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APO 25, Unit 4

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SUBJECT: Filing of Candidates (Reports Control Symbol LC-20)

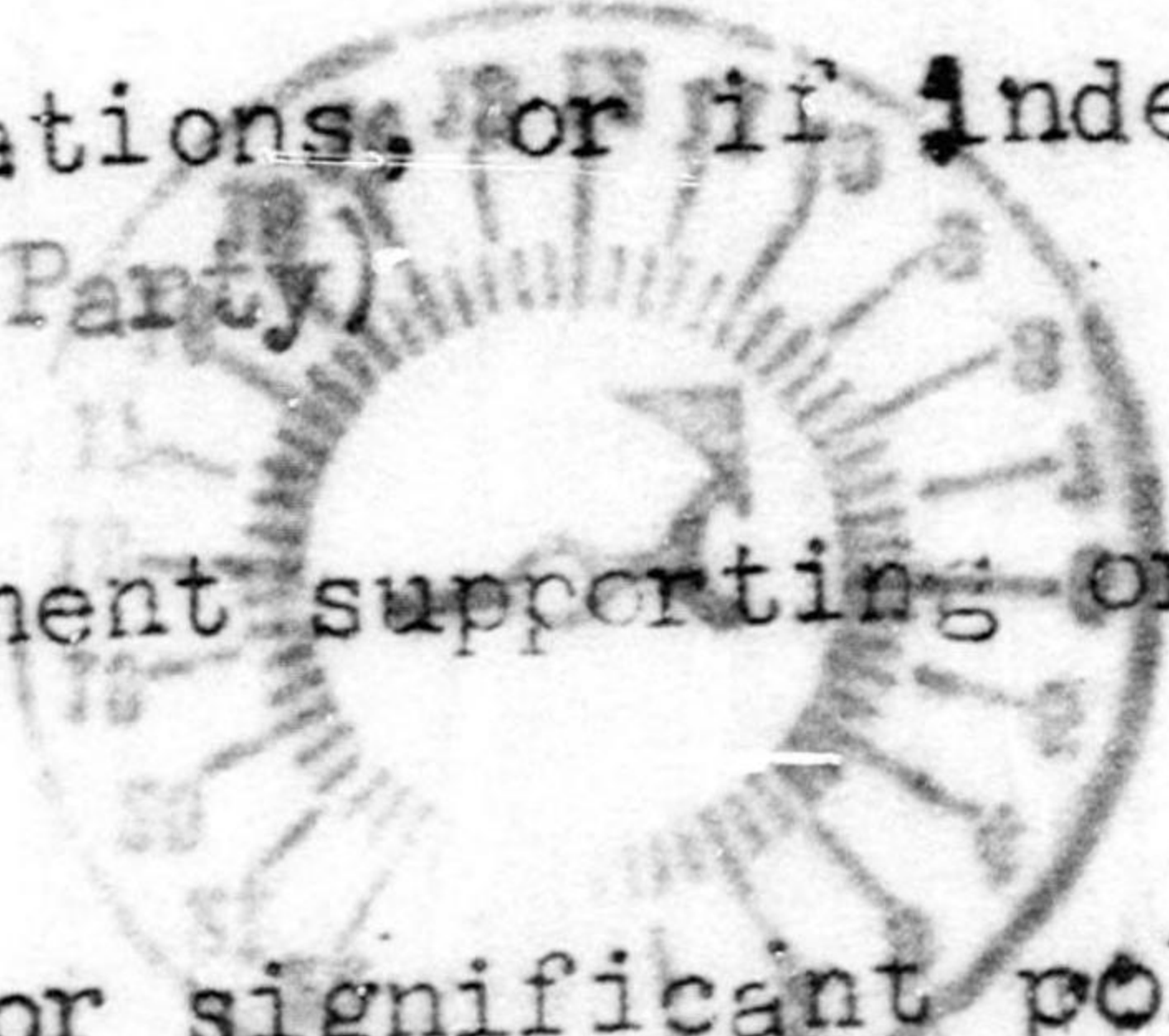
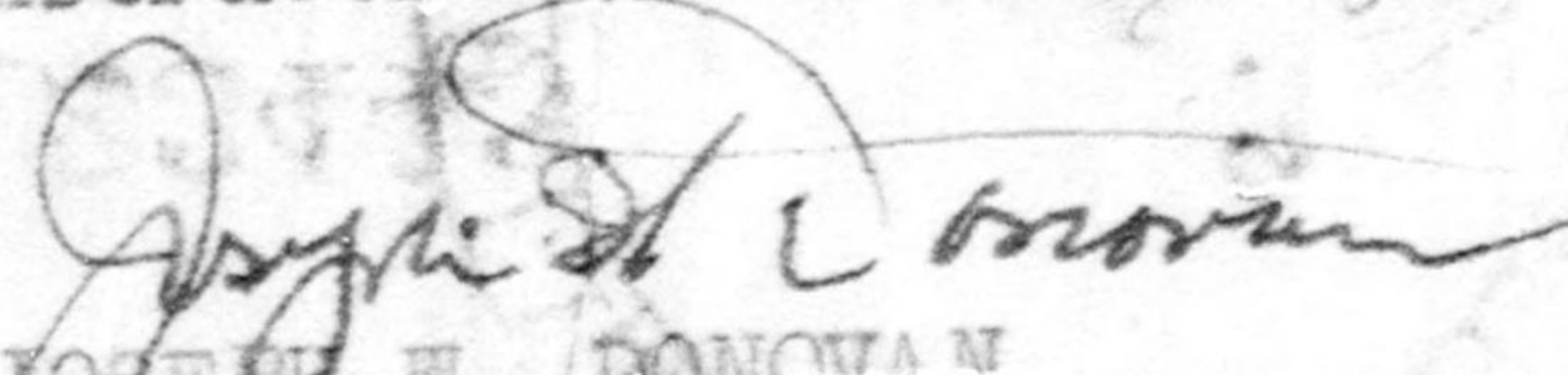
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 25

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : NAKAMURA, Takizo
- b. Sex : Male
- c. Age : 47
- d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
- e. Present public position, if any : None
- f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
- g. Previous service in position to be filled : 11 years 11 months
- h. Occupation : Restaurant operator, Company employee
- i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Renovation Party)
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.
- a. Planning to make speeches on the streets.
- b. Realization of Yagi into a City.
- c. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School
- d. Construction of a refuse incinerator.
- e. Construction of a water-works.
- f. Construction of a crematory.

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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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. name of candidate : YAMAGUCHI, Tamisaburo
- b. Sex : Male
- c. Age : 40
- d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
- e. Present public position, if any : None
- f. Last previous public position held : Chief of the Yagi-cho
Fire Brigade, month of the
- g. Previous service in position to be filled : Yagi Town Assembly.
2 years 1 month
- h. Occupation : Company employee
- i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political
leaning: Independent (Popular Front Party)
- j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations.
None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which
may have developed. a. Planning to hold private speech meetings.
b. For the realization of making a city by annexing the neighboring
towns and villages. c. Reform of the Yagi-market. d. Attainment of
democracy.

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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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : KITAMURA, Eitaro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 49
d. Education : Graduated from the Osaka Minami Oe Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled : 2 years 1 month
h. Occupation : Reporter for the Yamato Times
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Socialist Party)
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. a. Planning to hold private speech meetings. b. Establishment of a Citizen's Hall. c. Compilation of the town history. d. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School.

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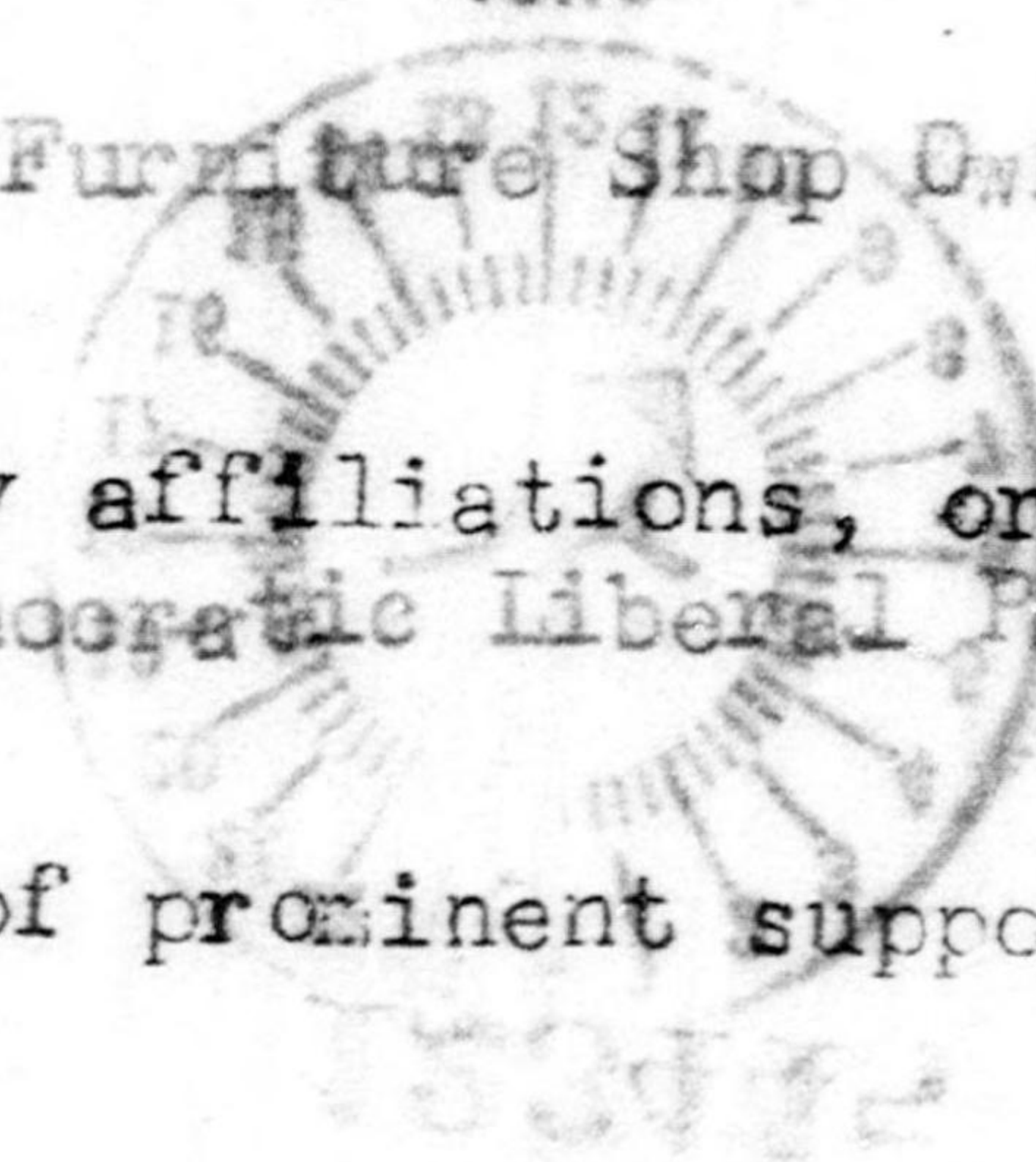
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TO : Commanding General
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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : YASUI, Yasukichi
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 44
d. Education : Heian Middle School - Left school during second year.
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held: Member of the Yagi Town Assembly.
g. Previous service in position to be filled : 2 years 1 month
h. Occupation : Furniture Shop Owner
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. a. Acceleration of the construction Junior High School. b. Development of commerce and industry. c. Improvement of sanitation facilities.

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

TO : Commanding General
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APO 345

4598

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : UEDAI, Tokutaro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 36
d. Education : Graduated from the Night Department of the Noda Industry School.
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : None
g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
h. Occupation : Construction Contractor
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Communist Party)
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.
 - a. Planning to make speeches on the streets.
 - b. Planning the renovation and reform of the town government to recover the honor of the town.

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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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : IKEDA, Hajimu
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 46
 - d. Education : Gose Industrial School - Left school during the first year.
 - e. Present public position, if any : None
 - f. Last previous public position held
Vice Chairman of the Nara Transportation Labor Union
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
 - h. Occupation Company employee
 - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Renovation Party)
 - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. a. Planning to hold competitive speech meetings. b. Government by the townfolks of the townfolks. c. Better education d. Repair of the sewer system.

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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. Location of election: Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate: WADA Shigeo
 - b. Sex: Male
 - c. Age: 46
 - d. Education: Graduated from the Tawaramoto Higher Elementary School
 - e. Present public position, if any
None
 - f. Last previous public position held
Member of the Miminashi Village Assembly
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 2 months in the Miminashi Village Assembly
 - h. Occupation: Company employee
 - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
 - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
"Yakuyu-kai" (Druggist Club)
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. a. Have equal democratic government by the annexation of Yagi-cho and Naizen. b. Work for the development of Yagi-cho. c. Work for the establishment of a Greater Yagi City by annexation of the neighboring towns and villages.

