

Poll Superintendent	300 yen			
Ballot-counting Superintendent	300	300	300	300
Presiding Officer of Election	500		500	1,000
Presiding Officer of Election Submitting	-		-	500
Poll Inspector	100 yen per one day	100 yen per one day	100 yen per one day	100 yen per one day
Ballot-counting Inspector	100 yen per one day	100 yen per one day	100 yen per one day	100 yen per one day
Inspector of Election	100 yen per one day	150 yen per one day	150 yen per one day	150 yen per one day

2. The travelling expense for the duties of the presiding officer of election or the presiding officer of the election submitting shall be arranged for the railway fare, the passage fare, the car-fare, the daily allowance and the charge for the bed and board, and the amount of the travelling expense and the method of payment shall be provided by the National Election Administration Commission.

3. The amount of expense mentioned in Para. 1 shall be included in the basic amount prescribed in Art. 4 to Art. 6.



(Expenses for the People's Examination of the Judges of the Supreme Court)

Art. 14. The amount of expenses required for the People's Examination of the Judges of the Supreme Court (hereafter to be referred to as "People's Examination") shall be provided as follows; the amount of expenses for the examination submeeting of the People's Examination shall be one third amount of the expenses for the election meeting for the members of the House of Councillors from Local Constituency and the election submeeting for the members of the House of Councillors from National Constituency; the amount of the expense for issuance of the Examination Bulletins shall apply to the amount of the expense for issuance of the Career Bulletins of Members of the House of Councillors from Local Constituency; the amount of the expense required for noticing of names of the judges shall apply to the amount of the expense required for noticing of names of the candidates for members of the House of Councillors from Local Constituency.

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2. The expenses required for the People's Examination in addition to the items prescribed in the preceding paragraph shall be included in the expenses for the general election of Members of the House of Representatives.

(Expenses for Voting prescribed in Art. 95 of the Constitution of Japan)  
Art. 15. The amount of expenses necessary for the voting prescribed in Art. 95 of the Constitution of Japan shall be as follows; in case the voting is held in one city, town or village (including the special ward) or more, the amount of expenses shall be limited within the amount equal to the half amount of the expenses computed in accordance with the provision of Art. 4, Art. 5 and Art. 12 of this Law. In case the voting is held in one prefecture or more, the expenses concerning the prefecture, the branch office and local branch office of the prefecture shall be limited within the amount equal to the half amount of the expenses computed in accordance with the provisions of Art. 12. In the same case, the expenses concerning the city, town and village in the prefecture concerned shall be limited within the amount equal to the half amount of the expenses computed in accordance with the provisions of Art. 4, Art. 5 and Art. 12.

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Constitution*



(Expenses for Re-elections etc.)

Art. 16. The amount of the expenses required for execution of re-elections and by-elections of the members of the Parliament and People's re-examination shall be limited within the amount equal to two-thirds of the amount computed in accordance with the provisions of Art. 4 to Art. 14 inclusive.

*Formerly Art. 15  
Articles 14*

(Delivery)

Art. 17. The National Election Administration Commission shall deliver the prefectures the expenses required for the election administration committee of the prefecture and the expenses required for the election administration committee of the city, town or village within the area of the prefecture which was computed in accordance with the provisions of Art. 4 to the preceding art. and provided in the budget. The prefecture shall deliver to the city, town or village the amount which was delivered as the expenses required for the city, town or village in the prefecture concerned.

*Formerly Art. 15*

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*Budgetary  
Limitations  
included.*

2. In case that any prefecture or city, town or village could not manage the elections of the members of the Parliament etc. with the grant mentioned in the preceding paragraph owing to the unavoidable accident or other special circumstances, the National Election Administration Commission shall deliver



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2. In case that any prefecture or city, town or village could not manage the elections of the members of the Parliament etc. with the grant mentioned in the preceding paragraph owing to the unavoidable accident or other special circumstances, the National Election Administration Commission shall deliver the additional expenses necessary, within the amount of five percent of the grant, mentioned in the preceding para. which was provided in the budget.

3. When the prefecture or the city, town or village need not carry into effect a part of business affairs concerning the elections of the members of the Parliament etc. which was expected to be carried out with the grant delivered in accordance with the provisions of preceding two paragraphs, the National Election Administration Commission may demand the prefecture or the city, town or village to return the amount in part or whole, equal to the unnecessary business expense out of the grant which was already delivered.

