) 50
(5) 49
(6) 76
(7) 48
(8) 35
(9) 54
(10) 58
(11) 50

d. Education

(1) Graduated from the Yabata Higher Elementary School
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) Graduated from the Sepato Higher Elementary School
(7) Graduated from the Mikawa Higher Elementary School
(8) "
(9) "
(10) "
(11) Graduated from the Yabata Higher Elementary School

e. Occupation

(1) Farmer
(2) Carpenter
(3) Farmer
(4) Farmer
(5) Farmer
(6) Farming and forestry
(7) Hotel Owner
(8) Lumber Dealer
(9) Day-laborer
(10) Manufacturer of roofing materials
(11) Farmer

f. Present public position, if any:

(1) Member of the Agricultural Adjustment Committee
(2) None
(3) Member of the Agricultural Adjustment Committee
(4) None
(5) Member of the Agricultural Adjustment Committee
(6) None
(7) None
(8) None
(9) Member of the Agricultural Adjustment Committee, Chairman of the Forestry Labor Union
(10) None
(11) Secreatry of the Shigo-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association

g. Last previous public position held

(1) None
(2) None
(3) None
(4) None
(5) None
(6) Mayor, Member of the Assembly
(7) Member of the Assembly
(8) None
(9) Member of the Assembly
(10) Member of the Assembly
(11) Member of the Assembly, Secreatry of the Shigo-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association

h. Previous service in position to be filled.

(1) None
(2) None
(3) None
(4) None
(5) None
(6) 1 year 1 month
(7) 1 year 11 months
(8) None
(9) 1 year 11 months
(10) 4 years 11 months
(11) 17 years 11 months

i. Date filed

(1) 13 July
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) "
(9) "
(10) "
(11) "

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning.

(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) "
(3) "
(4) "
(5) "
(6) "
(7) "
(8) Independent (Socialist Party)
(9) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(10) "
(11) #

k. Number of votes obtained.

(1) Withdrew
(2) 119
(3) 135
(4) 114
(5) 105
(6) 74
(7) Withdrew
(8) 94
(9) 73
(10) 91
(11) Withdrew

Remarks.

This election was announced on the 12th of May 1949 but was postponed due to the fact that there were no candidates. The reason for this is that this village is divided into two school districts, the Mikawa District and the Yabata District, and it had been the custom to have eight assembly members from each district. But due to a prior by-election held last year, the balance was upset to 6 for Mikawa and 10 for Yabata. Then in May this year a dispute over the construction of the Junior High School arose and the 6 members from the Mikawa District resigned. Then in this 2nd by-election, no one filed their candidacy from the Mikawa District claiming that all or at least 2 from the Yabata district should resign in order to regain a balance in the assembly. On the other hand the Yabata District did nothing about it and nobody from their side filed because they already had over their quota in the assembly. By this election the ratio has now changed to 2 for Mikawa and 14 for Yabata. Art 22, paragraph 6 of the Local Automomy Law has been suggested to the village officials by this section.

e. Occupation See page 5

f. Present public position, if any See page 5

g. Last previous public position held See page 5

h. Previous service in position to be filled See page 6

i. Date filed See page 6

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning. See page 6

k. Number of votes obtained. See page 6

8. Period of time for which elected. 1 year 9 months

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

10. Extent of local publicity given to the election and campaign. Village office put up twenty posters throughout the village. Sent out information through the schools to the parents via the children.

11. Remarks

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend. None

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents. None

f. Remarks See page 7

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Eighth Army - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Civil Affairs Region 1

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 20 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

3766

1. Type of election : Election for Mayor of Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 7 July 1949
3. Date of notification : 17 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 1

a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.: Not applicable.

5. Location of election : Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : YANAGIZAWA, Yasusuke
   b. Age : 61
   c. Occupation : None
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Formerly member of the "Kenkyukai" of the House of Peers)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      21 May
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Though it better to let a more capable man take office.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 30 June

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Eighth Army - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

HQ MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 20 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

3767

1. Type of election : Election for Mayor of Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 7 July 1949

3. Location of election : Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun

4. a. Name of candidate : HARUTA, Makoto

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 46

d. Education : Graduated from the Higher Department of the Wireless Training School of the Telegraphic Wire Association

e. Present public position, if any
None

f. Last previous public position held
Member of the Koriyama-cho Assembly

g. Previous service in position to be filled
None

h. Occupation
Social Movement Worker

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning
Socialist Party

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
Japan Communist Party Koriyama-cho Cell, Japan Communist Party Hokuwa (Northern Nara) Branch.