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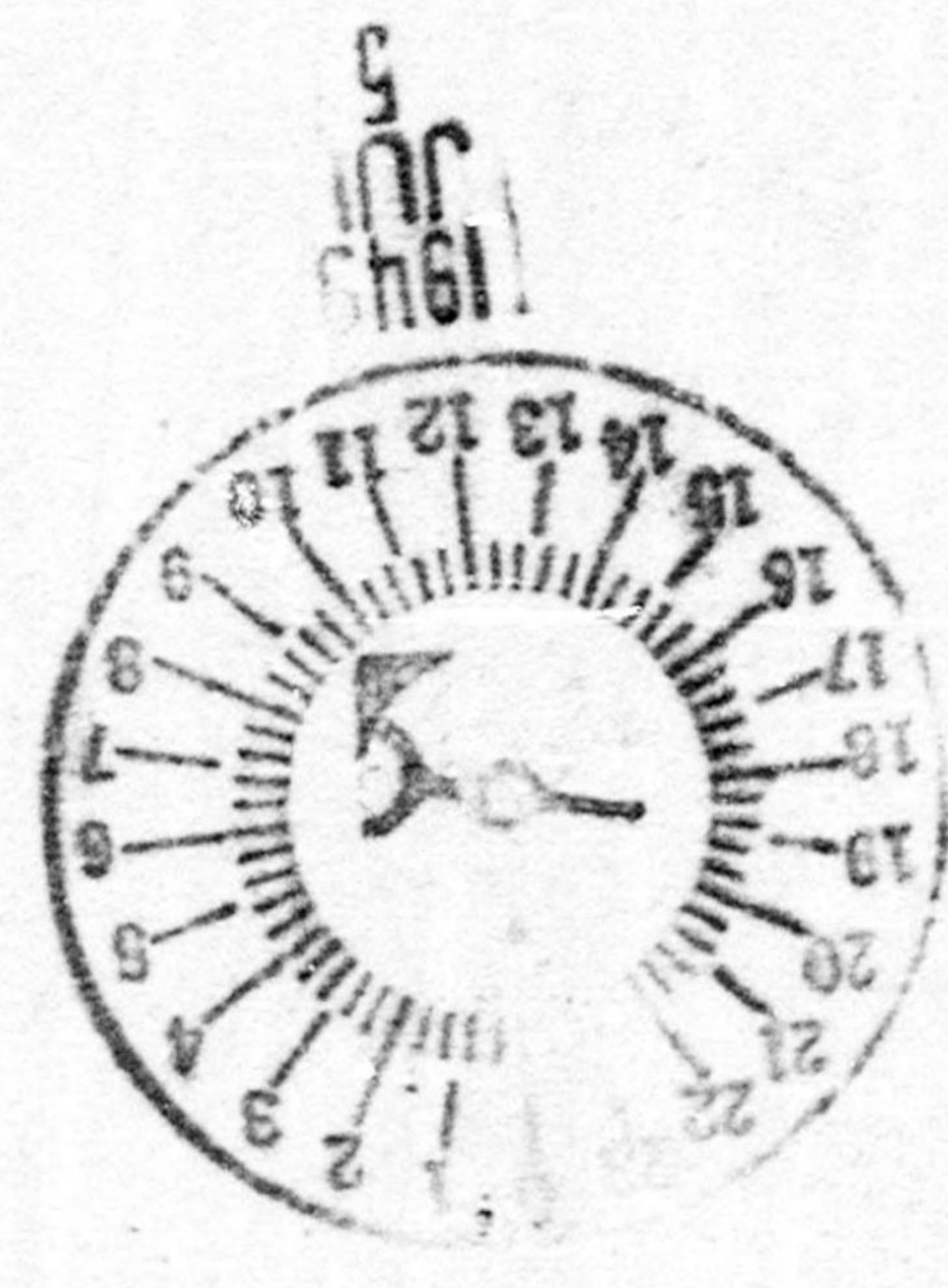
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2. Date of election : 5 July
3. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : MORIKAWA, Kanji
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 50
d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any
None
f. Last previous public position held
None
g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
h. Occupation : Company employee.
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. a. Planning competitive speech making meetings
b. Better town government. c. Give the intelligentsia s chance to participate in town government. d. Start a cultural movement through music and work for the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

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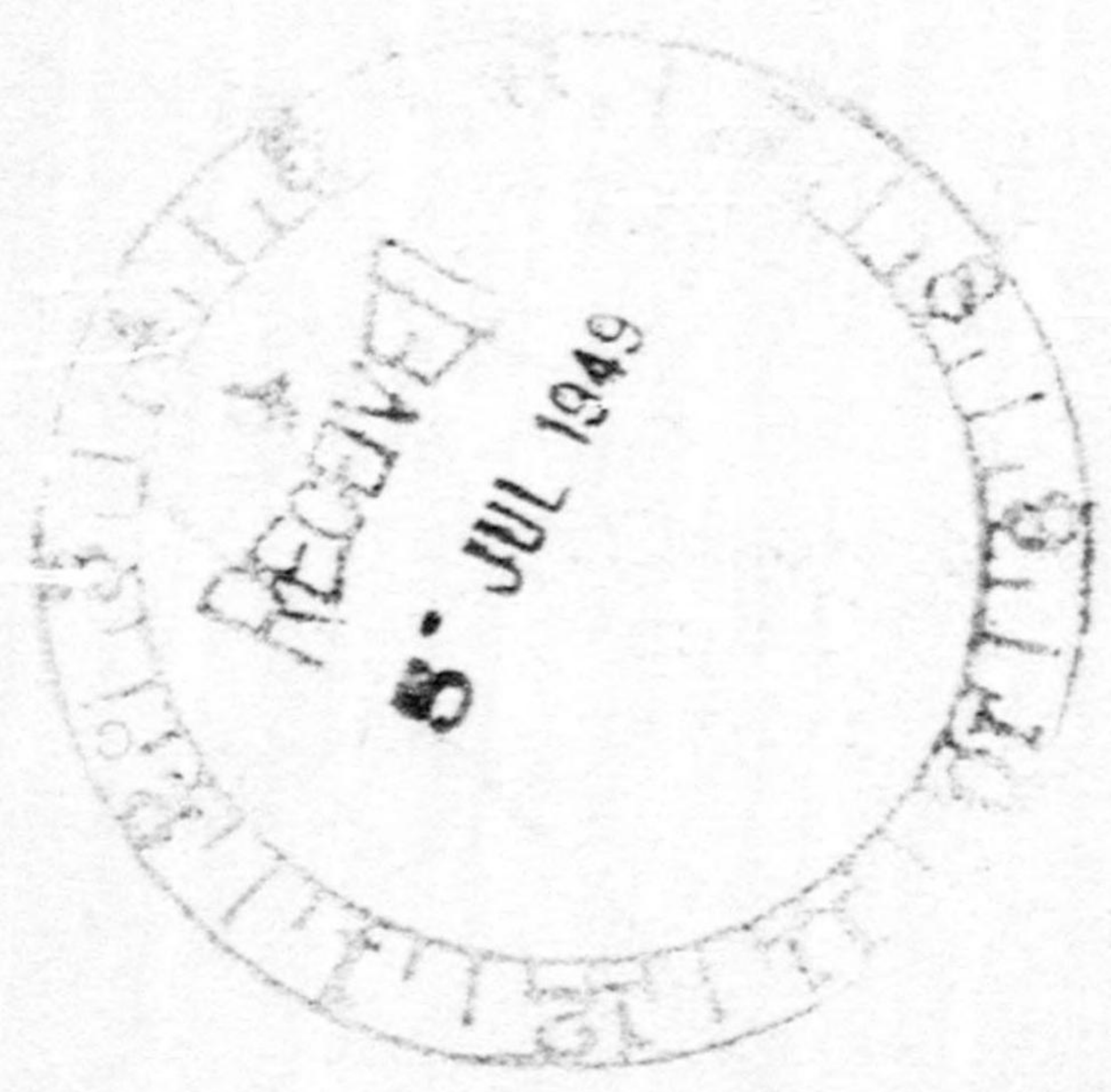
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TO : Commanding General
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APO 343

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : YOSHIKAWA, Seiichi
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 58
 - d. Education : Graduated from the Unebi Middle School
 - e. Present public position, if any : None
 - f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Yagi Town Assembly, Member of the Social Education Committee, Member of the Judicial Protection Committee,
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled : 12 years
 - 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. a. Settlement of pending bills. b. Work for the development of better town administration.

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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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : NAKAO, Shosuke
- b. Sex : Male
- c. Age : 62
- d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
- e. Present public position, if any : None
- f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Miminashi Village Assembly
- g. Previous service in position to be filled : 7 years 1 month in the Miminashi Village Assembly.
- h. Occupation : Farmer
- 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. a. For the national economical and industrial recovery. b. Improvement of moral principles. c. Realization of democratic government. d. Founding of democratic education. e. Work for a peaceful assembly.

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 243

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : NISHIMURA, Torataro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 48
d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled :
16 years
h. Occupation : Manufacturer of knitted goods.
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Democratic Party
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.
 - a. For the renovation of Yagi-cho
 - b. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School.

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4606

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : WADA, Tatsuzo
- b. Sex : Male
- c. Age : 46
- d. Education : Graduated from the Unebi Middle School
- e. Present public position, if any : None
- f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
- g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 1 month
- h. Occupation : Businessman in drugs.
- 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. a. Establishment of a true democratic town government. b. Settlement of pending bills. c. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School d. Work for the annexation of Miminashi-mura to Yagi-cho.

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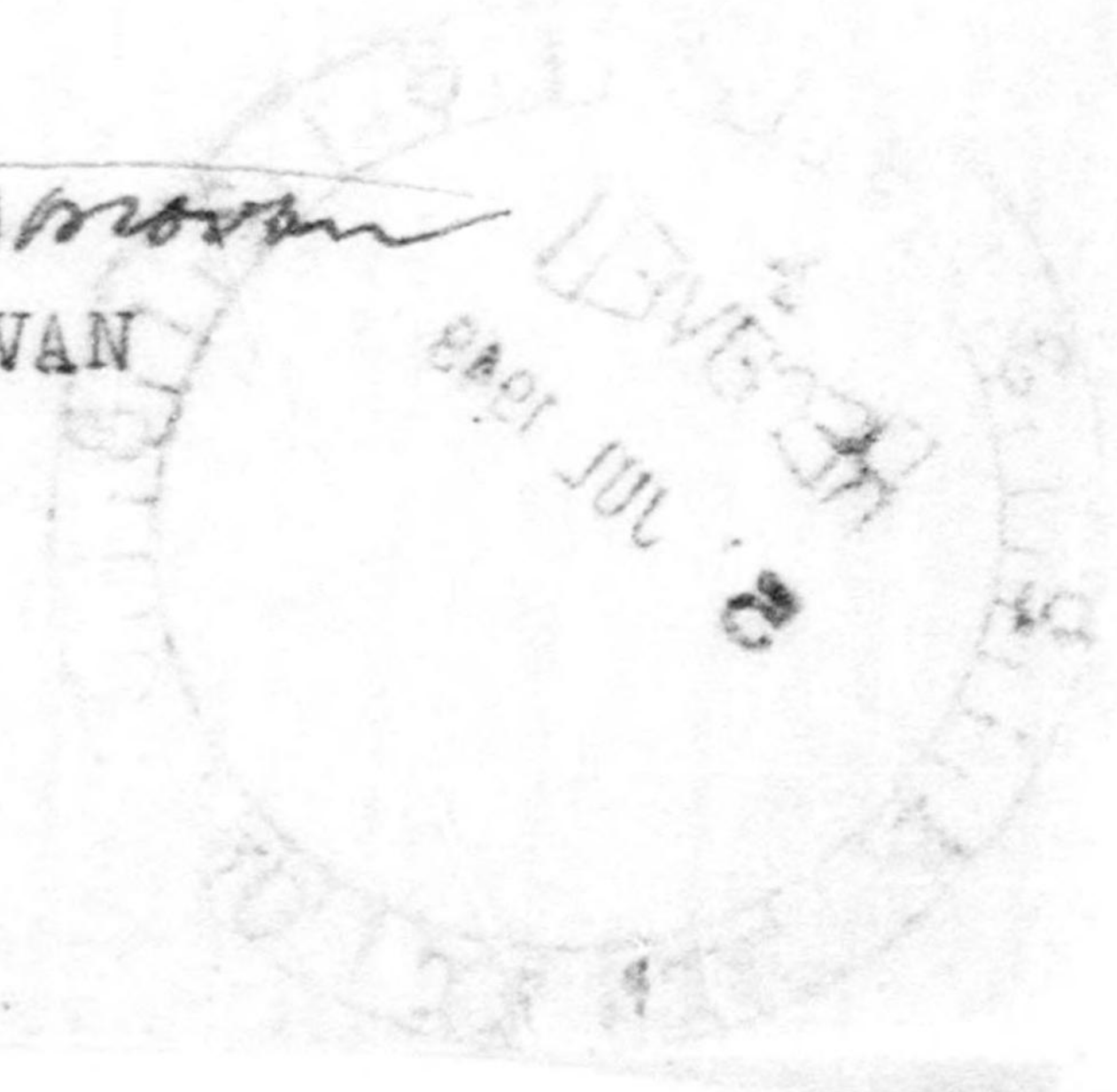
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1. Type of election : General Election for Members of the Yagi-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
 2. Date of election : 5 July
 3. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : IMURA, Senjiro
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 46
 - d. Education : Graduated from the Miminashi Elementary School
 - e. Present public position, if any : None
 - f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Judicial Protection Committee, Member of the Yagi-cho Agricultural
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled : Adjustment Committee.
2 years 1 month
 - h. Occupation : Scrivener
 - 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. : Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School.

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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
: 5 July
2. Date of election
3. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : HIRAI, Ichiro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 53
d. Education Graduated from the Unebi Middle School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held: Member of the Yagi Town
Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 2 months
h. Occupation : Tailor
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. a. Planning to make speeches on the streets. b.
Reform of town government. c. Establishment of a crematory and a refuse
incinerator.

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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
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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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. name of candidate : TAKEMORI, Sataro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 64
d. Education : Graduated from the Tawaramoto Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled : 2 years 2 months
h. Occupation : Tailor
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. a. Planning to make speeches on the streets. b. Reform of town government. c. Establishment of a crematory and a refuse incinerator.

