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Enlightenment Program regarding the Elections

National Election Commission
March, 1951

Item	Required Amount	Outline of Conduct
Speech meeting 1st meeting at Sendai last 6 days in Tokyo	1.022.000 yen	The central government will send one lecturer per one city to Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Niigata, Hiroshima, Matsue, Ohsaka, Tokushima, Nagoya, Fukuoka and hold speech meetings. And artistes will join in the program of the speech meeting and variety program (entertainment) will be on the program.
Printing and distribution of pamphlets for instructors right to printer on 6 march distributed after 15-4	1.500.000	60.000 copies (10 copies per a prefecture, 2 copies per a local affairs office, 6 copies per a city or ward, 5 copies per a town or village) of pamphlets (B.6 96 pages) shall be printed and distributed. Instructors who received pamphlets shall make public thereof to the people. 25yen (1copy) x 60.000 = 1.500.000 yen
Distribution of instruction cards for women	1.888.000	The Election Commission will purchase the instruction cards for women, published by the Social Education Association with the purpose of enlightening the women's thought concerning election (1.180.000 copies; that is, 84.000 copies for leaders of women's organizations and 1.096.000 copies especially for women voters (one copy per 20 voters shall be circulated)), and distribute them aiming at enlightening of women. One copy 1.6 yen (1.888.000) 1.6 yen x 1.180.000 = ~~1.770.000~~ yen
Printing and distribution of leaflets for	2.502.500	For the purpose of enlightenment of election through

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Printing and distribution of leaflets for children	2.502.500	For the purpose of enlightenment of election through the children of primary schools, the Commission shall make print and distribute 3.575.000 copies of leaflets written in plain, with inserting caricatures, etc. to the pupiles of fifth and sixth year of primary schools and their teachers totalling 3.575.000 so that they may have more interest in election 70 sen (one copy) x 3.575.000 = 2.502.500
Printing and distribution of posters	4.000.000	Printing and distribution of 165.000 sheets of posters (4.6 2'x3') ; 4 sheets for voting place 20 yen (one sheet) x 200.000 = 4.000.000 yen
Manufacturing and showing of trailer films	2.000.000	Trailer films for enlightenment of election and for illustrating importance of local autonomy shall be manufactured and showed at cinema theaters along with the news pictures. In case of the place where is no cinema theater such as a mountain village or fishing village, the news film shall be manufactured so that the travelling movie corp may put it on the screen 500,000 yen (per one kind) x 4 = 2.000.000 ~~2.500.000~~ yen
Compilation and distribution of news film	2.900.000	News pictures including all the subject of election, local autonomy shall be manufactured. 200 films shall be sent to prefectural election commissions so that they may have it put on the screen of the cinema theater of the prefecture for the purpose of enlightenment. 13,000 yen (per one print) x 200 = 2,600,000 yen Expense of compiling 300.000 yen

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Government Section
Public Administration Division

6 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt Col Napier

SUBJECT: Enlightenment Program (Local Elections of April 1951)

1. In accordance with a Cabinet decision on 26 February, the sum of ¥16,940,600 has been allocated the National Election Administration Commission to cover the expense of a public enlightenment program designed to create an added interest in and understanding of the forthcoming local elections in April.

2. The use to which this appropriation will be put is outlined in the attached plan submitted to Government Section by officials of the National Election Administration Commission on this date.

3. Action on this plan has been initiated: printing contracts have been made, material delivered to printers, poster designs completed, and arrangements for the production of news films made; briefly, the program is satisfactorily underway. However, the interested SCAP section, CI & E, has not been consulted on the program by the Election Commission and the undersigned was asked whether or not submission of the completed poster designs, et cetera to that section was necessary. (In view of the fact that, according to the Election Commission, CI & E had held up for a week the printing of posters prior to the June 1950 House of Councillors election because of disagreement over design, the Commission was desirous of precluding similar delay in this instance.) The Commission was informed that, though final decisions should rest with the Commission, cooperation with CI & E was highly advisable.