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. Speeches being made on the streets.
Recommendation speeches being made.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Joseph W. Donovan

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG Eighth Army - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25 Unit 4

Date 23 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol AG-20)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for Mayor of Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 7 July

4328

3. Location of election : Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun

4. a. Name of candidate : KITABASHI, Heisuke

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 58

d. Education : Graduated from the Koriyama Higher Elementary School

e. Present public position, if any : None

f. Last previous public position held : Director of the Koriyama-cho Trust Association.

g. Previous service in position to be filled : None

h. Occupation : None

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None

None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. Planning to make speeches on the streets and also hold speech making meetings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
CO, Kinki MG Region - 1

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 23 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

A327

1. Type of election : Election for Mayor of Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 7 July

3. Location of election : Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun

4. a. Name of candidate : MIKI, Moribito

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 40

d. Education : Graduated from the Law Department of the Kyoto Imperial University

e. Present public position, if any
Chief Clerk of the Koriyama Town Office

f. Last previous public position held
Vice Mayor of Koriyama-cho

g. Previous service in position to be filled
None

h. Occupation
None

i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.
Planning to hold speech meetings and also make speeches on the streets.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION
CG, Eighth Army - 3
CG, I Corps - 1
CO, Kinki MG Region - 1

NARA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 16 July 1949

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

5869

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : Mayor Election of Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 7 July

3. Location of election : Koriyama-cho, Ikoma-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | 6,073 | 5,944 | 5,803 |
| (2) Female | 7,874 | 7,820 | 7,759 |
| (3) Total | 13,947 | 13,764 | 13,562 |

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

| | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | | Present Election | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Male | Uncontested | 4,948 | 83.2% | 4,601 | 79.3% |
| (2) Female | | 6,321 | 80.8% | 6,194 | 79.8% |
| (3) Total | | 11,269 | 81.9% | 10,795 | 79.6% |

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

| | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | | 23 January 1949 | | Present Election | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Uncontested | 212 | 1.9% | 59 | 0.5% | | |

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

| Party | Last Previous Election Date 5 Apr 47 | 23 January 49 | Present Election |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Democratic- Liberal | Uncontested | 2,223 | |
| (2) Democratic | | 1,668 | 2,164 |
| (3) Social-Democratic (Socialist) | | 1,170 | |
| (4) People's Cooperative | | | |
| (5) Communist | | 861 | |
| (6) New Politics Council | | | |
| (7) Social Relations | | | |
| (8) Labor Farmer | | | |
| (9) New Liberal | | | |
| (10) Japan Farmer | | | |
| (11) Other Parties (Name) | | | |
| (12) Independent | | 5,135 | 8,581 |

5. Number of Civil Affairs Teams and number of Occupation Forces personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election.

One surveillance team from Civil Affairs.

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

Yes, they were.

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

a. Name See page 4

b. Sex See page 4

c. Age See page 4

d. Education See page 4

e. Occupation : See page 4

f. Present public position, if any : See page 4

g. Last previous public position held : See page 4

h. Previous service in position to be filled : See page 4

i. Date filed: See page 4

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning. : See page 4

k. Number of votes obtained: See page 4

8. Period of time for which elected: 4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed: None

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

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

11. Remarks

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

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

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

e. Any unusual incidents.

f. Remarks : The citizens of this town were very interested in this election as shown by the fact that over 300 people attended the ballot counting. The elected candidate is said to have been a communist in his younger days in Aichi Prefecture studying under Profesor KAWAKAMI, Hajime, of the Kyoto Imperial University noted scholar of Marxism and a member of the Communist Party. It is believed that he might have some communistic ideals though he is not a party member at the present time.