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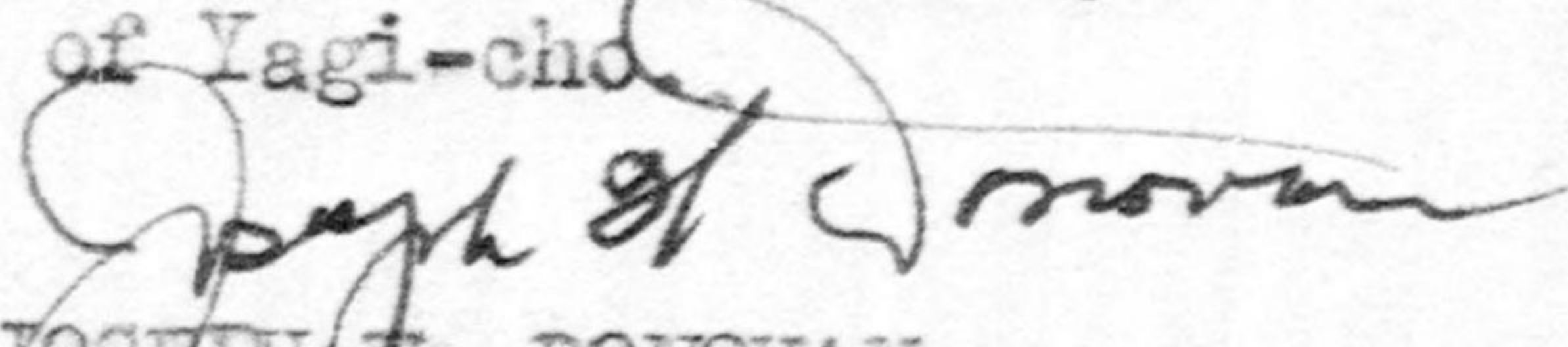
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APO 343

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2. Date of election: 5 July
3. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : KOYAMA, Matsutaro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 56
d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held: None
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
h. Occupation : "Shoyu" (Soy Sauce) Retailer
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Democratic Party
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
Naizen Agricultural Executive Association
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.
 - a. For the reform of the Yagi Town Assembly.
 - b. For the development of Yagi-cho.

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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. Location of election: Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : OTA, Mankichi
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 55
d. Education: Completed two years of the Sakurai Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held: Member of the Yagi Town
Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 1 month
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. a. For the development of Yagi after annexation
of Naizen.
b. For the development of the park.

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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 243

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : YOSHIKAWA, Katsujiro
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 49
 - d. Education : Graduated from the Tokyo-to Toyo Elementary School
 - e. Present public position, if any : None
 - f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Miminashi Village Assembly
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 2 months in the Miminashi Village Assembly
 - h. Occupation : Fertilizer Dealer
 - 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.
- a. Planning to make speeches on the streets.
 - b. Work for realization of raising Yagi-cho to a city.
 - c. Work for the moving of the Prefecture Office to Yagi-cho.
 - d. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School.
 - e. Establishment of public water closets, refuse incinerators.
 - f. Increase street-lights for crime prevention.
 - g. Construction of a meeting hall for cultural lectures.
 - h. Equal allotment of Prefecture and Town Tax.

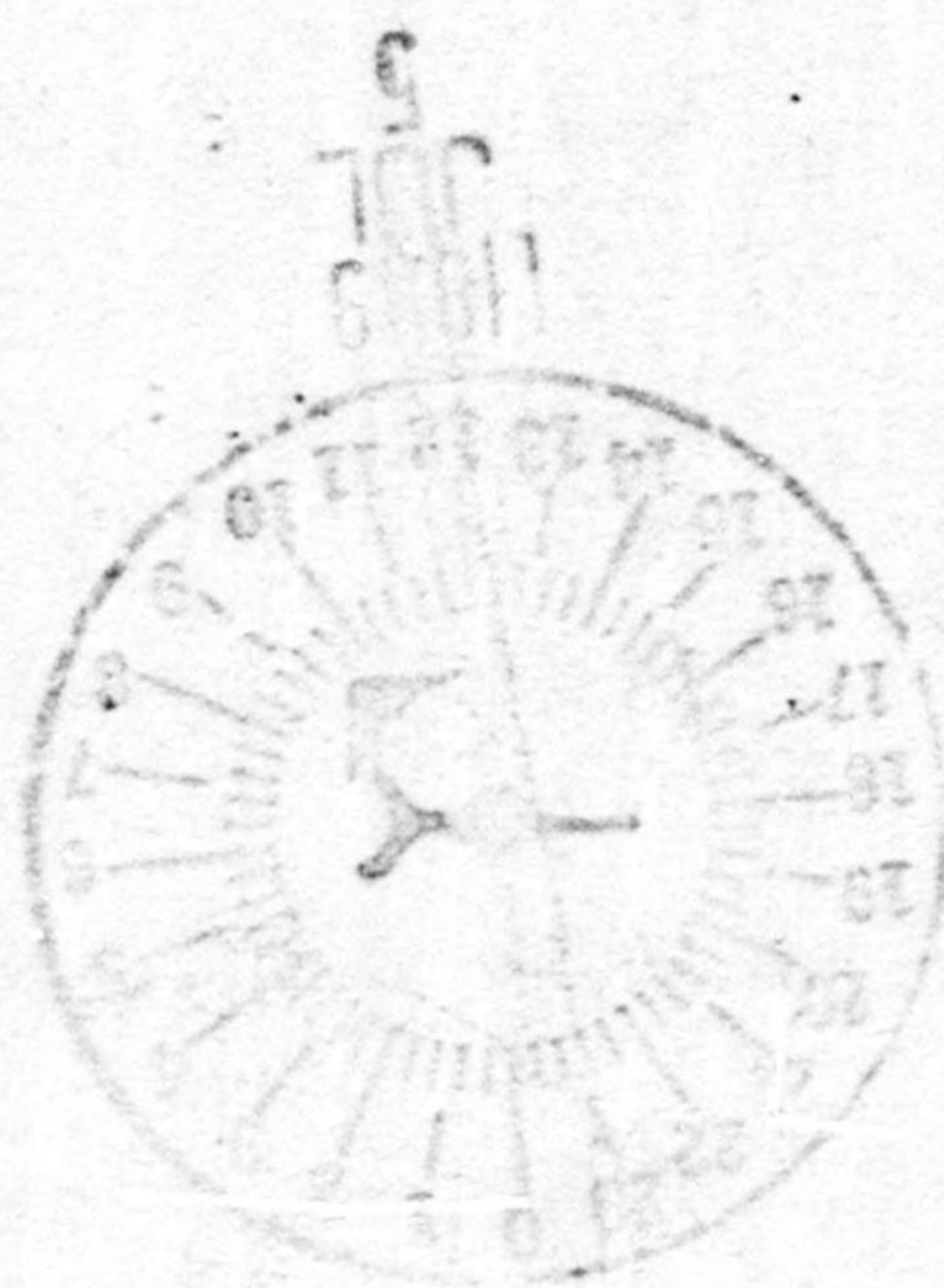
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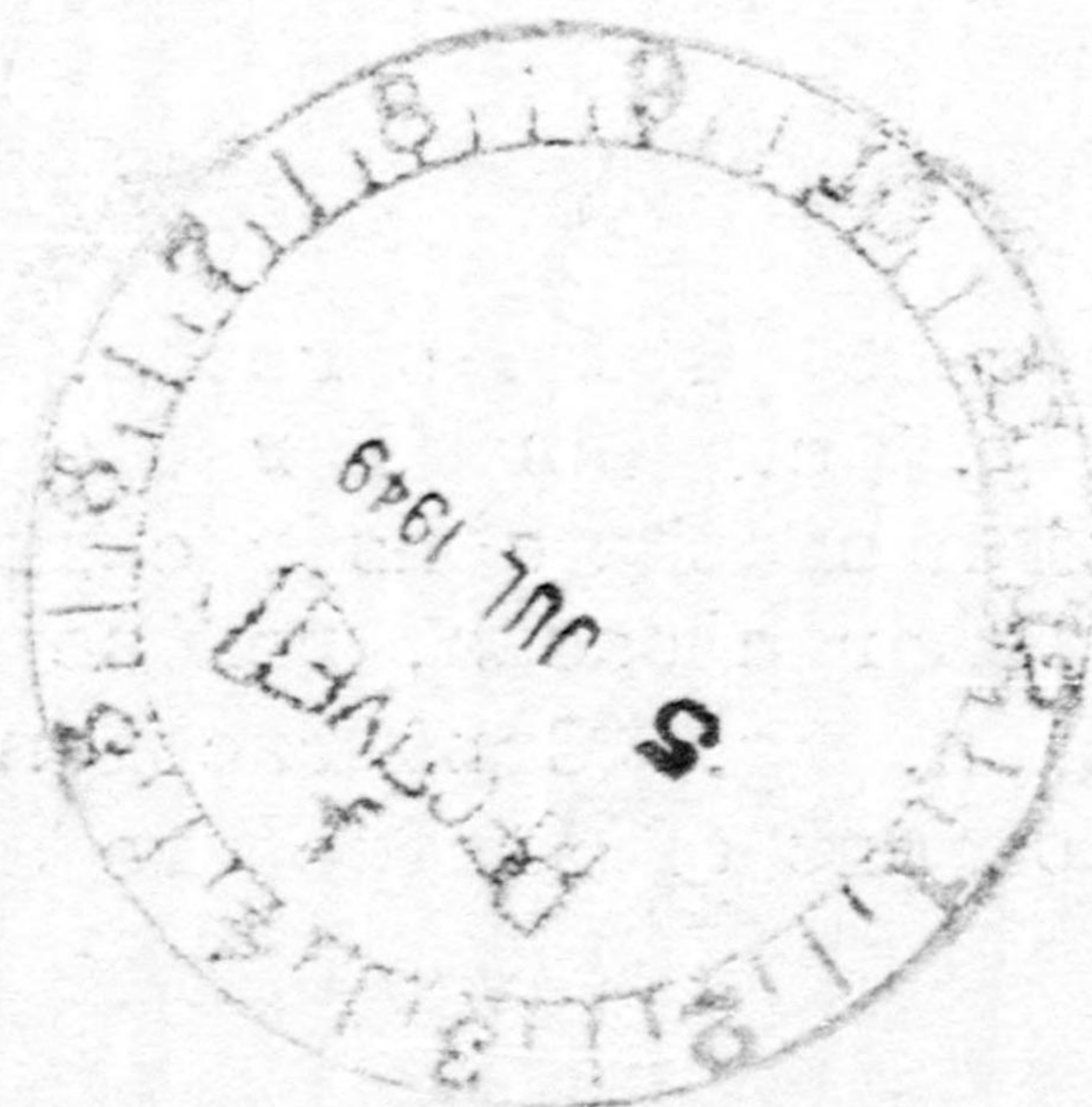
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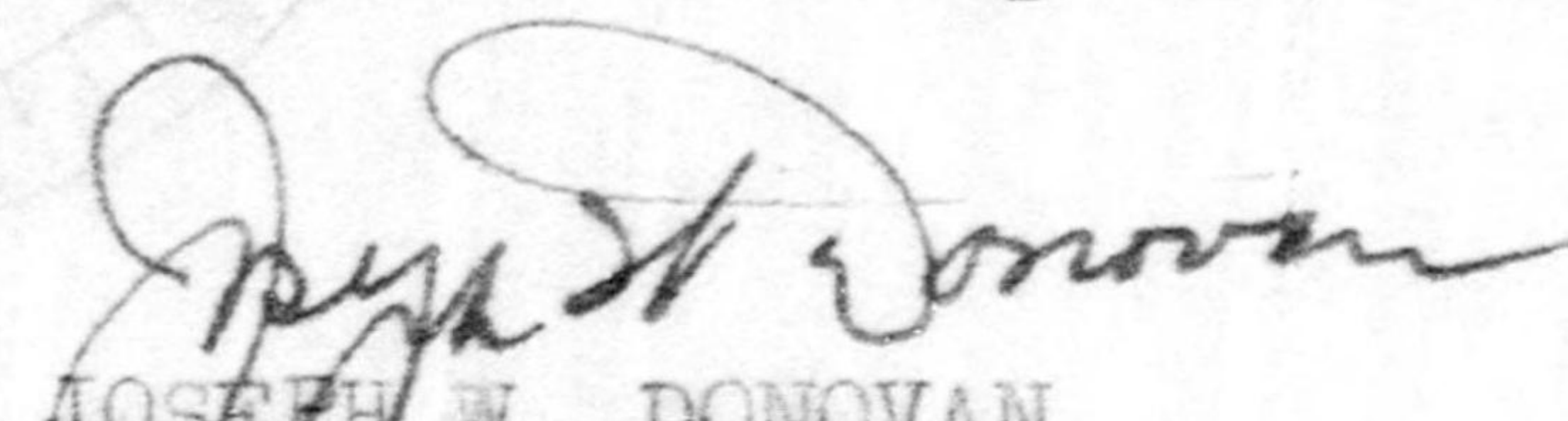
TO : Commanding General
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APO 243

- 1615
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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : UESHIMA, Kikutaro
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 45
 - d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
 - e. Present public position, if any : None
 - f. Last previous public position held : None
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
 - h. Occupation : Dry-goods Shop Owner
 - 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.
 - a. Work for the development of Yagi-cho.
 - b. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School.
 - c. Work for the betterment of the Yagi Town Assembly.

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 23 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1593

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : NISHIMURA, Yoshikazu
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 42
d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 2 months
h. Occupation : Sweet Tangle Dealer
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Democratic Party
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. a. For better town government. c. Construction of water-works. c. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School d. Establishment of a crematory and a refuse incinerator.

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Date 23 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidates (Reports Control Symbol MC-20)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

- 1603
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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : INOUE, Kaichiro
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 36
 - d. Education : Graduated from the Imai Higher Elementary School
 - e. Present public position, if any : None
 - f. Last previous public position held : Member of the Social Education Committee
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled : 2 years 1 month
 - h. Occupation : Druggist
 - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Japan Socialist Party
 - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : Japan Socialist Party
 - k. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed :
 - a. Planning to hold private speech meetings.
 - b. Through propagation of democracy.
 - c. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School
 - d. Establishment of medical facilities.
 - e. Reorganization of the Health Insurance Association.