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Calling aloud of the name of any particular candidate, political party or group during street campaigns will also be banned.

Local public service technical workers so far not permitted to run for local elections while in office will have such restrictions removed.

Violatnns of the new street campaign rules and those guklty of privately supplying postcards, railway tickets, fuel and paper for election campaigns will be subject to penalties ranging from one year in jail to a ¥1,000 fine.

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Re. election memo.

No. 1

ELECTION LAW REVISION
BILL TO BE PASSED (Noon Edition)

Kyodo

TOKYO, March 16---The Diet is expected to pass a bill Saturday that will regulate election campaigns on streets for enforcement from March 20.

The bill was approved with some amendment by the Upper House local administration committee yesterday.

After decision by the House plenary session tomorrow, it will be sent to the Lower House Saturday. The Lower House will most certainly pass the bill since it was previously consulted by the Upper House.

Under the new revision, all street campaign speeches between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. will be prohibited.

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No. 4

U.H. PASSES AMENDMENT
OF LOCAL ELECTION LAW REVISION

(Evening Ed.)

Kyodo

TOKYO, March 17---The Upper House-proposed amendment to the revision of the Local Election law was approved by the plenary session today.

The amendment plan mainly seeks to allow technicians among simple laborers who are subject to the Local Public Service law to run in the local elections.

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GOVERNMENT SECTION

22 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Government Section

SUBJECT : Local Elections

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Makino Ryozo, Chairman of the National Election Administration Commission, reported to Government Section on this date in regard to the termination of terms of office of governors, mayors, and chiefs of towns and villages prior to the date set for election of heads of local public bodies.

According to Makino, he had conferred with Minister Okano on the question of extension of the above terms of office to the day prior to the scheduled election during the period when the Law Concerning Temporary Exceptions to the Date of Elections, etc. of Assemblymen and Chiefs of Local Public Bodies was being drafted.

Following this discussion Minister Okano conferred with the Political Affairs Committee of the Liberal Party. His request for an extension of the terms of office was flatly turned down, according to Makino, on the ground that permitting the executives to remain in office and simultaneously conduct their election campaigns would be unfair to other candidates. All discussion in regard to the extension of those terms of office were, as a result, dropped on 28 October.

An attempt to reopen the issue was made at a public hearing on the question in the Upper House. At that meeting the heads of the Mayors Association and the Town and Village Heads Association requested an extension of the subject terms of office. This request was rejected by the Committee as a whole and, therefore, the situation at present remains as follows:

a) 28 governor's posts will be vacant after 4 April.
b) 5 governor's posts will be vacant after 14 April.
c) 1 governor's post will be vacant after 15 April.
d) 185 mayor's and ward chief's posts will be vacant after 4 April.
e) 11 mayor's and ward chief's posts will be vacant after 14 April.
f) 6664 town and village heads' posts will be vacant after 4 April.
g) 245 town and village heads' posts will be vacant after 14 April.

Between the date of expiration of those terms of office and the date of the election for heads of local public bodies the prefectures, cities, towns and villages will have as their executives the assistant governor or mayor previously appointed by the governor or executive concerned and approved by the respective assemblies.

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In conclusion, Makino stated that all parties have failed to see any problem in this situation which will see no elected executive in office in the majority of local executive posts in Japan during the period 4 April - 23 April.

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DISTRIBUTION ( ) LITERATURES BY THE NATIONAL ELEC( )ON ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION PUBLICIZING LOCAL ELECTIONS OF APRIL 1951