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Bill concerning the Standard etc. of Expenses for  
the Execution of Election for Members of the Parliament

(Purpose)

Art. 1. The purpose of this Law is to provide the standard of expenses to be defrayed out of the National treasury to the election administration committees of prefectures, cities, towns and villages for the purpose of carrying out the elections for the members of the Parliament and the People's Examination of the Judges of the Supreme court and to execute the elections and the examination fairly and smoothly.

(Definition)

Art. 2. In this Law, the term "large city" shall mean the city mentioned in Art. 155, Para. 2 of the Local Autonomy Law (Law No 67, 1947) and the term "ward" shall mean the special ward of the Metropolis and the ward of the cities mentioned in Art. 155, Para. 2 of the same law.

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(Expenses for Polling Office)

Art. 3. The basic amount of expenses for the polling office shall be as follows.

Voters in Precinct.	Ward		City		Town or Village	
	Weekday Election	Sunday Election	Weekday Election	Sunday Election	Weekday Election	Sunday Election
Under 500	3,126	4,473	3,420	4,153	3,221	2,970
500 and more	3,427	4,999	3,770	4,627	3,540	3,395
Under 1,000	4,768	6,564	5,160	6,062	4,820	4,235
1,000 and more	5,379	7,900	6,320	7,287	5,890	5,320
Under 2,000	7,530	9,775	8,020	9,015	7,460	6,845
2,000 and more	9,542	12,236	10,130	11,273	9,410	8,440
Under 3,000	12,645	16,013	13,380	14,739	12,410	11,080
3,000 and more	17,452	22,391	18,530	20,566	17,150	15,405
Under 4,000	22,560	29,295	24,030	26,866	22,210	19,730
4,000 and more						
Under 5,000						
5,000 and more						
Under 10,000						
10,000 and more						
Under 15,000						
15,000 and more						
Under 20,000						
20,000 and more						







1.000 and more	1.688	3.484	2.080	1.496	3.082	1.840	815	1.675	1.000
Under 2.000	1.899	3.920	2.340	1.683	3.467	2.070	978	2.010	1.200
3.000 and more	2.110	4.555	2.600	1.870	3.853	2.300	1.141	2.345	1.400
Under 5.000	2.532	5.226	3.120	2.244	2.623	2.760	1.304	2.680	1.600
5.000 and more	3.165	6.533	3.900	2.805	5.779	3.450	1.630	3.550	2.000
Under 10.000	4.642	9.581	5.720	4.114	8.476	5.060	2.445	5.025	3.000
10.000 and more	6.330	13.065	7.800	5.610	11.558	6.900	3.260	6.700	4.000
Under 15.000									
15.000 and more									
Under 20.000									
20.000 and more									

3. With respect to the elections which take place during from about the autumn equinox to the vernal equinox, the amount mentioned in the following shall be included to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1 for the expenses of the fuel.

Area	Amount	
The cold district allowance supplying area (hereinafter referred to as the cold allowance district) in accordance with the provisions of the Law concerning Payment of the Cold District Allowance and Coal Allowance to the National Public Service Personnel. ( Law No. 200, 1949 )	1st class area	225
	2nd class area	270
	3rd class area	315
	4th class area	360
Other Area	180	



4. With respect to the polling office in the precinct where the municipal office, ward office or town and village office are established, the following amount shall be reduced for unnecessary expenses of travelling from the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1.

Voters in Precinct	Ward or City	Town or Village
Under 500	300 yen	200 yen
500 and more under 1,000	350 "	250 "
1,000 and more under 2,000	400 "	250 "
2,000 and more under 3,000	450 "	300 "
3,000 and more under 5,000	500 "	350 "
5,000 and more under 10,000	600 "	400 "
10,000 and more under 15,000	750 "	500 "
15,000 and more under 20,000	1,100 "	750 "
20,000 and more	1,500 "	1,000 "

5. Travelling expenses shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1, in case of the polling office.



Under 10,000			
10,000 and more	750 "	500 "	
Under 15,000			
15,000 and more	1,100 "	750 "	
Under 20,000			
20,000 and more	1,500 "	1,000 "	

5. Travelling expenses shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para.1, in case of the polling office which is established four Km away from the municipal office, ward office or town and village office. Expenses for postage, telegraph and telephone shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1, in case of the polling office which is established six Km away from the municipal office, ward office or town and village office.
6. The amount of rent recognized beforehand by the election administration committee of the prefecture shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para.1, in case of the polling office which is established in the building not belonging to the jurisdiction of the city, town or village.
7. The following amount ( in case of the duty place allowance supplying area, the following amount plus the amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty place allowance ) shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1, to fill the expenses required for night duties of the officials of the polling office, in case of polling office from where the ballot boxes are to be sent to the ballot-counting office on the following day of the election.



