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HIROSHIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS TEAM
APO 248

Date 30 Sep 49

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

1. Type of election **By Election (Assemblyman)**
2. Date of election **2 October 1949**
3. Date of notification **12 September 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **5**
 - 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
Oya-mura, Aki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Oto Hatsuo**
 - b. Age **37**
 - c. Occupation **Employee**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
16 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **Could not fulfill his duties as an assembly man due to frequent trips made for the company.**
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
25 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not Applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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

1. Type of election **By Election (Assemblyman)**
2. Date of election **2 October 1949**
3. Date of notification **12 September 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **5**
 - 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
Oya-mura, Aki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Kataoka Kanekichi**
 - b. Age **48**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
12 February 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **In compliance with article 92 clause 2 of the Local Autonomy Law.**
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
25 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not Applicable
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 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 Sep 49

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assemblyman)
2. Date of election 2 October 1949
3. Date of notification 12 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 5
 - 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
Oya-mura, Aki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Ishida Hiroshi
 - b. Age 33
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
2 February 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details To devote more time in farming.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
25 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not Applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 Sep 49

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

1. Type of election **By Election (Assemblyman)**
2. Date of election **2 October 1949**
3. Date of notification **12 September 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **5**
 - 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
Oya-mura, Aki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Miura Shigeru**
 - b. Age **42**
 - c. Occupation **Fish dealer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
10 July 1948
To devote more time to his occupation
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
25 September 1949
 - a. Date of postponement
Not Applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 Sep 49

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

1. Type of election **By Election (Assemblyman)**
2. Date of election **2 October 1949**
3. Date of notification **12 September 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **5**
 - 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
Oya-mura, Aki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Matsuwaka Goichi**
 - b. Age **50**
 - c. Occupation **Agent, Life Insurance Company.**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
26 September 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **To devote more time in his occupation.**
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
25 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not Applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 Sept 49

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assemblyman)
2. Date of election 5 October 1949
3. Date of notification 15 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
16
5. Location of election
Takafuta-mura, Jinseki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Takenaka Tadaichi
 - b. Age 56
 - c. Occupation Chief of Post Office
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details ^{25 June 1949} Article 102 of National Public Service Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 September 1949

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assemblyman)
2. Date of election 5 October 1949
3. Date of notification 15 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
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5. Location of election
Takafuta-mura, Jinseki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Ota Choichi
 - b. Age 52
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
15 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
28 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 September 1949

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assemblyman)
2. Date of election 5 October 1949
3. Date of notification 15 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election¹⁶
Takafuta-mura, Jinseki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Sato Kazuo
 - b. Age 54
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific¹⁷ reason for resignation or vacancy with details^{17 July 1949} Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:^{28 September 1949}
 - a. Date of postponement^{Not Applicable}
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 September 1949

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

1. Type of election Election (Village chief)
2. Date of election 1 October 1949
3. Date of notification 11 September 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 1
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election
 Ogawara-mura, Yamagata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Imada Mataichi
 - b. Age 49
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 30 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Resigned due to being investigated by Police and Procurator for misappropriation of rice.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
 24 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 Not Applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 30 September 1949

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

1. Type of election **By Election (Assemblyman)**
2. Date of election **1 October 1949**
3. Date of notification **11 September 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **1**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
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5. Location of election
Ogawara-mura, Yamagata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Okada Tatsuichi**
 - b. Age **52**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **25 February 1949**
Since his conduct being unbecoming as an assemblyman during meetings, he was expelled from the assembly in accordance with article 129 of the Local Autonomy Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
24 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not Applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 4 October 1949

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

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	548	572	569
(2) Female	621	639	624
(3) Total	1,169	1,211	1,193

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	483(88%)	509(88.9%)	None
(2) Female	484(77%)	513(80.2%)	Voting
(3) Total	964(82.5%)	1,022(84.5%)	Election

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	27(2.7%)	16(1.6%)	None

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		217	
Democratic Socialist		477	
Peoples Cooperative		91	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		123	None
Communist		75	
Independent	940		
Others	Japanese Farmer	23	

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. **None**

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

Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

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

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

None

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name **Okimoto Haruso**
- b. Sex **Male**
- c. Age **47**
- d. Education **Boy's High School**
- f. Present public position, if any
Deputy Chief
- g. Last previous public position held
Chief of Agricultural Co-op.
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
12 September 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. **Independent Right Wing**
- k. Number of votes obtained.