PREFECTURE	POSTER	PAMPHLET	LEAFLET FOR WOMEN	LEAFLET FOR CHILDREN
HOKKAIDO	13,000	1,580	56,500	201,500
AOMORI	3,500	960	17,700	58,400
IWATE	5,000	1,300	18,600	64,900
MIYAGI	3,500	1,130	22,700	79,700
AKITA	4,500	1,270	18,200	63,200
YAMAGATA	4,500	1,260	20,200	66,300
FUKUSHIMA	5,000	2,110	29,400	99,700
IBARAGI	5,500	2,020	30,900	93,600
TOCHIGI	4,000	1,020	21,900	73,200
GUMMA	4,000	1,140	23,300	74,600
SAITOMA	4,250	1,750	30,300	95,700
CHIBA	3,500	1,710	31,300	92,000
TOKYO	6,000	710	84,200	221,000
KAMAGURA	3,000	720	35,700	98,900
NIGATA	7,500	2,120	35,900	116,800
TOYAMA	2,000	1,210	15,600	42,300
ISHIKAWA	3,000	1,030	15,500	38,400
FUKUI	2,500	970	12,600	30,600
YAMANASHI	2,750	1,150	12,600	41,400
NAGANE	6,000	2,090	33,000	96,300
GIFU	3,750	1,700	24,100	71,400
SHIZUOKA	5,250	1,640	35,100	111,300
AICHI	6,250	1,300	47,600	142,900
MIE	4,000	1,600	21,500	64,000
SHIGA	3,500	980	14,200	35,900
KYOTO	4,000	1,130	30,000	69,500
OSAKA	5,000	920	52,000	141,800
HYOGO	7,250	1,960	48,200	126,400
NARA	3,000	850	12,400	31,300
WAKAYAMA	3,250	1,160	15,400	42,300
TOTORI	2,750	980	10,500	25,800
SHIMANE	6,250	1,400	15,500	39,500
OKAYAMA	5,000	2,010	26,700	66,300
HIROSHIMA	6,000	1,910	34,000	85,100
YAMAGUCHI	3,750	1,030	22,200	64,200
TOKUSHIMA	3,000	800	13,400	40,500
KAGOWA	3,000	960	15,000	39,900
EHIME	3,750	1,360	22,900	68,600
KOCHI	4,000	980	14,400	35,300
FUKUOKA	4,000	1,620	47,000	148,000
SAGA	2,000	750	14,300	44,300
NAGASAKI	3,250	940	23,400	74,600
KUMAMOTO	4,750	1,780	28,000	82,800
OITA	3,000	1,250	19,600	55,500
MIYAZAKI	2,500	570	18,400	50,500
KAGOSHIMA	4,500	780	26,400	90,300
TOTAL	199,750	59,600	1,218,300	3,596,500

Advertizing stamp on post cards	787.300	Under the postmark of the post-card, the advertizing stamp reading slogans concerning election shall be impressed in order to call attention of the people to the election. Those above fifth class post-offices (482) shall use the stamps. Advertisement fee required for a week..... 690.900 yen Manufacturing expenses of stamps..... 200 yen(per one) x 482 = 96.400 yen
Newspaper advertisement	340.800	Advertisement of the date of election and prevention of abstention from voting shall be inserted on Asahi, Mainichi and Yomiuri Press for one time. Size ..... 2 columns, 10 cm 340.800 yen
Total	16.940.600	

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File No. AG 000.1 (2 MAR 1951) CAS-L Subject: Local Elections

Howard D. Porter
74-2111 Ext 12

Note No. | From: Civil Affairs | To: Government Section | Date: 2 MAR 1951

1. The following information is submitted for your consideration:

Perspective of Candidates for Governorship, Kanto Area

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Tokyo: Mr. Seiichiro Yasui, present governor, will assuredly run for the office. Though he is expected to join the Liberal Party in the near future, he at present will stand for it as an independent candidate supported by both the Liberal and Peoples' Democrat Party. The Socialist Party will bring forward Mr. Kanji Kato, former Minister of Labor, as the candidate supported by the General Council of Labor Unions (Sohyo) and other farm-labor unions. The Communist Party may support Mr. Kato.

Kanagawa: Mr. Iwataro Uchiyama has made public the fact that he would run as an independent candidate for his second governorship supported by the joint force of the Liberals and Peoples' Democrat. Mr. Ryo Moji, present Socialist member of the Lower House, is said to be evading the question of running because of the uncertainty of victory regardless of frequent requests made by his party. The Socialist Party is said to have been negotiating in vain with Mr. Izumi Katsura (Socialist member of a prefectural labor union) to have him stand as a candidate.