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 28 June 1949

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

4613
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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : KIMURA, Yoshitaro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 60
d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held
Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 1 month
h. Occupation: Company employee
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. : Acceleration of the construction of Junior High School

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 28 June 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidates (Reports Control Symbol LC-20)

4612 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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : FUJINO, Gennosuke
- b. Sex : Male
- c. Age : 54
- d. Education : Graduated from the Bansei Higher Elementary School
- e. Present public position, if any : None
- f. Last previous public position held
Director of the Yagi-cho, Agricultural Cooperative Association,
Member of the Yagi-cho Farmland Committee, Member of the Yagi
- g. Previous service in position to be filled : 2 years 1 month
Town Assembly
- h. Occupation : Farmer
- 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, a. Work for the development of Yagi-cho b. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School. c. Construction of a sewer system.

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

4596 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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : MIWA, Masakazu
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 42
d. Education : Graduated from the Unebi North Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : None
g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
h. Occupation : Ice Candy Dealer
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Social Liberal Party)
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed : Work for the development of Yagi-cho b. Improvement of the sewer-system. c. Work for a health program.

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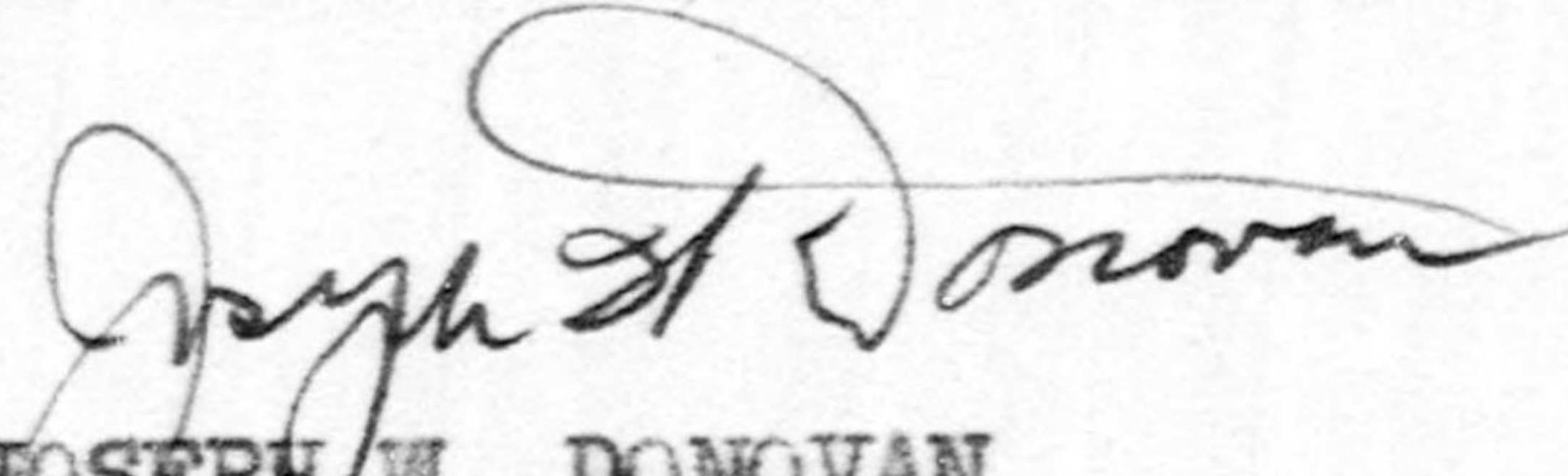
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4595 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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. Location of election : Yagi-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : UEDA, Chohichiro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 51
d. Education : Graduated from the Unebi Middle School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held
Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled
2 years 1 month
h. Occupation : Fertilizer Dealer
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.: Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School
- FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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NARA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 14 July 1949

SUBJECT: Summary of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-2R1)

5743

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 1949
3. Location of election : Yagi-cho, 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 48	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,548	1,480	2,003
(2) Female	1,876	1,746	2,482
(3) Total	3,424	3,226	4,485

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date: 30 Apr 48	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested	1,226 83%	1,819 91%
(2) Female		1,334 76%	2,233 90%
(3) Total		2,560 79%	4,052 90%

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

	Last Previous Election Date: 30 Apr 47	23 January 1949	Present Election
Uncontested	28 1.0%	23	0.6%

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	669	
(2) Democratic		415	467
(3) Social-Democratic (Socialist)		193	114
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		476	
(6) New Politics Council			
(7) Social Revolution			
(8) Labor Farmer			
(9) New Liberal			
(10) Japan Farmer			
(11) Other Parties (Name)			
(12) Independent		779	3,448

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 Team.

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 5
- 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. INOUE, Kaichiro
 - *2. YOSHIKAWA, Katsujiro
 - *3. KOYAMA, Matsutaro
 - *4. UESHIMA, Kikutaro
 - *5. IMURA, Senjiro
 - *6. NAKAMURA, Takizo
 - *7. WADA, Tatsuzo
 - *8. KIMURA, Yoshitaro
 - *9. NISHIMURA, Yoshikazu
 - *10. IKEDA, Hajimu
 - *11. UEDA, Chohichiro
 - *12. YAMAGUCHI, Tamisaburo
 - *13. MORIKAWA, Kanji
 - *14. UEDAI, Tokutaro
 - *15. FUJINO, Gennosuke
 - *16. OTA, Mankichi
 - *17. WADA, Shigeo
 - *18. TAKEMORI, Sataro
 - *19. HIRAI, Ichiro
 - *20. NAKAO, Shozuke
 - *21. YOSHIKAWA, Seiichi
 - *22. NISHIMURA, Torataro
 23. YASUI, Yasukichi
 24. KITAMURA, Eitaro
 25. MIWA, Masakazu

- b. Sex:
1. Male
 2. Male
 3. Male
 4. Male
 5. Male
 6. Male
 7. Male
 8. Male
 9. Male
 10. Male
 11. Male
 12. Male
 13. Male
 14. Male
 15. Male
 16. Male
 17. Male
 18. Male
 19. Male
 20. Male
 21. Male
 22. Male
 23. Male
 24. Male
 25. Male

c. Age:

1. 56
2. 49
3. 56
4. 45
5. 46
6. 47
7. 46
8. 60
9. 42
10. 46
11. 51
12. 40
13. 50
14. 36
15. 54
16. 55
17. 46
18. 64
19. 53
20. 62
21. 58
22. 48
23. 44
24. 49
25. 42

d. Education:

1. Graduated from the Imai Higher Elementary School
2. Graduated from the Tokyo-to Toyo ES
3. Graduated from the Bansei Higher ES
4. Graduated from the Bansei HES
5. Graduated from the Miminashi ES
6. Graduated from the Bansei HES
7. Graduated from the Unebi Middle School
8. Graduated from the Bansei HES
9. Graduated from the Bansei HES
10. Gose Industrial School - Left school during the first year.
11. **Graduated** from the Unebi Middle School
12. **Graduated** from the Bansei HES
13. Graduated from the Bansei HES
14. Graduated from the **Night Department** of the Noda Industry School
15. Graduated from the Bansei HES
16. Completed two years of the Sakurai ES
17. Graduated from the Tawaramoto HES
18. Graduated from the Tawaramoto HES
19. Graduated from the Unebi MS
20. Graduated from the Bansei HES
21. Graduated from the Unebi MS
22. Graduated from the Bansei HES
23. Heian Middle School - Left school during second year.
24. Graduated from the Osaka Minami Oe ES
25. Graduated from the Unebi North HES

- e. Occupation:
1. Druggist
 2. Fertilizer Dealer
 3. "Shoyu" (Soy Sauce) Retailer
 4. Dry-goods Shop Owner
 5. Scrivener
 6. Restaurant operator, Company employee
 7. Businessman in drugs.
 8. Company employee
 9. Sweet Tangle Dealer
 10. Company employee
 11. Fertilizer Dealer
 12. Company employee
 13. Company employee
 14. Construction Contractor
 15. Farmer
 16. None
 17. Company employee
 18. Tailor
 19. Tailor
 20. Farmer
 21. None
 22. Manufacturer of Knitted goods
 23. Furniture Shop Owner
 24. Reporter for the Yamato Times
 25. Ice Candy Dealer

- f. Present public position, if any:
1. None
 2. None
 3. None
 4. None
 5. None
 6. None
 7. None
 8. None
 9. None
 10. None
 11. None
 12. None
 13. None
 14. None
 15. None
 16. None
 17. None
 18. None
 19. None
 20. None
 21. None
 22. None
 23. None
 24. None
 25. None

g. Last previous public position held:

1. Member of the Social Education Committee, Town Assembly
2. Member of the Miminashi Village Assembly
3. None
4. None
5. Member of the Judicial Protection Committee, Member of the Yagi-cho Agricultural Adjustment Committee, Town assembly
6. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
7. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
8. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
9. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
10. Vice Chairman of the Nara Transportation labor union
11. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
12. Chief of the Yagi-cho Fire Brigade, Town Assembly
13. None
14. None
15. Director of the Yagi-cho, Agricultural Cooperative Association, Member of the Yagi-cho Farmland Committee, Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
16. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
17. Member of the Miminashi Village Assembly
18. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
19. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
20. Member of the Miminashi Village Assembly
21. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly, Member of the Social Education Committee, Member of the Judicial Protection Committee, Member of the Yagi-cho Agricultural Adjustment Committee, Member of the Land Planning Committee
22. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
23. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
24. Member of the Yagi Town Assembly
25. None

h. Previous service in position to be filled:

1. 2 years 1 month
2. 2 years 2 months in the Miminashi Village Assembly
3. None
4. None
5. 2 years 1 month
6. 11 years 11 months
7. 2 years 1 month
8. 2 years 1 month
9. 2 years 2 months
10. None
11. 2 years 1 month
12. 2 years 1 month
13. None
14. None
15. 2 years 1 month
16. 2 years 1 month
17. 2 years 2 months in the Miminashi Village Assembly

18. 2 years 2 months
19. 2 years 2 months
20. 7 years 1 month in the Miminashi Village Assembly
21. 12 years
22. 16 years
23. 2 years 1 month
24. 2 years 1 month
25. None

- i. Date filed:
1. 18 June
 2. 18 June
 3. 17 June
 4. 18 June
 5. 18 June
 6. 18 June
 7. 20 June
 8. 23 June
 9. 17 June
 10. 22 June
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 16. 16 June
 17. 20 June
 18. 21 June
 19. 21 June
 20. 18 June
 21. 20 June
 22. 18 June
 23. 18 June
 24. 18 June
 25. 24 June

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

1. Japan Socialist Party
2. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
3. Democratic Party
4. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
5. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
6. Independent (Renovation Party)
7. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
8. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
9. Democratic Party
10. Independent (Renovation Party)
11. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
12. Independent (Communist Party)
13. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
14. Independent (Communist Party)
15. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

16. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
17. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
18. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
19. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
20. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
21. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
22. Democratic Party
23. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
24. Independent (Socialist Party)
25. Independent (Social Liberal Party)

k. Number of votes obtained:

1.	114
2.	98
3.	165
4.	231
5.	305
6.	195
7.	139
8.	146
9.	177
10.	150
11.	159
12.	386
13.	153
14.	187
15.	142
16.	238
17.	185
18.	106
19.	106
20.	102
21.	181
22.	125
23.	75
24.	82
25.	56

- e. Occupation See page 6
- f. Present public position, if any See page 6
- g. Last previous public position held See page 7
- h. Previous service in position to be filled See page 7 and 8
- i. Date filed See page 8
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, political leaning. See page 8 and 9
- k. Number of votes obtained.: See page 9

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. Considerable wide-spread publicity was used as indicated by the

11. Remarks high percentage of voters who turned out.

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. a. Acceleration of the construction of the Junior High School. b. Construction of a water-works, refuse incinerator and a crematory. c. Reform of the Town Assembly. d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials. None

e. Any unusual incidents: None

f. Remarks: None.

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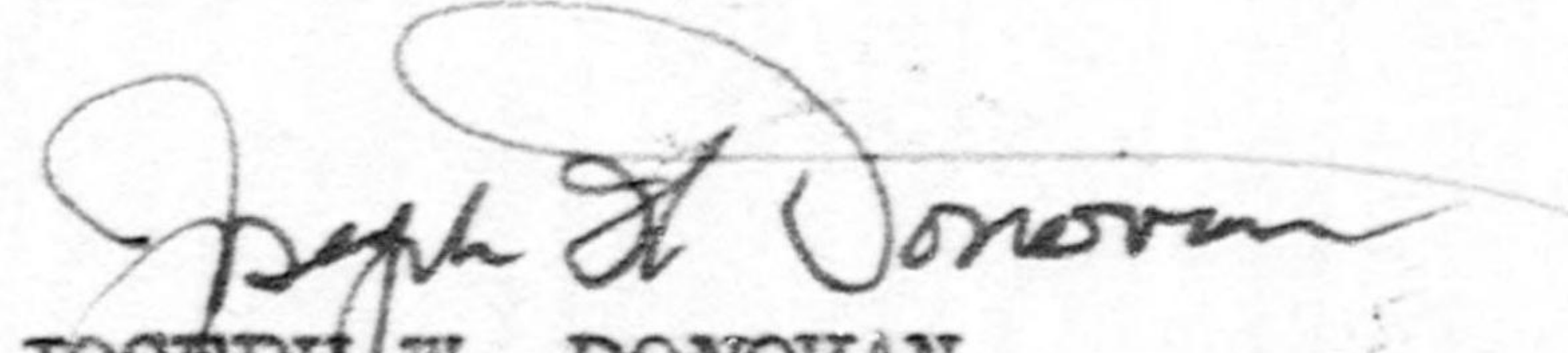
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TO : Commanding General
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APO 343

1. Type of election : Election for Mayor of Shirogane-mura, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 22 June
3. Location of election : Shirogane-mura, Yoshino-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : YONEDA, Sakucho
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 55
d. Education : Graduated from the Shirogane Kita Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any
Chairman of the Agricultural Kyosai (Mutual Relief) Association
f. Last previous public position held
Vice Mayor of Shirogane-mura
g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
h. Occupation : Farmer
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: None

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Date 30 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
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APO 340

1. Type of election **Election for Mayor of Shirogane-mura, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture**
2. Date of election **22 June**
3. Location of election **Shirogane-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 <u>25 Sep 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	742	749	731
(2) Female	819	823	815
(3) Total	1,561	1,572	1,546

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>25 Sep 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested	675	Uncontested
(2) Female		641	
(3) Total		1,316	

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>25 Sep 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested		Uncontested
(2) Female			
(3) Total		13 0.99%	

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>25 Sep 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	Uncontested	405	Uncontested
(2) Democratic		76	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		155	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		54	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent		613	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: 1

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

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
* YONEDA, Sakunaga		None	4 years	
	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)			

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

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

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

None

10. 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.