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

a. Name: (1) MIKI, Morito
(2) KITABASHI, Heisuke
(3) HARUTA, Makato

b. Sex: (1) Male
(2) Male
(3) Male

c. Age: (1) 40
(2) 58
(3) 46

d. Education: (1) Graduated from the Law Dept of the Kyoto Imperial University
(2) Graduated from the Koriyama ES
(3) Graduated from the Higher Department of the Wireless Training School of the Telegraphic Wire Asso.

e. Occupation: (1) None
(2) None
(3) Social Movement Worker

f. Present public position, if any:
(1) Chief Clerk of the Koriyama Town Office
(2) None
(3) None

g. Last previous public position held:
(1) Vice Mayor of Koriyama-cho
(2) Director of the Koriyama-cho Trust Association
(3) Member of the Koriyama-cho Assembly

h. Previous service in position to be filled:
(1) None
(2) None
(3) None

i. Date filed: (1) 18 June
(2) 21 June
(3) 17 June

j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning:
(1) Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
(2) Independent ( " " " )
(3) Socialist Party (Communist Party)

k. Number of votes obtained:
(1) 4,499
(2) 4,082
(3) 2,164

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

4627

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election: Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : MORITA, Fukken

b. Age : 46

c. Occupation : Retailer of drugs

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 June

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

7628

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 5 July

3. Date of notification : 15 June

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : IMURA, Senjiro

b. Age : 46

c. Occupation : Scrivener

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 June

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture.
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : NAKAMURA, Takizo

b. Age : 47

c. Occupation : Tea Shop Owner Company employee

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Renovation Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 28 June

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : HIRAI, Ichiro
   b. Age : 45
   c. Occupation : Retailer of drugs.
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 28 June

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 5 July

3. Date of notification : 15 June

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KITAMURA, Eitaro

b. Age : 49

c. Occupation : Reporter

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Socialist Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : KIMURA, Yoshitaro
   b. Age : 60
   c. Occupation : Company employee
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 28 June

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

7633

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : MIURA, Kenzo
   b. Age : 54
   c. Occupation : Mayor of Yagi-cho
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      5 April 1948
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Elected Mayor
7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 5 July

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3. Date of notification : 15 June

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : WADA, Tatsuzo

b. Age : 46

c. Occupation : None

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

#635

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : MATSUOKA, Seigoro
   b. Age : 58
   c. Occupation : None
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 28 June

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

4636

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : TAKEMORI, Sataro
   b. Age : 64
   c. Occupation : Retailer of drugs.
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

4639

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 5 July

3. Date of notification : 15 June

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : NISHIMURA, Yoshikazu

b. Age : 42

c. Occupation : Sweet Tangle Dealer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Democratic Party

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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TO : Commanding General
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APO 343

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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

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5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : YOSHIKAWA, Seiichi
   b. Age : 58
   c. Occupation : None
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May 1949
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
   28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
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APO 343

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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : YAMAGUCHI, Tamizaburo
   b. Age : 40
   c. Occupation : Company employee
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Popular Front Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May 1949
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
   28 June 1949

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APO 343

4619

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2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : FUJIWARA, Genosuke
   b. Age : 54
   c. Occupation : Farmer
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May 1949
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
   28 June

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4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : YASUI, Tasukichi
   b. Age : 44
   c. Occupation : Furniture Shop Owner
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May 1949
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
   28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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

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TO : Commanding General
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APO 343

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : AKIYAMA, Matsutaro

b. Age : 43

c. Occupation : Tailor

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 June

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

TO : Commanding General
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APO 343

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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : UEDA, Chohichiro

b. Age : 54

c. Occupation : Fertilizer Dealer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
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2. Date of election : 5 July

3. Date of notification : 15 June

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KITAGAWA, Noboru

b. Age : 30

c. Occupation : Teacher

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 28 June

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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CG I Corps - 1
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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

A623

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : GOTO, Eijiro

b. Age : 54

c. Occupation : Company Employee

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 28 June

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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

4621

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable: 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
   a. Name : INOUE, Kaichiro
   b. Age : 58
   c. Occupation : Druggist
   d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
      Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
   e. Date of resignation or vacancy
      10 May 1949
   f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
      Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence on him.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
   28 June

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 24 June 1949

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

4626

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 5 July

3. Date of notification : 15 June

4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : MORISHIMA, Yoshitaka

b. Age : 30

c. Occupation : Waste-paper Wholesale Dealer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 28 June.

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Date 24 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

4520

1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture.
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Date of notification : 15 June
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 22

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

5. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbents

a. Name : OTA, Mankichi

b. Age : 55

c. Occupation : None

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Assembly dissolved by mayor because took non-confidence vote on him.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 28 June.

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