Shizuoka: Mr. Takeji Kobayashi, present governor and a Liberal, will run for the governorship. Mr. Hisao Saito, present chief of the General Affairs Department of the prefectural government, will also run. The prefectural branch of the Liberal Party as well as the officials at the prefectural government office have split into two factions, i.e., the Kobayashi faction and the Saito faction. The Democrats and the Socialists in the prefecture are said to be trying to persuade Mr. Yutaro Takeyama (present Peoples' Democrat member of the House of Representatives) to run for the election; however, the result is still unknown. Mr. Shoji Takabayashi (a member of the Social Democrat Party) is said to have decided to run for the election but his party has no organized power within the prefectural area.

Yamanashi: Mr. Shoho Yoshie, independent, present governor of the Liberal faction, and Mr. Hitoshi Shimizu of Ryokufukai will run for the governorship. The Liberal Party supports Mr. Yoshie. Mr. Hisashi Amano is expected to stand as a candidate supported by the anti-Yoshie league, called the Prefectural Administration Reform League, which consists of the Peoples' Democrat Party, Socialists and the Government and Public Officials Labor Union.

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File No.: AG 000.1 (2 MAR 1951) CAS-L Subject: Local Elections (contd)

Note No. | From: Civil Affairs To: Government Section Date: 2 MAR 1951

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Tochigi: Mr. Jukichi Kodaira, present Liberal governor, will run for his second governorship. The Peoples' Democrat Party is trying to persuade Mr. Koji Funata, present Peoples' Democrat member of the Lower House; in case Mr. Funata accepts the offer all the opposition parties may possibly support him. In case Mr. Funata declines the offer, lawyer Daihachi Onuki of the Socialist Party will run with the support of his party.

Nagano: Present Governor Torao Hayashi of the Socialist Party and Hirokichi Hayashi, a Communist writer, will run for the governorship, each supported by their respective parties. The Liberals' incorporation by the Peoples' Democrats are trying to have Mr. Tatsuya Yonekura, former Councillor, as the candidate. In case he declines the offer, Mr. Matazaemon Matsuhashi, present Democrat mayor of Nagano or Mr. Chiju Katagiri, Liberal chairman of the Prefectural Assembly, may run for the governorship.

Ibaraki: Mr. Yoji Tomosue, independent, present governor, will run for the governorship. The Liberal party and Peoples' Democrat party have decided to support Mr. Tomosue. The Socialist party is said to have Mr. Goro Manda, former Socialist member of the House of Representatives; however, he has said he would not accept the offer. The Communist Party has no suitable candidate.

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File No.: AG 000.1 (27 FEB 1951) CAS-L Subject: Survey of Gubernatorial Candidates and their Political Affiliations for Coming Elections in Prefs. in Kanto

Alice R. Burke
74-2111 Ext 16

Note No.

From: Civil Affairs To: GS Date: 27 FEB 1951

1. For your information the following is a survey of the possible candidates for the office of governor and their political affiliations in the April election in the prefectures of Kanto Region:

No election of Governor will be held in Gumma, Saitama and Chiba.

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Ibaraki: Yoji Tomosue, present governor, independent (conservative) will run. Tomosue refused to join the Liberal Party so he could run with the joint support of conservatives. Social Democrat Party might not participate in the coming election due to the lack of appropriate candidates although Goro Manda, business man depurgee, is rumored to run. Sozaemon Yanagawa, independent depurgee, is also rumored to run.