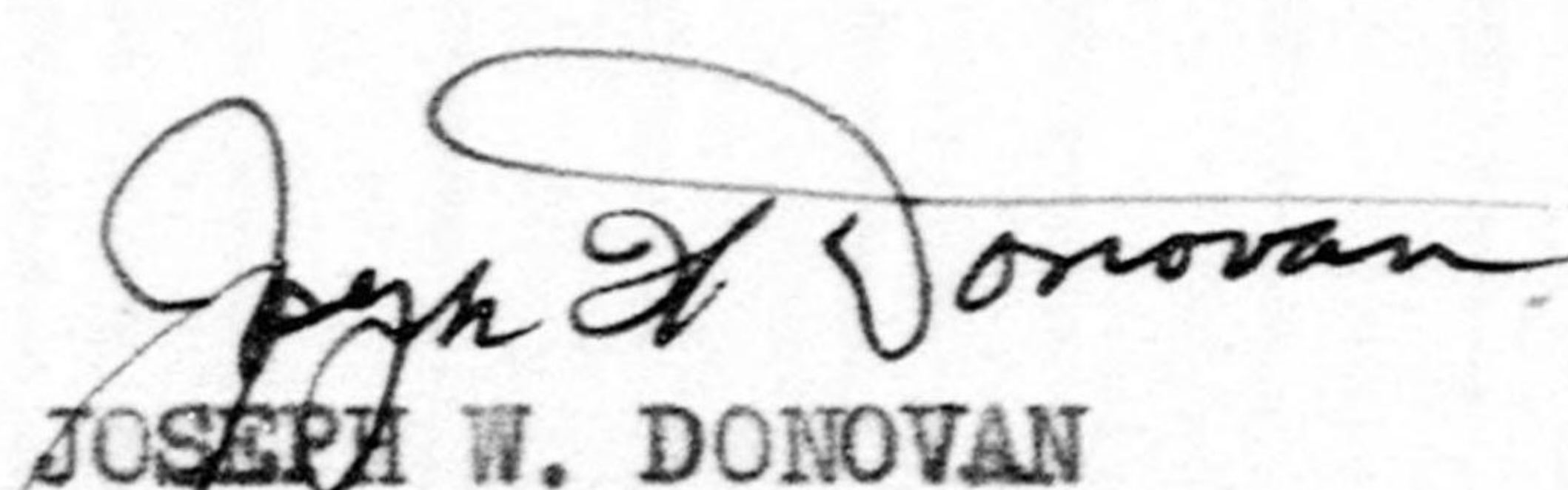
d. Details of serious violations of election laws or SCAPINS, including all violations directly affecting elected candidates or elective public officials.

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters.

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Adjutant

Date 14 June 1949

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

3361
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Kanmaki-mura Village Assembly, Kitakatsuragi-gun, Nara Pref.
2. Date of election : 21 June
3. Location of election : Kanmaki-mura, Kitakatsuragi-mura
4. a. Name of candidate : UEMURA, Yoshikazu
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 27
d. Education : Graduated from the Kanmaki Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : None
g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
h. Occupation : Farmer
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Communist Party)
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None

5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. None

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DISTRIBUTION:

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Date 3 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

2530

1. Type of election : Mayor election for Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 21 June
3. Date of notification : 1 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. **None**

5. Location of election : **Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun**

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : **KAMATSUKA, Heima**

b. Age : **67**

c. Occupation : **Farmer**

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
18 May

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
(See reverse side)

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : **14 June**

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f. Mayor received petition from many farmers saying staple food rations for non-self-sufficient farmers was extremely bad. Mayor negotiated with various concerned offices to try to improve the situation but failed. Resigned asking the people to elect a more capable man who might be able to solve their problem.



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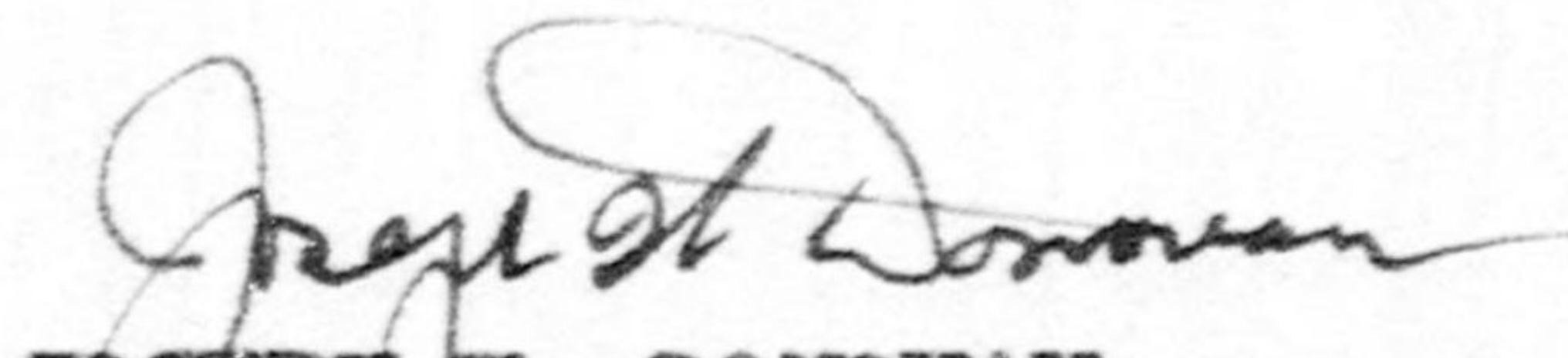
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Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : Mayor election for Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun
Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 21 June
3. Location of election : Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : KOZAWA, Mamoru
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 63
d. Education : Graduated from the Bunbukan Middle School
e. Present public position, if any : Chairman of the Village Assembly
f. Last previous public position held
Member of the Village Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
h. Occupation : Forestry
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.: None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Date 14 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : Mayor Election for Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun
Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 21 June
3. Location of election : Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : **TAMAOKI, Toshikazu**
b. Sex : **Male**
c. Age : **59**
d. Education : **Bunbukan Middle School - Left School before
graduating**
e. Present public position, if any
Member of the Village Assembly
f. Last previous public position held
Member of the Village Assembly
g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
h. Occupation : **Business**
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.: **Aiming for the economic stabilization and recovery of the
village.**

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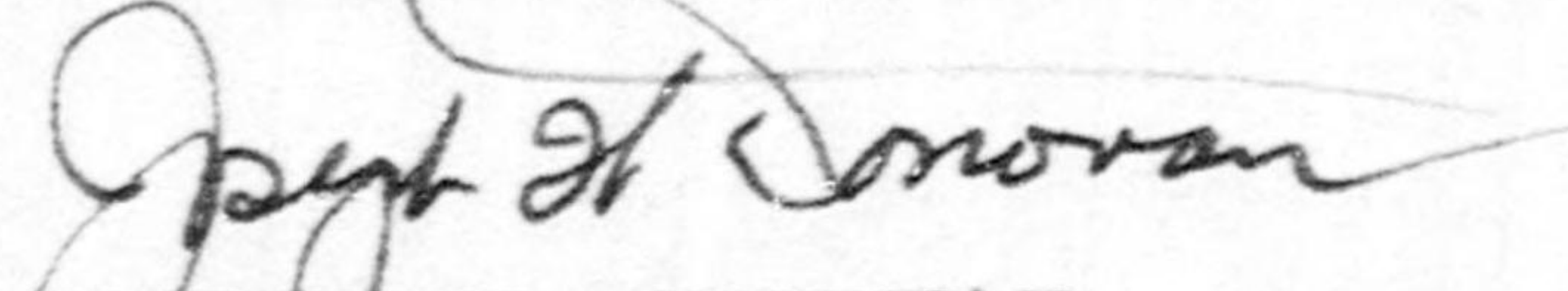
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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : Mayor Election for Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun
Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 21 June
3. Location of election : Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun
4. a. name of candidate : NAKAMURA, Hiromi
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 53
d. Education : Graduated from the Bunbukan Middle School
e. Present public position, if any
Chairman of the Village Farmland Committee
f. Last previous public position held
Member of the Village Election Administration Committee
g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
h. Occupation : Farmer
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (Democratic Party)
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: Giving speeches on industrial reform.

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CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

NARA I MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 30 June 1949

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

TO / Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 542

1. Type of election : Election for Mayor of Totsukawa-mura, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 21 June
3. Location of election : Totsukawa-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 <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	3,051	3,075	3,121
(2) Female	3,248	3,252	3,306
(3) Total	6,299	6,327	6,427

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested	2,094 68.09%	2,168 69.46%
(2) Female		1,717 52.80%	1,609 48.66%
(3) Total		3,811 60.23%	3,777 58.77%

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

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 Apr 47</u>		<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male				
(2) Female				
(3) Total	Uncontested	53	1.39%	18 0.47%

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	Uncontested	3,062	
(2) Democratic		172	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		136	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		174	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent		214	3,759

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: 1

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

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
*FURUZAWA, Mamoru	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)	1,928	4 years	
TAKAKI, Toshikazu	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)	1,739		
NAKANURA, Hiromi	Independent (Democratic Party)	51		
TAKATA, Toshio	Independent (Socialist Party)	41		

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

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

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

10. Remarks

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

b. Any significant political strategy or trend: **All candidates announced the following platforms: Reconstruction of village economy; A Government**

c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and of the people political parties.: **None** by the people for the people.

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


e. Any unusual incidents or other matters.

Percentage of voting was very low due to the fact that there was a heavy storm on election day and many roads were washed out.

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Date 26 May 1949

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

2049
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Date of notification : 23 May
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 : Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KITADA, Sadao

b. Age : 32

c. Occupation : Peddler

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
(See reverse side)

7. Final date for filing of candidates. : 5 June

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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CG I CORPS - 1
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- f. (1) Received many complaints that the 1948 Prefecture and Town Poll Tax assessment was unequal. Inability to collect these delinquent taxes in spite of all efforts.
- (2) Lagging of collection of donations for the Construction of the Junior High School.
- (3) Scandal on the day of the ceremony of the completion of the framing of the Junior High School, 24 April 1949.



NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT FORM
APO 25, 1949

Date 26 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

2047

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Date of notification : 23 May
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 : Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun,

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : TAKANO, Yoshiharu

b. Age : 55

c. Occupation : Farmer, Chairman of the Nohara-cho, Agricultural Cooperative Association

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
(See reverse side)

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. : 5 June

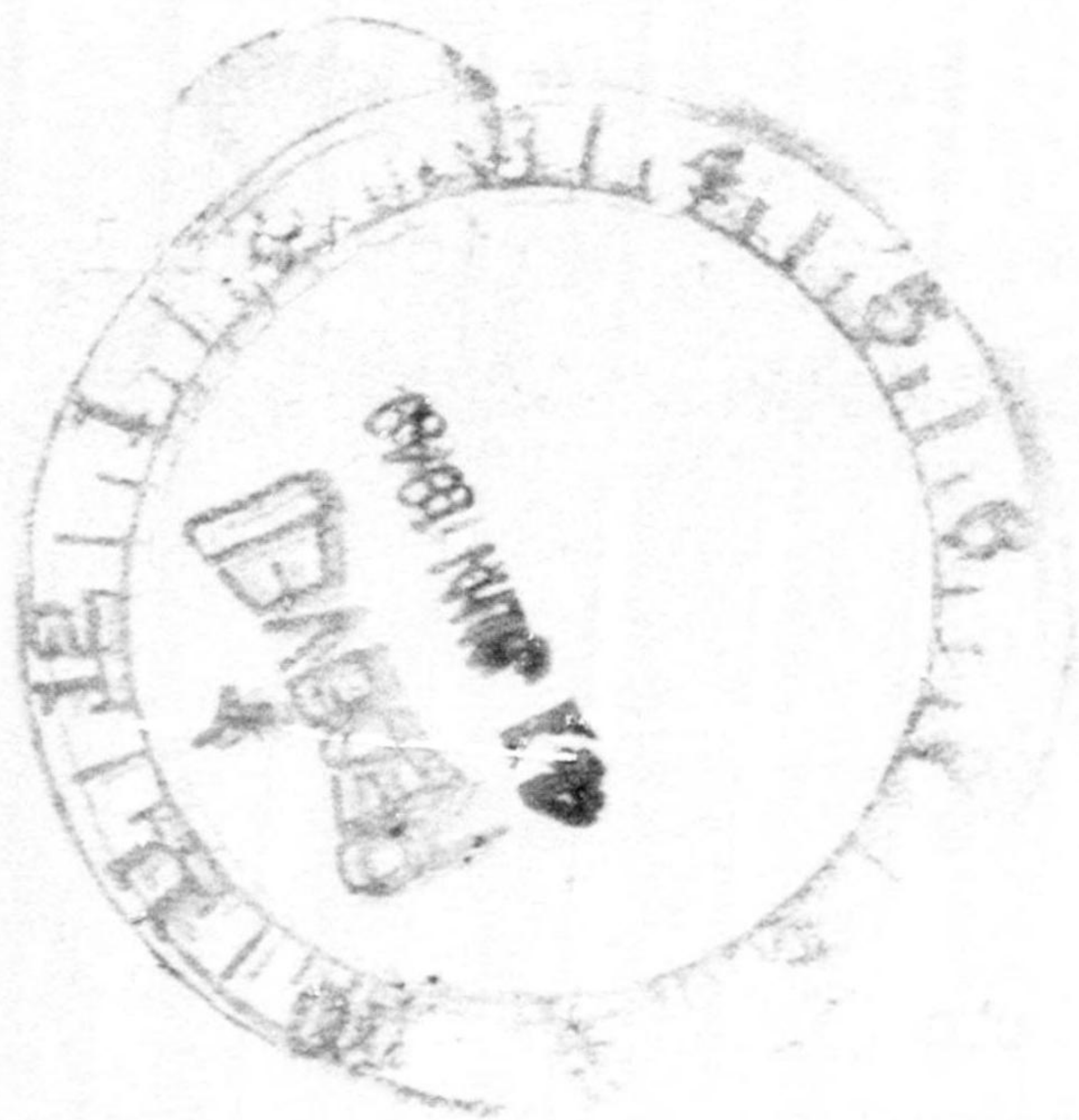
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- f. Took responsibility for the troubles caused by the assessment of the 1948 prefecture and town poll tax and also the disputes concerning the construction of the Junior High School.