Ward	City	Town or Village
136 yen	828 yen	720 yen

8. The amount of expenses required for the superintendent of poll prescribed in Art. 12 shall be added to the standard amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1. as the expenses required for the superintendent of poll who sends the ballot box in the case mentioned in the preceding Para.

9. The special carriage expenses shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1, in case of the polling office in the region in where the sleighs are used for carrying the ballot boxes on account of the snow.

(Expenses of the ballot-counting office)

Art. 4.

1. The basic amount of expenses of the ballot-counting office in where the ballots are counted on the day of election shall be as follows.

Voters in the ballot-counting district	Ward	City	Town or Village
Under 1.000	3.760 yen	3.580 yen	2.930 yen



Voters in the ballot-counting district	Ward	City	Town or Village
Under 1,000	3,760 yen	3,580 yen	2,930 yen
1,000 and more			
Under 2,000	4,396	4,164	3,300
2,000 and more			
Under 3,000	5,916	5,568	4,272
3,000 and more			
Under 5,000	7,972	7,480	5,846
5,000 and more			
Under 10,000	10,448	9,780	7,624
10,000 and more			
Under 15,000	13,455	12,543	9,634
15,000 and more			
Under 20,000	16,210	15,110	11,790
20,000 and more			
Under 30,000	18,708	17,412	13,540
30,000 and more			
	24,272	22,548	17,640

2. The amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty place allowance shall be added to the basic amount of expenses of Para. 1, in case of the ballot-counting office mentioned in the preceding para. within the duty place allowance supplying area.



Voters in the ballot-counting district	Ward	City	Town or Village
Under 1,000	1,430 yen	1,270 yen	770 yen
1,000 and more	1,716	1,524	880
Under 2,000	2,574	2,286	1,320
2,000 and more	3,146	2,794	1,650
Under 3,000	4,004	3,556	2,090
3,000 and more	5,291	4,699	2,750
Under 5,000	5,720	5,080	2,970
5,000 and more	6,578	5,842	3,410
Under 10,000	7,722	6,824	3,960
10,000 and more			
Under 15,000			
15,000 and more			
Under 20,000			
20,000 and more			
Under 30,000			
30,000 and more			

3. The basic amount of expenses for the ballot-counting office in where the ballots are counted on the following day of the election shall be the amount reduced the amount mentioned in the following from the basic amount of Para. 1..

Voters in the ballot-counting district	Ward		City		Town or Village	
	Weekday Election	Sunday Election	Weekday Election	Sunday Election	Weekday Election	Sunday Election
Under 1,000	1,430	390	1,270	350	770	210
1,000 and more	1,716	468	1,524	420	880	240
Under 2,000						
2,000 and more						
Under 3,000						
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Under 5,000						
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Voters in the ballot-counting district	Ward			City			Town or Village		
	Weekday Election	Sunday Election	Holiday Election	Weekday Election	Sunday Election	Holiday Election	Weekday Election	Sunday Election	Holiday Election
Under 1,000	1.430	390	130	1.270	350	120	770	210	70
1,000 and more Under 2,000	1.716	468	156	1.524	420	144	880	240	80
2,000 and more Under 3,000	2.574	702	234	2.286	630	216	1,320	360	120
3,000 and more Under 5,000	2.146	858	286	2.794	770	264	1,650	450	150
5,000 and more Under 10,000	4.004	1,092	364	3.556	980	336	2,090	570	190
10,000 and more Under 15,000	5.291	1,443	481	4.699	1,295	444	2,750	750	250
15,000 and more Under 20,000	5.720	1,560	520	5.080	1,400	480	2,970	810	270
20,000 and more Under 30,000	6.578	1,794	598	5.842	1,610	552	3,410	930	310
30,000 and more	7.722	2,106	702	6.858	1,890	648	3,960	1,080	360

4. The amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty place allowance shall be added to the amount of the preceding Para, in case of the ballot-counting office which is established in the duty place allowance supplying area.