Tochigi: Jukichi Kodaira, present governor, was designated by Liberal Party as their official candidate. It is rumored that opposition parties may designate one of the three below:

Kyoji Funada, Peoples' Democrat, House of Representatives
Daihachi Onuki, Social Democrat, lawyer
Kiyoshi Kimijima, ex-Governor, depurgee

Tokyo: Seiichiro Yasui, present governor, independent (conservative) will run with the joint support of Liberals and Peoples' Democrats. Kanju Kato, central executive committeeman of the Social Democrat Party will run also. Three or four more candidates might run but will not be strong enough to beat the above two. CP kindly offered their support to Social Democrat candidate but were bluntly refused by the Social Democrat Party; therefore, CP might designate their own candidate.

Kanagawa: Iwataro Uchiyama, present governor, independent (conservative) was asked by Premier Yoshida to join the Liberal Party. However, he will be designated by both Liberal and Peoples' Democrats. Social Democrat Party is now trying to find candidates.

Yamanashi: Katsuyasu Yoshie, present governor, independent (Liberal) will be supported by Liberal Party. Peoples' Democrat Party is rumored to designate one of the following: Daisuke Yasuda, ex-Asst Chief of the Maritime Bureau, depurgee, and Hisashi Amano, Diet member. The

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File No: AG 000.1 (27 FEB 1951) CAS-L Subject: Survey of Gubernatorial Candidates and their Political Affiliations for Coming Elections in Prefs. in Kanto (contd)

Note No.	From: Civil Affairs To: GS Date: 27 FEB 1951
1. (contd)	leftists of the Social Democrat Party are thinking of Jiro Usui, an old-timer of the party.
	Nagano: Torao Hayashi, present governor and Social Democrat, will again be supported by the party. The conservatives who were defeated in the last election are now having meetings to decide their candidate. At the meeting held on 2 February it was decided to designate Tokuya Furuhata, Diet member, but according to the opinions of the Diet men of the Liberal Party, Chiju Katagiri, present chairman of the prefectural assembly, may be designated.
	Shizuoka: Takeji Kobayashi, present governor, Liberal, and Hisao Saito, head of general affairs division of the prefecture, Liberal, are running. Kobayashi and Saito are fighting and the party is split into two groups. The prefectural branch of the Liberal Party held a noisy, rowdy meeting from which Kobayashi's followers retired leaving Saito's group who immediately endorsed Saito. Kobayashi has requested Saito's resignation as head of general affairs division of the prefecture but Saito has refused to resign. It is contemplated at this time that both Kobayashi and Saito will be candidates, Kobayashi as an Independent. The concensus of opinion is that Saito will be elected. There is talk of the Peoples' Democrats and Social Democrats joining forces to support Y. Takeyama, Peoples' Democrat, present House of Representatives member.

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1 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Imperial Ordinance No. 3 of 1947

1. Mr. Kimura, Liaison Bureau Chief, speaking for Chief Cabinet Secretary Okazaki, this morning asked General Whitney's opinion and advice reference Imperial Ordinance No. 3 of 1947, quoted herewith:

> "Persons who have held position of mayor or deputy-mayor consecutively from the day of or prior to 1 September 1945 till 1 September 1946 shall be barred, even though they do not fall under the provisions of the Memorandum as prescribed in Article III of the Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1947, from being candidate for mayorship and also from being appointed to deputy-mayor, at the first election to be held in pursuance of the provisions of the Law No. 28 of 1946 (Law to Amend a part of the Law for the organization of Cities) and furthermore during four years beginning with the day of the said election.
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> "Persons who have held position of mayor or deputy-mayor prescribed in the preceding paragraph who hold the office of deputy mayor at the day of assumption of office by new mayors elected by the election mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be removed from their offices on that day.
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> "Provisions of the preceding two paragraphs shall be applied correspondingly to ward headmen of wards in Tokyo Metropolis, headmen or deputy-headmen of towns or of villages and those corresponding to the above.
>
> SUPPLEMENTARY RULE
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> "The present Imperial Ordinance shall come into force as from the day of its promulgation."

2. Mr. Okazaki's principal point was that in the local election scheduled for next April those persons affected by Imperial Ordinance No. 3 are placed in a disadvantageous situation in that they are prohibited campaign activity and official announcement of candidature beyond the provisions of the election laws binding other candidates.