Date 26 May 1949

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

2050 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Date of notification : 23 May
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 : Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KUBO, Yoshikazu

b. Age : 46

c. Occupation : Employee of Nohara-cho

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning

Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 10 May 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details

(See reverse side)

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.: 5 June

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

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- f. (1) Received many complaints that the 1948 Prefecture and Town Poll Tax assessment was unequal. Inability to collect these delinquent taxes in spite of all efforts.
- (2) Lagging of collection of donations for the Construction of the Junior High School.
- (3) Scandal on the day of the ceremony of the completion of the framing of the Junior High School, 24 April 1949.



NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT FORM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 26 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

2052

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Date of notification : 23 May
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 : Nohara-cho, Uchigun- Nara Prefecture

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : NISHIMAE, Jutaro

b. Age : 56

c. Occupation : Farmer

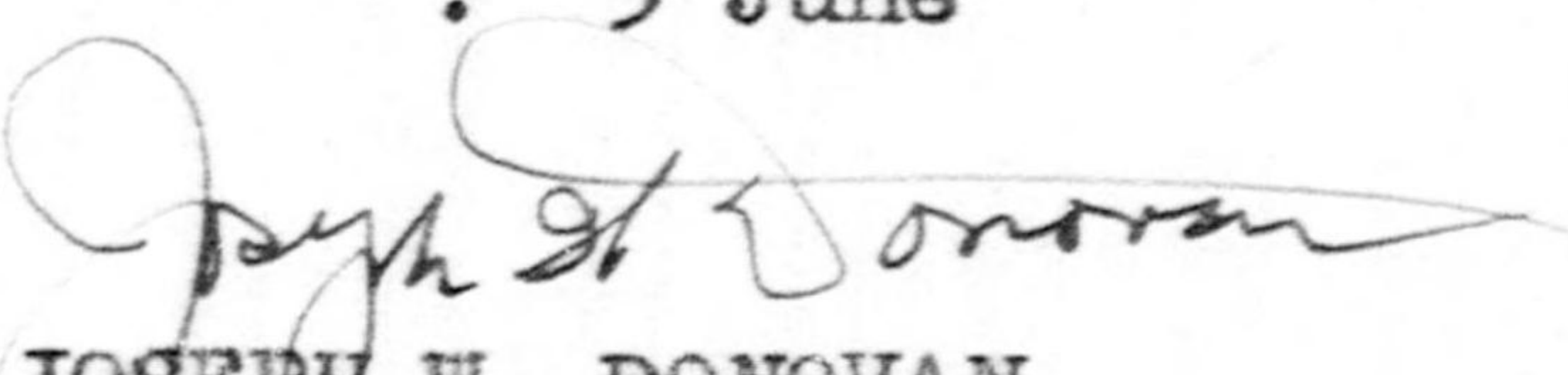
d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 30 August 1947

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Resigned because of violation of the Food Control Law (Double

7. Final date for filing of candidates. : 5 June rations).

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DISTRIBUTION:

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CG - Eighth Army - 1
CO - Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT FORM
APO 25, U.S.A.

Date 26 May 1949

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

2053
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Date of notification : 23 May
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 : Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : NAKAI, Hideki

b. Age : 56

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
(See reverse side)

7. Final date for filing of candidates. : 5 June

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CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

- f. (1) Received many complaints that the 1948 Prefecture and Town Poll Tax assessment was unequal. Inability to collect these delinquent taxes in spite of all efforts.
- (2) Lagging of collection of donations for the Construction of the Junior High School.
- (3) Scandal on the day of the ceremony of the completion of the framing of the Junior High School, 24 April 1949.



NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT FORM
APO 25, UNIT 1

Date 26 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

- 2051
1. Type of Election: By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
 2. Date of election : 12 June
 3. Date of notification : 23 May
 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 : Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : MORIMOTO, Takeo

b. Age : 40

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

7. Final date for filing of candidates.: 5 June
(See reverse side)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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- f. (1) Received many complaints that the 1948 Prefecture and Town Poll Tax assessment was unequal. Inability to collect these delinquent taxes in spite of all efforts.
- (2) Lagging of collection of donations for the Construction of the Junior High School.
- (3) The assembly was abused and he himself was personally beaten up and threatened by the construction foreman of the JHS Hirai, Naoshi and Fujii, Tadao & several others from Minami Uchi-mura.
- (4) Resigned because his efforts all failed in the construction of the J.H.S. and reform of the turn government to have the voice of the people represented therein.



Date 26 May 1949

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

2048
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho, Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Date of notification : 23 May
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 : Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KOMATSU, Masateru

b. Age : 40

c. Occupation : Wooden Spoon Manufacturer

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

(See reverse side)

7. Final date for filing of candidates.: 5 June

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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CG I CORPS - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

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- f. (1) Received many complaints that the 1948 Prefecture and Town Poll Tax assessment was unequal. Inability to collect these delinquent taxes in spite of all efforts.
- (2) Lagging of collection of donations for the Construction of the Junior High School
- (3) Scandal on the day of the ceremony of the completion of the framing of the Junior High School, 24 April 1949.



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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 1 June 1949

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

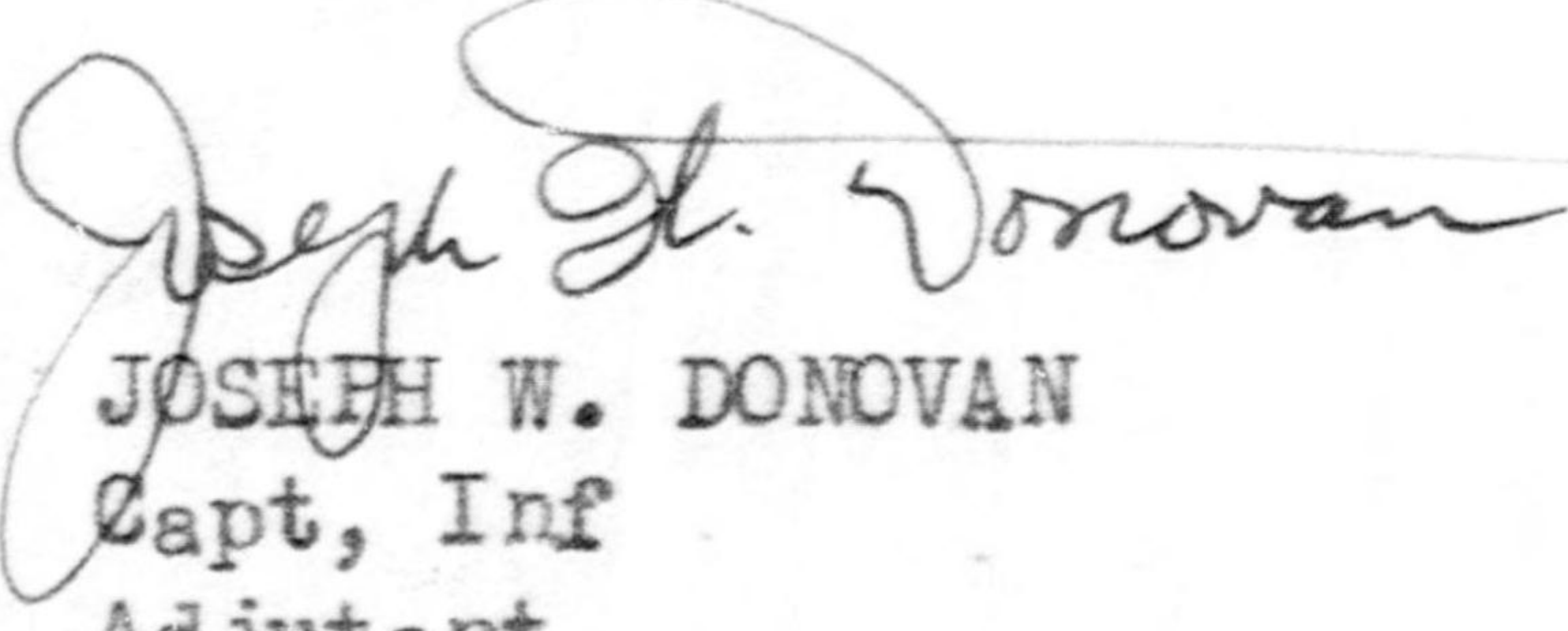
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Eighth Army
APO 343

2218

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Location of election: Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : YAMAGUCHI, Motonari
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 52
d. Education : Graduated from the Nohara Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any: None
f. Last previous public position held : None
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
h. Occupation: Farmer
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. None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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


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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 3 June 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

2531

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Nohara-cho.
Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture

2. Date of election : 12 June

3. Location of election : Uchi-gun, Nohara-cho

TO 4. a. Name of candidate : SAKURAI, Yoshitaka

b. Sex : Male

c. Age : 43

d. Education : Graduated from the Nohara-cho Elementary School

e. Present public position, if any : Member of the Nohara Junior
High School Construction Promotion Committee

f. Last previous public position held : Vice-Chairman of the Nohara
Junior High School Construction Promotion Committee

g. Previous service in position to be filled : None

h. Occupation : Farmer

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

j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
None

k. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which
may have developed : None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 30 May 1949

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

2043 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun
2. Date of election: 12 June
3. Location of election : Nohara-cho, Uchi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : TAENAKA, Yasuichi
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 29
d. Education : Graduated from the Nohara Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : Member of the Nohara Junior High School Construction Promotion Committee
f. Last previous public position held
None
g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
h. Occupation
Wooden clogs manufacturer
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning
Japanese Communist Party
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
Japanese Communist Party Nohara Cell
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.
Campaign speeches being made.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 20 June 1949

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

3940
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Nohara-cho Town Assembly, Uchi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 12 June
3. Location of election : Nohara-cho, 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 <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,263	1,272	1,221
(2) Female	1,434	1,450	1,384
(3) Total	2,697	2,722	2,605

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,148 90.8%	1,107 87.0%	1,024 83.8%
(2) Female	1,350 94.1%	1,164 80.2%	1,102 79.6%
(3) Total	2,498 92.6%	2,271 83.4%	2,126 81.6%

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

	Last Previous Election		Date		Present Election	
(1) Male			30 Apr 47	23 January 49		
(2) Female						
(3) Total	24	0.96%	26	1.1%	24	1.1%

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			577	
(2) Democratic			72	
(3) Socialist-Democrat			75	
(4) People's Cooperative				
(5) Communist			288	421
(6) Social Renovation				
(7) Labor Farmer				
(8) New Liberal				
(9) Japan Farmer				
(10) Other Parties (Name)				
(11) Independent	2,474		1,233	1,681

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: 1

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

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
*SAKURAI, Yoshinao	Independent (Socialist Party)	381	1 yr 11 mths	
*YAMAGUCHI, Motonari	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)	341	1 yr 11 mths	
*KOYABU, Ryokichi	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)	279	1 yr 11 mths	
*NAKAGAWA, Tadayoshi	Communist Party	264	1 yr 11 mths	
*KOMATSU, Hirotsugu	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)	240	1 yr 11 mths	
*KITAMOTO, Yaichiro	Independent (Democratic Party)	227	1 yr 11 mths	
*SAKAMOTO, Yujiro	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)	213	1 yr 11 mths	
*TAENAKA, Yasuichi	Communist	157	1 yr 11 mths	

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 26 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

- 1976
1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Hatano-mura Village Assembly, Yamabe-gun, Nara Prefecture.
 2. Date of election : 10 June
 3. Date of notification : 21 May
 4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 3

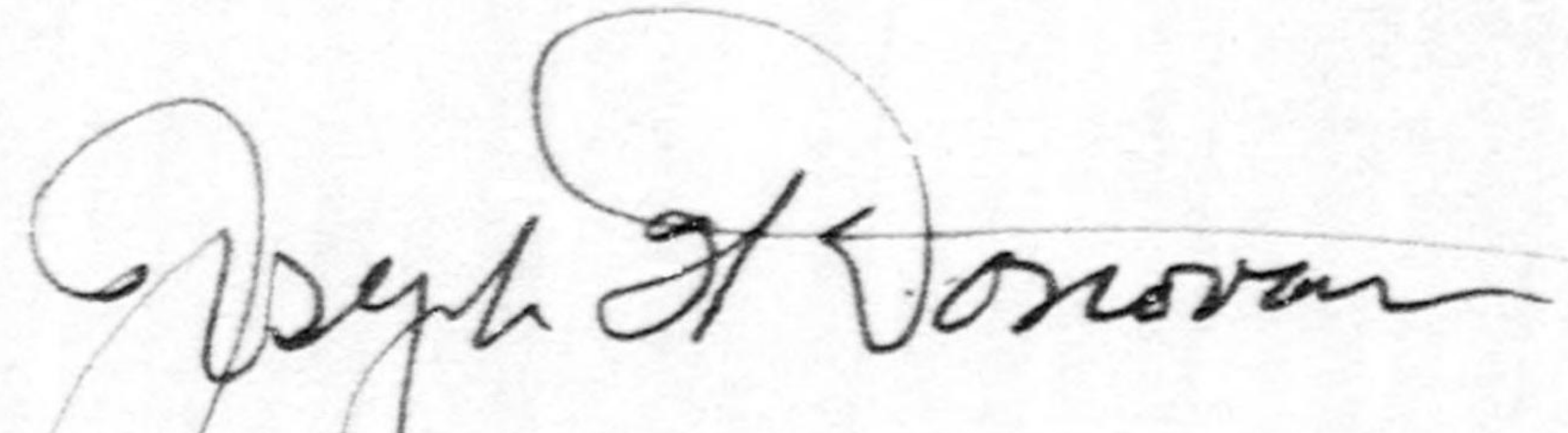
a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.