None Voting Election

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Date 4 October 1949

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

1. Type of election **By Election (Assemblyman)**
2. Date of election **12 September 1949**
3. Location of election **Tajima-mura, Numakuma-Gun**
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,340	1,061	1,043
(2) Female	1,682	1,537	1,627
(3) Total	3,022	2,598	2,670

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1,050(78%)	738(69%)	873(84%)
(2) Female	1,438(85%)	997(64%)	1,244(73%)
(3) Total	2,488(81%)	1,735(66%)	2,117(79%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	59(2.3%)	25(1.4%)	42(1.9%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		1,137	
Democratic Socialist		134	
Peoples Cooperative		128	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		49	
Communist		262	
Independent	2,429		
Others			2,075

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. **None**

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

Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

20 Months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

None

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Okazaki Matsugoro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 54
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
29 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Kaneda Shigeru
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 51
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
27 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

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

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Ohara Joichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 55
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
27 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

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

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Date 4 October 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election (Village Chief)**
2. Date of election **12 September 1949**
3. Location of election **Nishi-mura, Numakuma-Gun**

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	585	613	633
(2) Female	680	706	737
(3) Total	1265	1319	1370

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male		502(82%)	None
(2) Female	None Voting	455(64%)	Voting
(3) Total		957(73%)	

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

Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	14(1%)	

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		489	
Democratic		52	
Socialist		262	
Peoples Cooperative		82	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association			
Communist		58	
Independent			
Others			

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. **None**

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

Yes
7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

4 years
9. Number of violations reported or observed:

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

None

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Candidates:

- a. Name Inoue Toshiaki
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 44
- d. Education Kyoto Imperial University
- f. Present public position, if any
Manager of the Agricultural Co-op.
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
29 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

None Voting Election

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Date 4 October 1949

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

1. Type of election Election (Village Chief)
2. Date of election 12 September 1949
3. Date of notification 23 August 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 1
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election
Nishi-mura, Numakuma-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Kawamura Yugaku
 - b. Age 53
 - c. Occupation Priest (Buddha)
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
27 May 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details To devote more time to his 450 followers.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
5 September 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
4 July 1949
 - b. Reason for postponement
No candidate

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Date 26 September 1949

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

1. Type of election Election for Chief
2. Date of election 5 September 1949
3. Location of election Ishiuchi-mura, Saiki-Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 1 Oct 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	508	508	520
(2) Female	557	557	570
(3) Total	1065	1065	1090

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 1 Oct 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	None	495(97%)	None
(2) Female	Voting	503(90%)	Voting
(3) Total	Election	998(94%)	

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 1 Oct 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
		45(5%)	

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>Date 1 Oct 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		235	
Democratic Socialist		433	
Peoples Cooperative		129	
Democratic Government Establishment Association		60	
Communist		70	
Independent Others	Japan Farmers	26	

5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. ^{None}

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

7. Candidates. ^{Yes} See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

9. Number of violations reported or observed: ^{4 years}

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

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

^{None}

11. Remarks

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

^{None}

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

^{None}

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

^{None}

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

^{None}

e. Any unusual incidents.

^{None}

f. Remarks.

^{None}

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Nakado Shigeru
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 47
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
- g. Last previous public position held
Assembly man
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
None
- i. Date filed
No
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
28 August 1949
- k. Number of votes obtained.
None

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Date 15 July 1949

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

1. Type of election Election
2. Date of election Not yet decided *30 Aug*
3. Date of notification Not yet decided
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 1
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election
Kochi-mura
Mitsugi-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Kamegawa Tadashi
 - b. Age 41
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent - right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 10 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Sickness
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
Not yet decided
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date ~~31 August 1949~~

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

1. Type of election **Election (Chief)**
2. Date of election **30 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **10 August 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **1**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election
Kochi-mura, Mitsugi-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Kanegawa Tadashi**
 - b. Age **41**
 - c. Occupation **Farmers**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 August 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Illness
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
23 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 6 September 1949

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

1. Type of election Election (Village chief)

2. Date of election 30 August 1949

3. Location of election Kochi-mura, Mitsugi-Gun

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

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	681	624	650
(2) Female	709	687	730
(3) Total	1390	1311	1380

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	552 (81.5%)	544 (87.6%)	
(2) Female	547 (77.4%)	477 (69.4%)	None
(3) Total	1099 (79.3%)	1021 (77.8%)	

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	14 (1.2%)	13 (1.2%)	

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>5 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		381	
Democratic		159	
Socialist		279	
Peoples Cooperative		118	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association			
Communist		71	
Independent	1085		
Others			

5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. None

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

Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

None

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Candidates:

- a. Name Sanada Takeru
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 52
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
Deputy Chief
- g. Last previous public position held
Manager of Kochi-mura Co-op.
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
23 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
Not applicable

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Date 6 September 1949

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

1. Type of election Election (Village Chief)
2. Date of election 25 August 1949
3. Location of election Shinami-mura, Konu-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	248	282	296
(2) Female	354	354	369
(3) Total	602	636	665

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male		258 (91.5%)	None
(2) Female	None Voting	287 (81.1%)	Voting
(3) Total		545 (85.7%)	

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

Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	16 (2.9%)	

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		259	
Democratic		46	
Socialist		47	
Peoples Cooperative		137	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association			
Communist		40	
Independent			
Others			

5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. None

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

Yes

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

4 years

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

None

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Candidates:

- a. Name Tawara Masuro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 53
- d. Education Graduated Osaka Book-keeping School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Shinami Village Assembly (May 43 - Nov 43)
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
18 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
Not applicable

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **21 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **1 August 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
22
5. Location of election
Kabe-machi, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Yokoyama Kingo**
 - b. Age **45**
 - c. Occupation **Viniger Manufacturing**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
30 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Deference of Opinion with the chairman
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
14 August
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **21 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **1 August 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election **22**
Kabe-nachi, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Suzuki Fumie (Female)**
 - b. Age **40**
 - c. Occupation **Pharmacist**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
1 December 1948
To devote more time as welfare agent
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
14 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **21 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **1 August 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
22
5. Location of election
Kabe-machi, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Shiraishi Kenzo**
 - b. Age **57**
 - c. Occupation **Sake Brewer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
30 June 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Difference of opinion with the chairman.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
14 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **21 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **1 August 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
22
5. Location of election
Kabe-nachi, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Nishimura Shoso**
 - b. Age **46**
 - c. Occupation **Chief of Post Office**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
27 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In accordance with Article 102 of national.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
14 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 21 August 1949
3. Location of election Kabe-machi, Asa-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	2031	1996	1987
(2) Female	2356	2365	2359
(3) Total	4387	4361	4346

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	1718(87.9%)	1760(83.7%)	1033(52.1%)
(2) Female	2112(86.7%)	1664(70.4%)	1029(43.6%)
(3) Total	3830(87.3%)	3334(76.5%)	2062(47.5%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	28 (2.3%)	51(1.5%)	49 (2.4%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		797	
Democratic Socialist		208	
Peoples Cooperative		280	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		1066	
Communist		495	407
Independent (28)	3742		1606
Others Japan Farmers		437	

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. ^{None}

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

^{Yes}

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

^{20 Months}

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

^{None}

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

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

^{None}

11. Remarks

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

^{None}

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

^{None}

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

^{None}

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

^{None}

e. Any unusual incidents.

^{None}

f. Remarks.

It was reported that candidate Kuroda Kazuko, communists have possibly violated the election law.

Further investigation will be made.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Oshita Funnosuke
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 58
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Tax Office (1922 - 1949)
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
14 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name **Kuroda Kazuho**
- b. Sex **Male**
- c. Age **41**
- d. Education **Boy's High School**
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Government official of Manchuria
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
2 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. **Communist**
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Hashimoto Tadashi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 44
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
Land Commissioner
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
14 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- *a. Name Hashimoto Sentaro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 72
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
Yes (Aug 1942 - 1947)
- i. Date filed
14 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

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

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Candidate Hashimoto was elected through drawing as is designated in article 55 clause 2 of the Local Autonomy Law.