3. General Whitney instructed Colonel Napier to advise Mr. Okazaki that (1) the Japanese Government and people have responded faithfully and fully to the spirit and intent of Imperial Ordinance No. 3 and (2) there is no objection to whatever revision of the Imperial Ordinance No. 3 the Government considers necessary at the present time.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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23 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Napier

SUBJECT: Incomplete Results of Voting in Hiroshima Prefecture

1. Eighty-one and two-tenths percent of Hiroshima's 1,139,094 registered voters went to the polls yesterday to fill the post of prefectural governor vacant since the 29 November resignation of Tsunei Kusunose for the purpose of filing his candidacy in the 20 December Upper House by-election in that prefecture. (Kusunose was successful in acquiring the vacant seat.)

2. With approximately 72 percent of the ballots tallied as of 0900 hours, the victory of Ohara Hiroo has been practically assured. Candidates, with the number of votes accredited them thus far, are:

CANDIDATE	AGE	PARTY	OCCUPATION	VOTE(0900 hours)
OHARA Hiroo	56	Ind(sptd by PD and SDP)	Doctor; fmr PC Diet member	385,677
WAKUDA Tetsuo	46	Ind(sptd by Liberals)	Fmr Vice-governor	276,530
NAKASHITA Masaru	30	Communist	Iron worker; chrmn Exec Comm, pref br of All Japan Ship-builing Workers Union	10,491

3. The above information was supplied Government Section by the National Election Administration Commission. Final results of the election will be available at about 1500 hours on this date.

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23 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Whitney

SUBJECT: Loss of Support by Communists Noted in Hiroshima Prefecture

1. Hiroo Ohara, 56-year-old doctor and former member of the House of representatives, was elected Governor of Hiroshima prefecture in an election yesterday which saw 81.2 percent of the prefecture's eligible voters go to the polls. Ohara, running as an Independent candidate, received backing from both the Social Democratic and Peoples' Democratic Parties.

2. A significant aspect of the election results is the further loss of support by the Communist Party as evidenced by the negligible number of ballots marked for the Party's candidate, Masaru Nakashita. The number and percentage of the total vote cast accorded each candidate was:

Candidate	Age	Party	Occupation	Vote	% of Total
Hiroo Ohara	56	Ind(sptd by SR and PR)	Doctor; fmr PC Diet member	544,166	59.1
Tetsuo Wakuda	46	Ind(sptd by Liberals)	Fmr Vice-Governor	358,886	39.1
Masaru Nakashita	30	Communist	Iron worker; chrmn Exec Comm of pref branch of Shipbuilding workers union	16,739	1.8

3. That grass roots support of the Communist Party is steadily decreasing is further evidenced by comparison of the vote accorded Nakashita yesterday with the number and percentage of the total vote cast in that prefecture, in the January 1949 House of Representatives election and the election for members of the House of Councillors in June 1950, granted Communists. This comparison is shown below:

1949 HR Election	1950 HC Election	22 January 1951 Governors Election
Total vote: 832,159	Total Vote: 776,209	Total Vote: 919,791
JCP Vote: 87,178	JCP Vote: 36,830	JCP Vote: 16,739
% of Total: 10.4	% of Total: 4.9	% of Total: 1.8

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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26 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hauge

SUBJECT: Comparison of Results of Local Elections, 1949 - 1950

1. A survey of the results of all elections for local public offices held in Japan during the year 1950 with like results of the previous year is summarized in the following tables:

NUMBER OF ELECTIONS HELD

1949		1950	
Voting elections	1,095	Voting elections	774
No Poll elections	916	No Poll elections	633
Total:	2,011	Total:	1,407

VOTER PARTICIPATION

1949		1950	
Vote Cast	Percent of Eligible Voters	Vote Cast	Percent of Eligible Voters
7,003,481	68.84	6,909,521	72.21