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5. Location of election : Hatano-mura, Yamabe-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name : HASHIMOTO, Kaoru
 - b. Age : 41
 - c. Occupation : Vice-mayor of Hatano-mura
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democrat Liberal Party)
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
4 October 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
To become Vice-mayor of Hatano-mura
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.

3 June

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 26 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

- 1978
1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Hatano-mura Village Assembly, Yamabe-gun, Nara Prefecture
 2. Date of election : 10 June
 3. Date of notification : 21 May
 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 : Hatano-mura, Yamabe-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : YAMASAKI, Yuichiro

b. Age : 58

c. Occupation : Farmer


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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
1 May 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death

7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
3 June

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 PLAN
APO 25, Unit

Date 26 May 1949

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

1977 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Hatano-mura Village Assembly, Yamabe-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 10 June
3. Date of notification : 21 May
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 : Hatano-mura, Yamabe-gun

6. Record of previous incumbents

a. Name : TAHATA, Michio

b. Age : 57

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

Inability to carry out his duties and responsibilities as assembly member because of illness.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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

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NAHA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 30 May 1949

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


2045 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Hatano-mura Village Assembly, Yamabe-gun
2. Date of election : 10 June
3. Location of election : Hatano-mura, Yamabe-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : UEWAKI, Kintaro
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 46
d. Education : Graduated from the Hatano-mura Kasuga Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any
None
f. Last previous public position held
None
g. Previous service in position to be filled
None
h. Occupation
Farmer
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.
None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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


JOSEPH W. DONOVAN
Capt, Inf
Adjutant

Date 30 May 1949

2046
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Hatano-mura Village Assembly, Yamabe-gun
 2. Date of election : 10 June
 3. Location of election : Hatano-mura, Yamabe-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate : OKUMURA, Toshikazu
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 43
 - d. Education: Graduated from the Tokyo Higher Commercial College
 - e. Present public position, if any : Member of the Hatano-mura Farmland Committee Auditor of the Hatano-mura Agricultural Cooperative Association
 - f. Last previous public position held: None
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
 - h. Occupation : Farmer
 - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political 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. : None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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MAHA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 30 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

2044

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Hatano-mura Village Assembly, Yamabe-gun
2. Date of election : 10 June
3. Location of election : Hatano-mura, Yamabe-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : OKADA, Yasuo
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 49
d. Education : Graduated from the Hatano-mura Kasuga Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : None
g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
h. Occupation : Farmer
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. : None

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 16 June 1949

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

3462 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Hatano-mura Village Assembly, Yamabe-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 10 June
3. Location of election : Hatano-mura, Yamabe-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	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	1,048	1,089	1,092
(2) Female	1,208	1,192	1,190
(3) Total	2,256	2,281	2,282

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	984	90.35%	Uncontested
(2) Female		886	74.32	
(3) Total		1,870	81.98%	

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

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested	27 0.014%	Uncontested
(2) Female			
(3) Total			

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	Uncontested	592	Uncontested
(2) Democratic		806	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		54	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		166	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent			
		225	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: 1

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

Yes, they were.

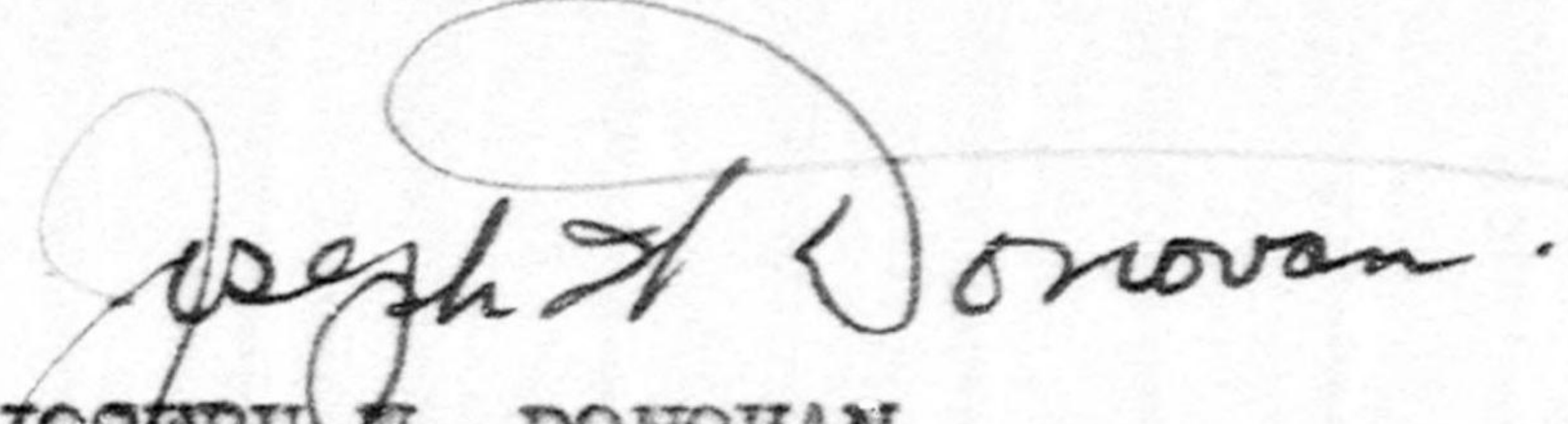
7. Candidates. If any change from or additional information to Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20), place under remarks. Place asterisk before elected candidate.

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
*OKADA, Yasuo	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)		1 yr 10 mths	
*OKUMURA, Toshikazu	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)		1 yr 10 mths	
*UEWAKI, Kintaro	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)		1 yr 10 mths	

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

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


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 2 June 1949

SUBJECT: Postponement of Election (Reports Control Symbol LG-21)

2219
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 : 1 June
3. Location of election : Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun
4. Date of postponement of election : 25 May
5. Reason for postponement : No candidates
6. Date of new election : Not decided yet.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

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

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 13 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

9743

1. Type of election: By-election for Members of the Shigo-mura Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 1 June
3. Date of notification : 12 May
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 6

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

5. Location of election Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : JIDANJI, Itsuzo

b. Age : 55

c. Occupation : Dry Goods Merchant

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning

Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 11 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Took responsibility for dispute concerning construction of

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. Junior High School and
25 May resigned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert E. Moore
ROBERT E. MOORE
Major, FA
Actg 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 13 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

9748

1. Type of election: By-election for Members of the Shigo-mura Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Pref.
2. Date of election: 1 June
3. Date of notification : 12 May
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 6

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

5. Location of election : Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : TSUJIMOTO, Jotaro

b. Age : 58

c. Occupation : Farmer

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 29 December 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: To put more time on his position as President of the Agricultural

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. Cooperative Association
25 May

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert E. Moore
ROBERT E. MOORE
Major, FA
Actg 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 13 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

9739

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Shigo-mura Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 1 June
3. Date of notification : 12 May
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 6

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

5. Location of election : Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : KITASEKO, Keiichi

b. Age : 53

c. Occupation : Farmer

d. Political party; if independent, political leaning

e. Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

f. Date of resignation or vacancy : 11 April 1949

g. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Took responsibility for dispute concerning construction of

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. Junior High School and
25 May resigned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert E. Moore
ROBERT E. MOORE
Major, FA
Actg 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 13 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

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1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Shigo-mura Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 1 June
3. Date of notification : 12 May
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 6

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

5. Location of election : Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun

6. Record of previous incumbents

a. Name : HAMAGAMI, Soichi

b. Age : 48

c. Occupation : Hotel manager

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 11 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Took responsibility for dispute concerning construction of

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. Junior High School and
25 May resigned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert E. Moore
ROBERT E. MOORE
Major, FA
Actg 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 13 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

9742

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Shigo-mura Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 1 June
3. Date of notification : 12 May
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 6

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

5. Location of election : Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : IWAMOTO, Jotaro

b. Age ; 50

c. Occupation : Farmer

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 24 January 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details: Took responsibility for dispute concerning construction of

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. Junior High School and
25 May resigned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert E. Moore
ROBERT E. MOORE
Major, FA
Actg 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 13 May 1949

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

9741
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: By-election for Members of the Shigo-mura Assembly, Yoshino-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 1 June
3. Date of notification : 12
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 6

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

5. Location of election : Shigo-mura, Yoshino-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : IMANISHI, Riichi

b. Age : 54

c. Occupation : Mountain laborer

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 11 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details : Took responsibility for dispute concerning construction of

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. Junior High School and
25 May resigned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert E. Moore
ROBERT E. MOORE
Major, FA
Actg 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 11 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

- 9663
1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Takatori-cho Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
 2. Date of election : 25 May
 3. Date of notification : 6 May
 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 : Takatori-cho
Takaichi-gun,

6. Record of previous incumbent :

a. Name : ABURATANI, Asataro

b. Age : 48

c. Occupation : Printing Business

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 3 April 1949

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: 18 May

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

CG EIGHTH ARMY - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

Joseph W. Donovan
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Capt, Inf
Adjutant

NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, unit 4

Date 11 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

9664

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Takatori-cho Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 25 May
3. Date of notification : 6 May
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 : Takatori-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : MIYAMOTO, Muneo

b. Age : 47

c. Occupation : Pharmacist

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy: 1 October 1948

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

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

DISTRIBUTION:

CG EIGHTH ARMY - 3
CG I Corps - 1
CO Kinki Mil Govt Region - 1

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NARA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, unit 4

Date 11 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

9662

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Takatori-cho Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 25 May
3. Date of notification : 6 May
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 : Takatori-cho, Takaichi-gun

6. Record of previous incumbents

a. Name : MATOBA, Hanji

b. Age : 40

c. Occupation : Official

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 13 June 1948

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Violation of the food control law.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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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 11 May 1949

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

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

9665

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Takatori-cho Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election : 25 May
3. Location of election : Takatori-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : **TAKEDA** Tatsuzo
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 51
d. Education: Graduated from the Tosa Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any: Member of the Agricultural Adjutant Committee of Takatori-cho
f. Last previous public position held: Chairman of the Kami-tosa Agricultural Executive Committee
g. Previous service in position to be filled
h. Occupation : Farmer
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: Make a better town.

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

USA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 25, Unit 4

Date 25 May 1949

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

1432 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for members of the Takatori-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara prefecture
2. Date of election : 25 May
3. Location of election : Takatori-cho, Takaichi-gun
4. a. Name of candidate : URAMOTO, Masashige
b. Sex : Male
c. Age : 59
d. Education : Graduated from the Tosa Higher Elementary School
e. Present public position, if any : None
f. Last previous public position held : None
g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
h. Occupation : Printing Business
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.
Improvement of the town.

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

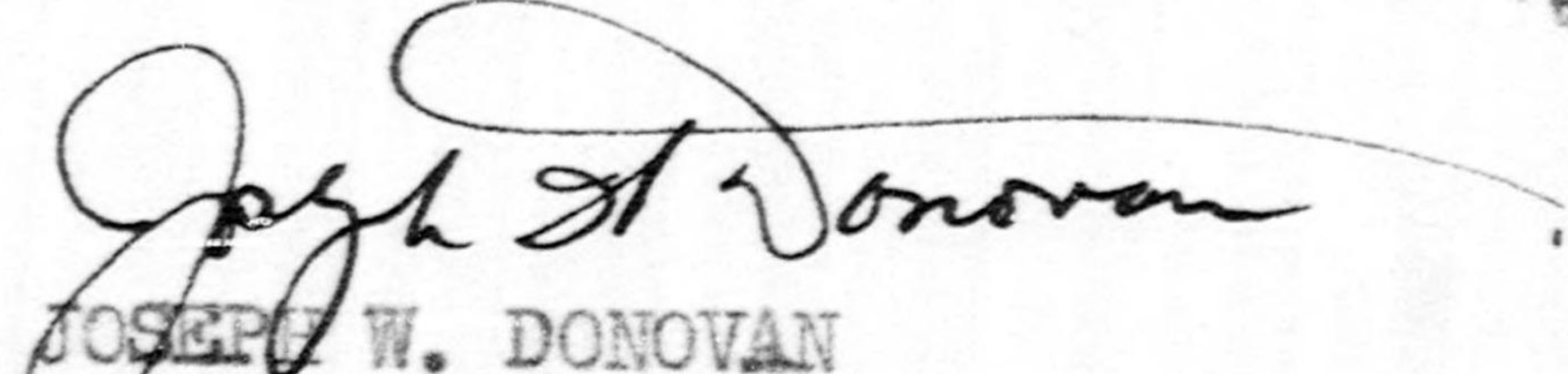
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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election : By-election for Members of the Takatori-cho Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
 2. Date of election : 25 May 1949
 3. Location of election : Takatori-cho, Takaichi-gun
 4. a. Name of candidate: MORITA, Masao
 - b. Sex : Male
 - c. Age : 44
 - d. Education: 24 March 1921 - Graduated from the Takatori Higher Elementary School
 - e. Present public position, if any: Member of the Takatori-cho Agricultural Adjustment Committee; Director of the Takatori-cho Agricultural Cooperative Association
 - f. Last previous public position held : Chairman of the Shimokojima Agricultural Executive Association
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled : None
 - h. Occupation : Farmer
 - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning : Independent (In favor of the Socialist Party)
 - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations : None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed. : None