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Date 4 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 20 August 1949
3. Date of notification 31 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 16
5. Location of election
Kuchita-mura, Asa-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Arase Minoru
 - b. Age 47
 - c. Occupation Chief of Kuchita Post Office
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
19 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In compliance with article 102 clause 2
of the National Public Service Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
13 August
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 4 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 20 August 1949
3. Date of notification 31 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 16
5. Location of election
Kuchita-Mura, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Nakano Toyote
 - b. Age 44
 - c. Occupation Communication Official
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 4 July 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
13 August
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 2 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Asemblymen)
2. Date of election
3. Date of notification
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election
Kuchita-Mura, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Muramoto, Satoshi
 - b. Age 55
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
14 May 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Was elected for village chief.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 29 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 20 August 1949
3. Location of election Kuchita-mura, Asa-Gun.
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	656	632	595
(2) Female	792	681	640
(3) Total	1,448	1,313	1,237

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	625 (95%)	597 (95%)	505 (85%)
(2) Female	634 (80%)	621 (91%)	521 (81%)
(3) Total	1,259 (86%)	1,218 (93%)	1,026 (83%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	21 (1.7%)	18 (1.4%)	16 (1.6%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		212	
Democratic		39	
Socialist		85	73
Peoples Cooperative		270	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association			
Communist		96	
Independent	(20) 1,238		
Others Japan Farmers		498	(5) 937

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. None

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

7. Candidates. See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

20 Months

9. Number of violations reported or observed:

None

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

None

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- *a. Name Yamano Tetsugo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 53
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
13 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- *a. Name Yamano Eukichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 56
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Deputy Chief (Feb 1940 - Feb 1944)
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
Yes (April 1929 - January 1936)
- i. Date filed 11 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- *a. Name Muramoto Jiro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 42
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 1 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Nakata Jitsuzo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 54
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Village Chief (Oct 1945 - Dec 1946)
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed 12 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Kido Hamaru
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 47
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
- g. Last previous public position held ^{Kuchita Village Agricultural Adjustment Committee}
- h. Previous service in position to be filled ^{None}
- i. Date filed ^{No}
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent, ^{10 August 1949} political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Moriyasu Kiyoto
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 54
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
 None
- g. Last previous public position held
 None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
 No
- i. Date filed
 3 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Socialist Party
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Date 4 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 18 August 1949
3. Date of notification 29 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 16
5. Location of election
Kakogawa-mura, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Yokoyama Itsuki
 - b. Age 39
 - c. Occupation Chief Post Office
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
27 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
National Public Service Law.
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
11 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 4 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 18 August 1949
3. Date of notification 29 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 16
5. Location of election
Kakogawa-mura, Asa-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Myoren Shuzo
 - b. Age 58
 - c. Occupation Employee
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
27 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
National Public Service Law
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
11 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 4 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By-election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 18 August 1949
3. Date of notification 29 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 3
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. 16
5. Location of election
Kakogawa-mura, Asa-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Yamane Masato
 - b. Age 45
 - c. Occupation None
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
5 August 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
11 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 29 Aug 49

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 18 August 1949
3. Location of election Kakogawa-mura, Asa-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	870	883	866
(2) Female	1,008	980	969
(3) Total	1,878	1,863	1,835

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	805 (92%)	784 (89%)	666 (76.9%)
(2) Female	900 (89%)	825 (84%)	689 (71.1%)
(3) Total	1,705 (90%)	1,609 (86%)	1,355 (73.8%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	48 (3%)	28 (1.7%)	92 (6.8%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal	79	42	
Democratic Socialist		22	
Peoples Cooperative		47	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		68	
Communist		88	
Independent	(18) 1,172		(4) 1,263
Others Japan Farmers	(4) 406	1,314	

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. ^{None}

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

7. Candidates. ^{Yes} See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

9. Number of ^{20 months} violations reported or observed:

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

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

11. Remarks

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

^{None}

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

^{None}

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

^{None}

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

^{None}

e. Any unusual incidents.

^{None}

f. Remarks.