VOTE BY PARTY AND PERCENT OF TOTAL

1949		1950	
Social Democrat	534,694 (7.6)	Social Democrat	1,055,180 (15.2)
Peoples' Democrat	282,363 (4.1)	Peoples' Democrat	102,823 (1.7)
Liberal	2,703,065 (24.3)	Liberal	1,390,294 (20.1)
Communist	474,099 (6.8)	Communist	184,947 (2.7)
Minor Parties	183,521 (2.6)	Minor Parties	43,323 (0.6)
Independents	3,825,741 (54.6)	Independents	4,130,954 (59.7)

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NUMBER OF CANDIDATES BY PARTY, SEATS WON, AND PERCENT OF TOTAL

1942				1950			
Social Democrat	294	(144)	2.0	Social Democrat	150	(73)	1.3
Peoples' Democrat	138	(86)	1.2	Peoples' Democrat	74	(50)	0.9
Liberal	495	(338)	4.6	Liberal	269	(186)	3.8
Communist	404	(100)	1.4	Communist	214	(62)	1.1
Minor Parties	101	(60)	0.8	Minor Parties	105	(65)	1.2
Independents	8,531	(6,636)	90.1	Independents	6,484	(4,894)	91.7
Totals:	9,963	(7,364)		Totals:	7,296	(5,330)	

2. All statistics used in this summary have as their source various reports furnished Government Section by the National Election Administration Commission.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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10 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Political Affiliation of Local Elective Office Holders

1. The number of local elective seats and the percentage of the total available held by each political party in Japan on 1 December 1950 is compared in the table below with corresponding figures as of 1 December 1949:

Party	Seats Held (1 Dec 50)	Percentage of Seats Available	Seats Held (1 Dec 49)	Percentage of Seats Available
Liberal	14,374	7.08	13,044	6.40
Peoples' Democrat	5,431	2.67	6,085	2.98
Social Democrat	5,544	2.73	5,753	2.82
Communist	773	0.38	780	0.38
Social Renovation	67	0.03	92	0.04
Labor Farmer	84	0.04	46	0.02
New Liberal	50	0.03	19	0.01
Japan Farmer	604	0.29	731	0.35
Minor Parties	1,290	0.63	1,784	0.87
Independent	165,554	81.64	165,910	81.43
Vacancies	9,014	4.44	7,710	3.78
Total	202,785		203,732	

2. The levels at which those seats were held are indicated in the attached table compiled from reports furnished Government Section by the National Election Administration Commission.

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1 Incl: Table, Political Affiliation of Local Elective Office-Holders.

POLITICAL AFFILIATION OF LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICEHOLDERS

Post / Party	Date*	L	PD	SD	C	SR	LF	NL	JF	Min	Ind	Vac	Fixed No
Governors	A	5	2	4						1	33	1	46
	B	8		5						1	29	3	46
Prefectural Assemblymen	A	818	622	398	9	12	3			304	302	27	2,495
	B	940	506	394	7	4	5		1	321	255	64	2,495
Mayors	A	35	17	9						5	190	1	257
	B	42	12	11						2	206		273
City Assemblymen	A	1,965	885	753	80	8	6		18	508	4,337	387	8,967
	B	2,306	829	746	77	3	7	2	6	342	4,473	600	9,393
Town & Village Headmen	A	658	312	204	21	4	3		20	56	8,778	102	10,158
	B	839	281	203	18		6	2	14	20	8,651	51	10,085
Town & Village Assemblymen	A	9,543	4,247	4,385	670	68	34	19	693	910	152,270	7,192	181,809
	B	10,237	3,803	4,185	671	60	66	46	583	604	151,942	8,296	180,493
Totals	A	13,044	6,085	5,753	780	92	46	19	731	1,784	165,910	7,710	203,732
	B	14,374	5,431	5,544	773	67	84	50	604	1,290	165,554	9,014	202,785
Gain or Loss		+1,330	-654	-209	-7	-25	+38	+31	-127	-494	-356	+1,304	-947

*NOTE: A-as of 1 Dec 49; B-as of 1 Dec 50