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APO 25, Unit 4

Date 1 June 1949

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

2217
TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 249

1. Type of election: By-election for Members of the Takatori-cho Town Assembly, Takaichi-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election: 25 May
3. Location of election: Takatori-cho, 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 <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,254	1,161	1,252
(2) Female	1,392	1,355	1,476
(3) Total	2,646	2,516	2,728

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested	981	84.49% Uncontested
(2) Female		1,155	85.23%
(3) Total		2,136	84.89%

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

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested		Uncontested
(2) Female			
(3) Total		26 1.21%	

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	Uncontested	607	Uncontested
(2) Democratic		342	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		529	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		373	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent		259	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel: 2

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

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
* TAKEDA, Tatsuzo	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)		1 year and 11 months	
* MORITA, Masao	Independent (Socialist Party)		1 year and 11 months	
* URAMOTO, Masashige	Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)		1 year and 11 months	

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8. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

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

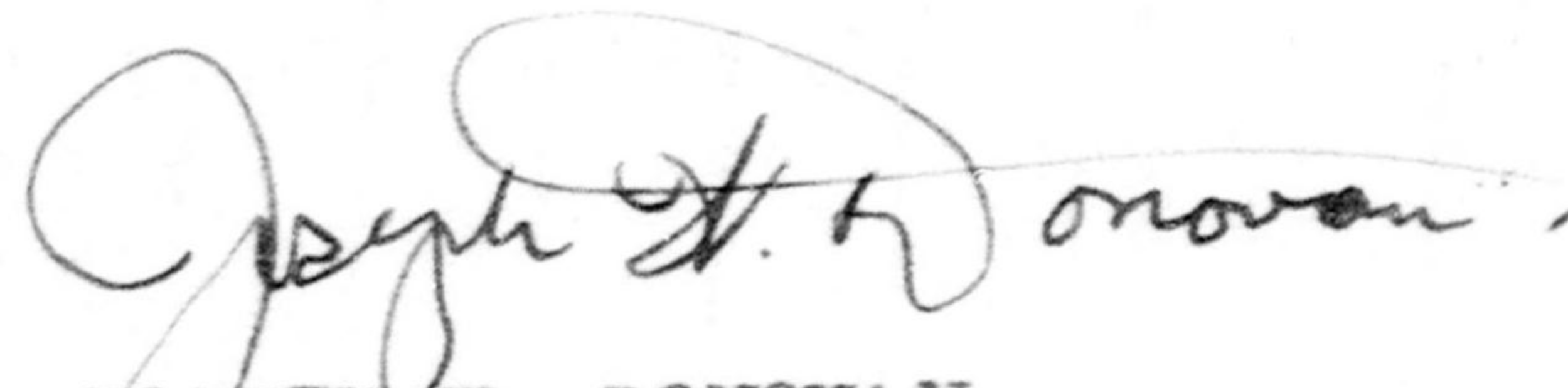
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10. Remarks

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 or other matters.

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Date 30 April 1949

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

8596 TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Mayor election for Uda-gun, Uchimaki-mura, Nara Pref.
2. Date of election : 17 May
3. Date of notification : 27 April
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 : Uchimaki-mura, Uda-gun, Nara Prefecture.

6. Record of previous incumbent

a. Name : TSUKOSHI, Yataro

b. Age : 56

c. Occupation : Farmer

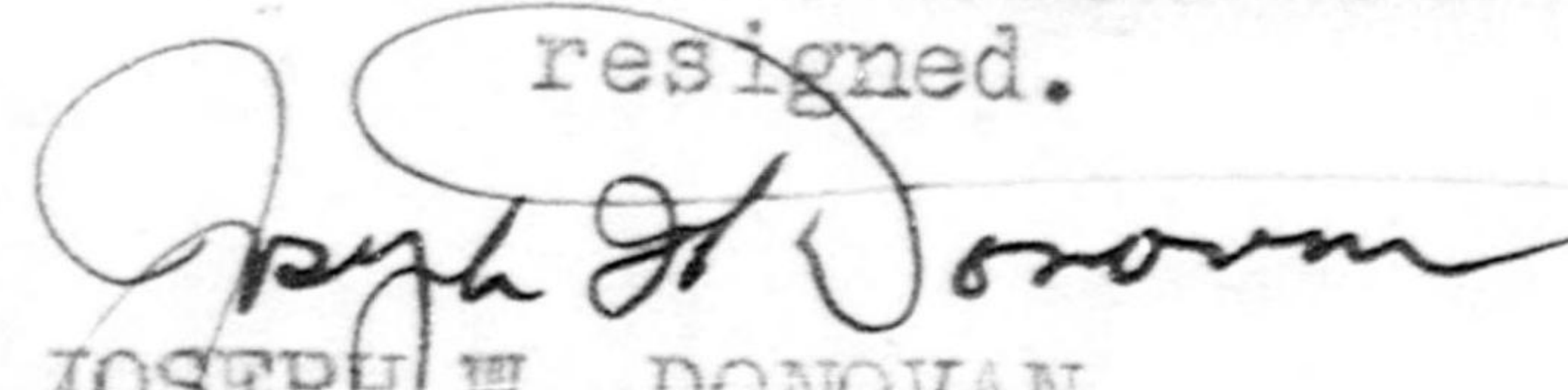
d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)

e. Date of resignation or vacancy : 14 February

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Conflict with the Assembly on many phases of village administration and a non-confidence vote taken against him by the Assembly. The Mayor dissolved the assembly

7. Final date for filing of candidacies. 10 May
resigned.

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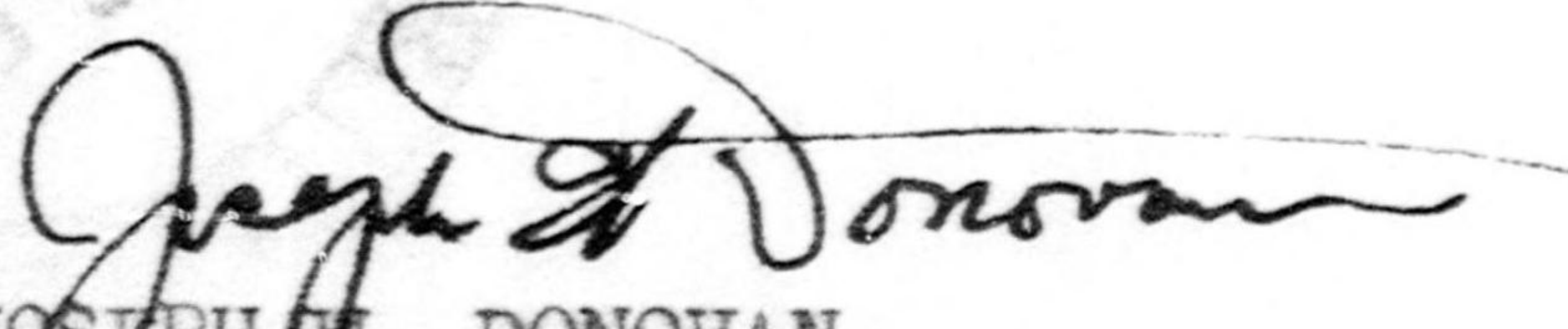
SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: Mayor election for Uchimaki-mura, Uda-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election: 17 May
3. Location of election: Uchimaki-mura, Uda-gun
4. a. Name of candidate: KAWAI, Genjiro
b. Sex: Male
c. Age: 52
d. Education: 25 March 1913 - Graduated from the Uchimaki-mura Takagi Sericulture School
e. Present public position, if any: Chairman of the Construction Committee for the Uchimaki Middle School.
f. Last previous public position held: None
g. Previous service in position to be filled: None
h. Occupation: Farmer
i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning: Independent (In favor of the Democratic Liberal Party)
j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations: None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed: None

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Date 23 May 1949

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

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TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 340

1. Type of election: Mayor Election for Uchimaki-mura, Uda-gun, Nara Prefecture
2. Date of election: 17 May
3. Location of election : Uchimaki-mura, Uda-gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	923	883	902
(2) Female	993	919	926
(3) Total	1,916	1,802	1,828

b. Number of actual voters and percentage to eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested	720 81.54%	Uncontested
(2) Female		587 63.87%	
(3) Total		1,307 72.53%	

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

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 Apr</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	Uncontested		Uncontested
(2) Female			
(3) Total		28 2.14%	

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date _____	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Democratic-Liberal	Uncontested	577	Uncontested
(2) Democratic		372	
(3) Socialist-Democrat		59	
(4) People's Cooperative			
(5) Communist		68	
(6) Social Renovation			
(7) Labor Farmer			
(8) New Liberal			
(9) Japan Farmer			
(10) Other Parties (Name)			
(11) Independent		203	

5. Number of surveillance teams and other personnel other than military government personnel. : 2

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

Name	Political Party	Total Votes Obtained	Period of Time for Which Elected	Remarks
* KAWAI, Genjiro	Independent		1 year 11 months	
	(Democratic Liberal Party)			

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

8. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

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

None

10. 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

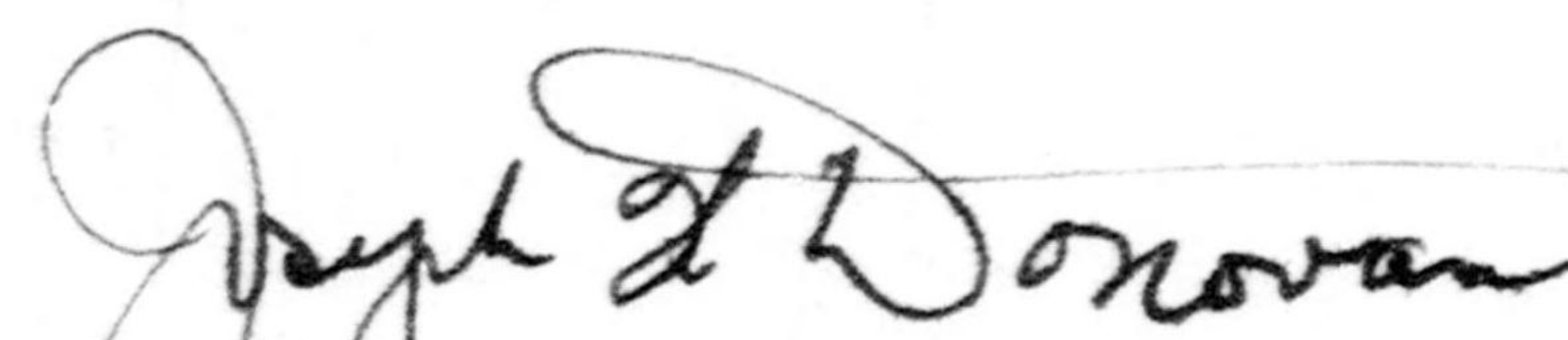
c. Statement of principal issues expounded by candidates and political parties.

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

e. Any unusual incidents or other matters.

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Date 2 May 1949

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

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TO

: Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election: **By-election for Village Assembly Member of Tsukigase-mura, Soekami-gun**
2. Date of election: **13 May**
3. Date of notification: **22 April**
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: **Tsukigase-mura, Soekami-gun**

6. Record of previous incumbents:

a. Name : **WAKINO, Yoshimichi**

b. Age : **40**

c. Occupation : **Farmer**

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

e. Date of resignation or vacancy
8 October 1947

f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Elected mayor of Tsukigase-mura on 10 October 1947.

7. Final date for filing of candidacies: **6 May**

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Date 2 May 1949

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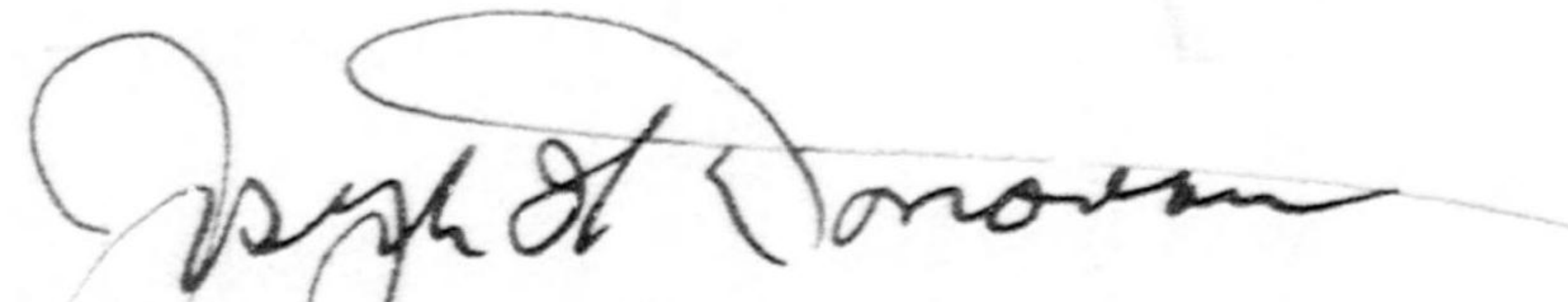
: Commanding General
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1. Type of election : By-election for Village Assembly Members of Tsukigase-mura, Soekami-gun
2. Date of election : 13 May
3. Date of notification : 22 April
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable : 3

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 : Tsukigase-mura, Soekami-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name : FUKUMOTO, Man
 - b. Age : 29
 - c. Occupation : Clerk in Coal Mine Office
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent (Democratic Liberal Party)
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
8 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Moved to Fukuoka-ken on 8 April 1949
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
6 May

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