^{None}

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Muraoka Yoshito
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 45
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
7, August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Yokoyama Kiyoto
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 50
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
Manager of Co-op.
- g. Last previous public position held
Kakogawa Election Administration Committee member
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
9 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Sugimoto Takaichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 44
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
None
- i. Date filed
No
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
29 August 1940
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Shiimura Fumio
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 27
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
Agriculture Adjustment Committee
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
11 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Left Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **14 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **25 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. **22**
5. Location of election
Funakoshi-machi, Aki-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Tanimoto Toshio**
 - b. Age **46**
 - c. Occupation **Chief of Post Office**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Democratic Liberal Party
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
24 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In compliance with the Public Service Law
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
7 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **14 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **25 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. **22**
5. Location of election
Funakoshi-machi, Aki-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Ishida, Shunji**
 - b. Age **37**
 - c. Occupation **Public Servant**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
24 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
In compliance with the Public Service Law
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
7 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **14 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **25 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. **22**
5. Location of election
Funakoshi - machi Aki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Noge Masashi**
 - b. Age **34**
 - c. Occupation **Engineer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
10 April 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Moved to Tokyo
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
7 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **By-election (Assemblymen)**
2. Date of election **14 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **25 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **4**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned. **22**
5. Location of election
Funakoshi-machi Aki-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Takahashi Kunio**
 - b. Age **40**
 - c. Occupation **None**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent right wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
20 November 1948
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **Local Autonomy Law Article 127 clause 1 was sentenced to 2 years penal servitude on 9 November 1948.**
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
7 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 14 August 1949
3. Location of election Funakoshi-machi, Aki-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	2515	2694	2664
(2) Female	2347	2650	2620
(3) Total	4862	5344	5284

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
(1) Male	2345 (92%)	2214 (82%)	1697 (63%)
(2) Female	1657 (70%)	2077 (78%)	1808 (69%)
(3) Total	4002 (82%)	4291 (80%)	3505 (66%)

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

	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
	78 (1.9%)	65 (1.5%)	49 (1.4%)

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

Party	Last Previous Election Date <u>30 April 47</u>	<u>23 January 49</u>	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		1961	
Democratic Socialist		304	
Peoples Cooperative		600	177
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		495	
Communist		860	129
Independent	(24) 3924	6	(8) 3505
Others			

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. None

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

7. Candidates. ^{Yes} See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

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

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

1. Candidate Kitahira Katsumi, age 31, communist party member resigned prior to the election date.

2. Assembly man Ueda Istuo, age 39, resigned his post on 24 June 1949 in compliance with the Educational Public Service Law.

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Ochi Kazumi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 28
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
25 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Left Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Takahashi Tsutomu
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 56
- d. Education University Graduate
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
1 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Kawanaka Yoshio
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 55
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
26, July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

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

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Candidates:

- * a. Name Okamoto Shigeji
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 61
- d. Education Waseda University majored in Law
(Correspondence Course).
- f. Present public position, if any
Food Adjustment Committee member
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
4 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Kodama Jitsuichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 58
- d. Education Kansai Commercial School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
25 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Umemoto Gisaburo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 49
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
1 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Nikami Yoshitaro
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 67
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
- g. Last ^{None} previous public position held
- h. Previous ^{None} service in position to be filled
- i. Date filed ^{No}
- j. Political ^{25 July 1949} party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Sasaki Yutaka
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 29
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
28 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Socialist Party
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Numamoto Takenari
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 35
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
None
- i. Date filed
5 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Communist Party
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Date 26 July 1949

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

1. Type of election **Election for Mayor**
2. Date of election **9 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **20 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **1**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election
Fuchu-machi, Ashina-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Ogawa Toshio**
 - b. Age **41**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent Right wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
30 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Illness
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
2 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election Election for Mayor
2. Date of election 9 August 1949
3. Location of election Fuchu-machi, Ashina-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	3520	3374	3429
(2) Female	4206	4255	4306
(3) Total	7726	7729	7735

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

	None Voting Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male		2942 (87%)	None
(2) Female	None	3281 (77%)	Voting
(3) Total		6223 (82%)	

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
			102 (1.6%)

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>Date 5 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal		1743	
Democratic Socialist		2391	
Peoples Cooperative		865	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		578	
Communist			544
Independent			
Others			

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5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. None

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

7. Candidates. ^{Yes} See Annex 1

8. Period of time for which elected.

9. Number of ^{4 years} violations reported or observed:

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

None

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Muneto Nobuo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 43
- d. Education Boy's High School
- f. Present public position, if any
Deputy Chief since June 1947
- g. Last previous public position held
Town assembly man May 1942 - April 1947
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
22 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **11 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **22 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election **16**
Nakano-mura, Yamagata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Sasaki Kinji**
 - b. Age **49**
 - c. Occupation **Staff Member of Public Employment Security Office**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details **23 June 1949**
Article 102 of the National Public Service Law
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
4 August 1947
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement **Not applicable**
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **11 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **22 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
16
5. Location of election
Nakano-mura, Yamagata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Ashida Shizuichi**
 - b. Age **42**
 - c. Occupation **Mail man**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
30 June 1947
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Article 102 of the National Public Service Law
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
4 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election **By election (Assembly men)**
2. Date of election **11 August 1949**
3. Date of notification **22 July 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. **3**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
16
5. Location of election
Nakano-mura, Yamagata-Gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Sugawara Hideichi**
 - b. Age **54**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning **Independent Right Wing**
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
31 August 1947
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
4 August 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
Not applicable
 - a. Date of postponement
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 31 August 1949

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

1. Type of election By Election (Assembly men)
2. Date of election 11 August 1949
3. Location of election Nakano-mura, Yamagata-Gun
4. These data pertain to the area covered by this election for the following elections: (a) the last previous election held for the position to be filled by this election, (b) the National Election held 23 January 1949, (c) the present election.

a. Number of eligible voters

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	663	684	686
(2) Female	672	705	697
(3) Total	1335	1389	1383

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
(1) Male	616(93%)	624(91.2%)	628(91.5%)
(2) Female	628(93.5%)	608(86.2%)	599(85.9%)
(3) Total	1244(93.2%)	1232(88.7%)	1227(88.7%)

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

	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
	39(3%)	37(3%)	25(2%)

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

<u>Party</u>	Last Previous Election <u>Date 30 April 47</u>	23 January 49	Present Election
Democratic Liberal	68	506	
Democratic Socialist		32	
Peoples Cooperative		171	
Democratic Government Estab- lishment Association		74	
Communist		82	
Independent	1137		
Others Japan Farmers		330	1202

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Incl 5

5. Number of civil affairs teams and number of Occupation Force personnel other than civil affairs used to observe election. **None**

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

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

8. Period of time for which elected.

9. Number of violations reported or observed: **20 Months**

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

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

None

11. Remarks

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

None

b. Any significant political strategy or trend.

None

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

None

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

None

e. Any unusual incidents.

None

f. Remarks.

- 1. Candidate Iwao Fujiwara resigned from candidacy due to being unhealthy.
- 2. Candidate Kenso Yoshida resigned to avoid competition.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Kakuichi Kondo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 53
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
Manager of the Nakano-mura Co-op.
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
Yes April 1941 - April 1947
- i. Date filed
28 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.
285

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Akazaki Kaichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 43
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
Member of the Agricultural Adjustment Committee
- g. Last previous public position held
Member of the Police force
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
25 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political leaning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- * a. Name Adachi Koroku
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 63
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
None
- i. Date filed
Yes April 1938 - May 1947
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
22 July 1949
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Annex 1

Candidates:

- a. Name Kubota Tatsusaburo
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 58
- d. Education Higher Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
2 August 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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Candidates:

- a. Name Ishida Zenichi
- b. Sex Male
- c. Age 58
- d. Education Primary School
- f. Present public position, if any
None
- g. Last previous public position held
None
- h. Previous service in position to be filled
No
- i. Date filed
30 July 1949
- j. Political party affiliation, or if independent,
political learning. Independent Right Wing
- k. Number of votes obtained.

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2. Date of election 5 August 1949
3. Date of notification 16 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 4
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
16
5. Location of election
Nagatani-mura, Toyota-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Wakitani Hataji
 - b. Age 44
 - c. Occupation Farmers
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent R.W.
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
31 October 1948
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
29 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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Date 22 August 1949

Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-12 R1)

1. Type of election By Election (Assembly-men)
2. Date of election 5 August 1949
3. Date of notification 16 July 1949
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 4
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election¹⁶
Nagatani-mura, Toyota-gun.
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Omoto Azuma
 - b. Age 45
 - c. Occupation Teacher
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Independent Right Wing
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy 24 June 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details Educational Law and Local Autonomy,
(Unable to hold dual public position)
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
29 July 1949
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:
 - a. Date of postponement Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement

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4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable. 4
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election¹⁶
Nagatani-mura, Toyota-gun
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name Oban Rytichi
 - b. Age 48
 - c. Occupation Farmer
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning Ind. R.W.
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details^{12 August 1947}
Death
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
8. The following information is desired upon announcement of an election previously announced and postponed:^{29 July 1949}
 - a. Date of postponement
Not applicable
 - b. Reason for postponement