Veterans in the ballot-counting district	Ward		City		Town or Village	
	Sunday Election	Holiday Election	Sunday Election	Holiday Election	Sunday Election	Holiday Election
Under 1,000	1.040yen	1.500yen	920yen	1.150yen	560yen	700yen
1,000 and more	1.245	1.560	1.104	1.360	640	800
Under 2,000	1.872	2.340	1.656	2.070	960	1,200
2,000 and more	2.298	2.860	2.024	2.530	1,200	1,500
Under 3,000	3.012	3.640	2.576	3.220	1,500	1,900
3,000 and more	3.846	4.810	3.404	4.255	2,000	2,500
Under 4,000	4.160	5.200	3.650	4.600	2,160	2,700
4,000 and more	4.784	5.950	4.232	5.220	2,480	3,100
Under 5,000	5.614	7.020	4.968	6.210	2,860	3,600
5,000 and more						

5. When the officials of the ballot-counting office should serve the night duties to watch the ballot boxes till the following day of the election the following amount (the amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty allowance in case of the duty place allowance supplying area) shall be added to the amount prescribed in preceding two paragraphs.



5. When the officials of the ballot-counting office should serve the night duties to watch the ballot boxes till the following day of the election the following amount (the amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty allowances in case of the duty place allowance supplying area) shall be added to the amount prescribed in preceding two paragraphs.

Ward	City	Town or Village
774 yen	684 yen	

6. For the expenses of the fuel the following amount shall be added to the standard amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1. or 3. in case of the election at which ballots are counted during from about the autumn equinox to the vernal equinox.

Area	Amount	
The cold district allowance supplying area.	1st class area	225 yen
	2nd class area	270 "
	3rd class area	315 "
	4th class area	360 "
Other Area	180 "	



7. For the unnecessary travelling expenses 540 yen shall be reduced from the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1 or Para. 3, in case of the ballot-counting office of city which is established in where the prefectural office is established and in case of the ballot-counting office of the town or village which is established in where the branch office or local branch office is established.
8. The travelling expenses shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1 or 3, in case of the ballot-counting office which is established in the city fifteen Km away from the prefectural office or fifteen Km away from the branch office or local office in the town or village. The expenses for postage, telegraph and telephone shall be added to the basic amount of expenses of Para. 1 or 3, in case of the ballot-counting office which is established twelve Km away from the prefectural office in the city, or twelve Km away from the branch office or local office in the town or village.
9. The amount of rent recognized beforehand by the election administration committee of the prefecture shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1 or 3, in case of the ballot-counting office which is established in the building not belonging under the jurisdiction of the city, town or village.

10. In case of the ballot-counting office having the voters of thirty



office or local office in the town or village.

9. The amount of rent recognized beforehand by the election administration committee of the prefecture shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in Para. 1, or 3, in case of the ballot-counting office which is established in the building not belonging under the jurisdiction of the city, town or village.

10. In case of the ballot-counting office having the voters of thirty thousands and more and less than one hundred thousands, the amount of forty percent of the basic amount of the expenses for the ballot-counting district of thirty thousand voters shall be added to the basic amount for thirty thousands voters per ten thousand voter.

In case of the ballot-counting office having the voters of one hundred thousands and more and less than one hundred and fifty thousands, the amount of fifty percent of the basic amount of the expenses for the ballot-counting district having the voters of thirty thousands voters and less than one hundred and fifty thousands shall be added to the basic amount for thirty thousands voters per ten thousand voters.

In case of the ballot-counting district having the voters of one hundred and fifty thousands and more, the amount of sixty percent of the basic amount for thirty thousand voters shall be added to the basic amount per ten thousand voters.



(Expenses of Election Meeting and Election Submeeting)

Art. 5. The basic amount of the expenses for the election meeting concerning the election for Members of the House of Representatives, the election meeting and subcommittee concerning both election of Members of the House of Councillors from Local Constituency and the election of Members of the House of Councillors from National Constituency which shall be held simultaneously shall be as follows.

Election Meeting for Members of the House of Representatives.	Election Sub-Meeting for Members of the House of Councillors from the prefectural constituency, Election Sub-Meeting for Members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency.
82,269 yen	428,926 yen

2. The amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty place allowance shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in the preceding Para, in case of the election meeting or submeeting held in the duty place allowance supplying area.

Election Meeting and election sub-meeting	Ward	Other Area
Election Meeting for Members of the	27,118 yen	23,989 yen



2. The amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty place allowance shall be added to the basic amount of expenses mentioned in the preceding Para, in case of the election meeting or sub-meeting held in the duty place allowance supplying area.

Election Meeting and election sub-meeting	Ward	Other Area
Election Meeting for Members of the House of Representatives.	27,118 yen	23,989 yen
Election Sub-Meeting for Members of the House of Councilors from the prefectural constituency and Election Sub-Meeting for Members of the House of Councilors from the national constituency.	37,141 "	33,336 "

3. For the expenses of the fuel the following amount shall be added to the basic amount of the expenses mentioned in Para. 1, in case of the election meeting or sub-meeting held during from about the autumn equinox to the vernal equinox.

Area	Amount	
The cold district allowance supplying area.	1st class area	7,875 yen
	2nd class area	9,450 "
	3rd class area	11,025 "
	4th class area	12,600 "
Other Area	7,300 "	



(Expenses for Issuance of Career Bulletins)

Art. 6. The basic amount of the expenses for issuance of career bulletins shall be the amount multiplied the following amount by the number of households in the prefecture concerned. Provided, however, the amount of the prefecture concerned decided by the number of households should not exceed the minimum amount of the next upper class.

\* **Metropolis**

Number of household of prefecture	Election for Members of the House of Representatives, Election for Members of the House of Councillors from the prefectural constituency, * To, prefectures which have "large city"	Election for Members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency.				
		Under 150	150 and more Under 200	200 and more Under 250	250 and more Under 300	300 and more
100,000 and more Under 200,000	¥ 3.71	¥ 2.91	¥ 3.34	¥ 3.82	¥ 4.30	¥ 4.78
200,000 and more Under 300,000	3.46	2.66	3.14	3.62	4.24	4.73
300,000 and more Under 400,000	3.31	2.45	2.88	3.37	3.85	4.33
400,000 and more Under 500,000	3.22	2.30	2.73	3.22	3.70	4.07
500,000 and more Under 700,000	2.64	2.15	2.58	3.06	3.54	4.02
700,000 and more Under 1,000,000	2.53	2.00	2.43	2.92	3.43	3.87
1,000,000 and more	1.93	1.99	2.42	2.90	3.45	3.86



	city"	prefectures	150	Under 200	Under 250	Under 300	
100,000 and more Under 200,000	¥ 3.71	¥ 3.70	¥ 2.91	¥ 3.34	¥ 3.82	¥ 4.30	¥ 4.78
200,000 and more Under 300,000	3.46	3.46	2.66	3.14	3.62	4.24	4.73
300,000 and more Under 400,000	3.31	3.31	2.45	2.88	3.37	3.85	4.33
400,000 and more Under 500,000	3.22	3.22	2.30	2.73	3.22	3.70n	4.07
500,000 and more Under 700,000	2.64	2.64	2.15	2.58	3.06	3.54	4.02
700,000 and more Under 1,000,000	2.53	2.52	2.00	2.43	2.92	3.49	3.87
1,000,000 and more	1.93	1.94	1.99	2.42	2.90	3.45	3.86

2. The amount multiplied the following amount by the percentage of the duty place allowance shall be added to the basic amount of the expenses mentioned in the preceding Para, in case of the prefectural office, branch office, local office, ward office and town or village office in the duty place allowance supplying area.

To, prefectures which have "large city"	Prefectures		(branch office) Shicho or local branch office	Ward	City	Town or Village
		Other prefecture				
3,510 yen		2,794 yen				



3. The expenses for postage, telephone and telegraph shall be added to the basic amount of Para. 1, in case of the branch office, local branch office or municipal office which is established more than twelve Km away from the prefectural office and in case of the town and village office which is established more than twelve Km away from the branch office or local branch office.

4. The wages of the coolie hire provided by the National Election Administration Commission shall be added to the basic amount mentioned in Para. 1, in case of such wide city, town or village that requires special expenses for distribution of career bulletins.

(Expenses for public notice of name etc. of candidate)

Art. 7. The basic amount of expenses for the public notice of name etc. of candidate shall be as follows for one polling office.

Candidate	Election for Member of the House of Councillors from the prefectural constituency	Election for the Members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency
Under 14	413 yen	-
14 and more	426	-



Candidate	Election for Member of the House of Councillors from the prefectural constituency	Election for the Members of the House of Councillors from the national constituency
Under 14	413 yen	-
14 and more	426	-
Under 27		
27 and more	438	204 yen
Under 100		
100 and more	-	262
Under 150		
150 and more	-	325
Under 200		
200 and more	-	384
Under 250		
250 and more	-	446
Under 300		
300 and more	-	505
Under 350		
350 and more	-	565

(Expenses for Public Management of Facilities for Holding Speech Meeting)

Art. 8. The basic amount of expenses for the public management of facilities necessary for holding speech meeting by making use of facilities of school etc. shall be as follows: