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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
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18 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, January - December 1950

1. During the year 1950, a total of 1,407 local elections were held in Japan to fill 5,336 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of those elections 633 were "no poll" contests in which 1,705 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 774 elections 6,909,521 voters cast ballots for an average voter participation rate of 72.21 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accorded each party was:

Social Democrat	15.2
People's Democrat	1.7
Liberal	20.1
Communist	2.7
Minor Parties	0.6
Independents	59.7

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	73	1.3
People's Democrat	50	0.9
Liberal	186	3.8
Communist	62	1.1
Minor Parties	65	1.2
Independents	4,894	91.7

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, were compiled to summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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Incls: Tables 1-9, Summary of
Local Elections, Jan - Dec 50

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Governor	6	6		6
Prefectural Assembly	21	20		20
Mayor	14	14		14
City Assembly	328	21	2	23
Town Headman	122	99	23	122
Town Assembly	1,419	126	51	177
Village Headman	427	245	181	426
Village Assembly	2,993	243	376	619
Total	5,330	774	633	1,407

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	% of Participation
Governor	67.13
Prefectural Assembly	61.60
Mayor	63.88
City Assembly	73.99
Town Headman	81.34
Town Assembly	82.94
Village Headman	83.29
Village Assembly	83.48
Average	72.21

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTY, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor	3		3	1		7	14
Prefectural Assembly	16	7	19	15	3	22	82
Mayor	5	1	2	5		28	41
City Assembly	28	21	25	31	20	571	696
Town Headman	6	2	20	19	1	217	265
Town Assembly	43	17	93	58	43	1,641	1,895
Village Headman	9	8	29	23	1	689	759
Village Assembly	40	18	78	62	37	3,309	3,544
Total	150	74	269	214	105	6,484	7,296

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor	1		2			3	6
Prefectural Assembly	3	4	11			3	21
Mayor	2		1			11	14
City Assembly	9	12	13	11	7	276	328
Town Headman	1	1	8			112	122
Town Assembly	26	10	71	24	29	1,259	1,419
Village Headman	3	5	17	1		401	427
Village Assembly	28	18	63	26	29	2,829	2,993
Total	73	50	186	62	65	4,894	5,330

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 774 VOTING ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor	1		2			3	6
Prefectural Assembly	3	4	11			3	21
Mayor	2		1			11	14
City Assembly	9	12	13	7	7	272	320
Town Headman	1	1	5			92	99
Town Assembly	22	9	70	17	22	1,048	1,188
Village Headman	2	4	8	1		230	245
Village Assembly	19	17	22	20	27	1,627	1,732
Total	59	47	132	45	56	3,286	3,625

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 633 NO POLL ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
City Assembly				4		4	8
Town Headman			3			20	23
Town Assembly	4	1	1	7	7	211	231
Village Headman	1	1	9			171	182
Village Assembly	9	1	41	6	2	1,202	1,261
Total	14	3	54	17	9	1,608	1,705

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 774 VOTING ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor	1		2			3	6
Prefectural Assembly	3	4	11			3	21
Mayor	2		1			11	14
City Assembly	9	12	13	7	7	272	320
Town Headman	1	1	5			92	99
Town Assembly	22	9	70	17	22	1,048	1,188
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TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 633 NO POLL ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
City Assembly				4		4	8
Town Headman			3			20	23
Town Assembly	4	1	1	7	7	211	231
Village Headman	1	1	9			171	182
Village Assembly	9	1	41	6	2	1,202	1,261
Total	14	3	54	17	9	1,608	1,705

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	16.7		33.3			50.0
Prefectural Assembly	14.3	19.0	52.4			14.3
Mayor	14.2		7.2			78.6
City Assembly	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.3	2.1	84.1
Town Headman	0.8	0.8	6.6			91.8
Town Assembly	2.1	0.6	4.5	2.0	2.1	88.7
Village Headman	0.7	1.1	4.0	0.3		93.9
Village Assembly	0.9	0.6	2.3	0.8	0.9	94.5
Percent of Total	1.3	0.9	3.8	1.1	1.2	91.7

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 774 VOTING ELECTIONS, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor	718,017		935,117	37,327		1,671,451	3,361,912
Prefectural Assembly	103,557	60,788	293,494	53,893	11,542	134,985	658,259
Mayor	180,756	5,025	21,840	12,251		417,246	637,118
City Assembly	19,119	19,307	62,893	25,785	12,102	254,985	394,191
Town Headman	10,854	3,191	28,477	15,492	1,568	342,261	401,843
Town Assembly	13,025	6,296	26,970	20,293	12,920	444,238	523,742
Village Headman	5,035	5,678	14,214	11,715	617	433,269	470,528
Village Assembly	4,817	2,538	7,289	10,191	4,574	432,519	461,928
Total	1,055,180	102,823	1,390,294	186,947	43,323	4,130,954	6,909,521

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	21.4		27.8	1.1		49.7
Prefectural Assembly	15.3	9.2	44.5	8.7	1.8	20.5
Mayor	28.4	0.7	3.4	2.0		65.5
City Assembly	4.9	5.1	15.9	6.5	3.0	64.6
Town Headman	4.9	0.7	7.1	3.8	0.4	83.1
Town Assembly	2.6	1.2	5.1	3.9	2.4	84.8
Village Headman	1.1	1.2	3.0	2.5	0.1	92.1
Village Assembly	1.2	0.5	1.6	2.2	0.9	93.6
Percent of Total	15.2	1.7	20.1	2.7	0.6	59.7

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

15 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, December 1950

1. During the month of December 1950, a total of 66 local elections were held in Japan to fill 119 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of those elections 24 were "no poll" contests in which 44 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 42 elections 1,452,410 voters cast ballots for an average voter participation rate of 80.22 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accorded each party was:

Social Democrat	0.4
People's Democrat	0.1
Liberal	22.7
Communist	0.3
Minor Parties	0.3
Independents	76.2

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	5	1.9
People's Democrat	3	1.2
Liberal	4	1.6
Communist	2	0.8
Minor Parties	7	2.6
Independents	241	91.9

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, were compiled to summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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Incls: Tables 1-9, Summary of
Local Elections, Dec 50

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Governor	2	2		2
Mayor	1	1		1
City Assembly	72	2		2
Town Headman	11	9	2	11
Town Assembly	25	2		2
Village Headman	31	18	13	31
Village Assembly	120	8	9	17
Total	262	42	24	66

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	% of Participation
Governor	66.24
Mayor	71.06
City Assembly	84.93
Town Headman	81.68
Town Assembly	92.08
Village Headman	86.37
Village Assembly	79.18
Average	80.22

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTY, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor			1			3	4
Mayor						2	2
City Assembly	8	5	8	5	16	176	218
Town Headman			3	2		17	22
Town Assembly	3		1	1		35	40
Village Headman	1		1	1		55	58
Village Assembly	1		1	3		140	145
Total	13	5	15	12	16	428	489

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor						2	2
Mayor						1	1
City Assembly	1	3		2	7	59	72
Town Headman			2			9	11
Town Assembly	3					22	25
Village Headman			1			30	31
Village Assembly	1		1			118	119
Total	5	3	4	2	7	241	262

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 42 VOTING ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor						2	2
Mayor						1	1
City Assembly	1	3		2	7	59	72
Town Headman			1			8	9
Town Assembly	3					22	25
Village Headman			1			17	18
Village Assembly						91	91
Total	4	3	2	2	7	200	218

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 24 NO POLL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Town Headman			1			1	2
Village Headman						13	13
Village Assembly	1		1			27	29
Total	1	0	2	0	0	41	44

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor						100.0
Mayor						100.0
City Assembly	1.4	5.6		2.8	9.7	81.9
Town Headman			18.2			81.8
Town Assembly	12.0					88.0
Village Headman			3.2			96.8
Village Assembly	0.8		0.8			98.4
% of Total	1.9	1.2	1.6	0.8	2.6	91.9

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 42 VOTING ELECTIONS, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor		319,973				944,456	1,264,429
Mayor						18,275	18,275
City Assembly	4,010	570	2,018	1,709	4,460	54,537	67,304
Town Headman			6,488	2,278		33,789	42,555
Town Assembly	506		99	71		5,942	6,618
Village Headman	649		640	115		32,604	34,008
Village Assembly				335		18,986	19,211
Total	5,165	570	329,218	4,508	4,460	1,108,489	1,452,410

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor			25.2			74.8
Mayor						100.0
City Assembly	6.1	0.6	2.9	2.5	6.6	81.3
Town Headman			15.3		5.3	79.4
Town Assembly	7.6		1.4	1.3		89.7
Village Headman	1.8		1.8	0.6		95.8
Village Assembly				1.2		98.8
% of Total	0.4	0.1	22.7	0.3	0.3	76.2

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, DECEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor			25.2			74.8
Mayor						100.0
City Assembly	6.1	0.6	2.9	2.5	6.6	81.3
Town Headman			15.3		5.3	79.4
Town Assembly	7.6		1.4	1.3		89.7
Village Headman	1.8		1.8	0.6		95.8
Village Assembly				1.2		98.8
% of Total	0.4	0.1	22.7	0.3	0.3	76.2

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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17 December 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, November 1950

1. During the month of November 1950, a total of 135 local elections were held in Japan to fill 389 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of those elections 66 were "no poll" contests in which 148 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 69 elections 637,173 voters cast ballots for an average voter participation rate of 81.29 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accorded each party was:

Social Democrat	17.3	0.4
People's Democrat	0.3	0.1
Liberal	3.3	22.7
Communist	0.5	0.3
Minor Parties	1.2	0.3
Independents	77.4	76.2

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats		% of Total	
Social Democrat	3	5	0.9	1.9
People's Democrat	1	3	0.2	1.2
Liberal	35	4	6.4	1.6
Communist	1	2	0.2	0.8
Minor Parties	0	7	0.0	2.6
Independents	359	241	92.3	91.9

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, were compiled to summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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Local Elections, Nov 50

TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, NOV. 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Governor	1	1		1
City Assembly	8	5		5
Town Headman	8	7	1	8
Town Assembly	169	26	14	40
Village Headman	19	10	9	19
Village Assembly	184	21	41	62
Total	389	69	66	135

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	% of Participation
Governor	63.00
City Assembly	87.90
Town Headman	84.73
Town Assembly	83.37
Village Headman	87.87
Village Assembly	80.89
Average	81.29

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTY, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PR	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor	1					1	2
City Assembly	2		4	2	2	27	37
Town Headman			1			16	17
Town Assembly	5	3	23	2		207	240
Village Headman						30	30
Village Assembly			2	4		214	220
Total	8	3	30	8	2	495	546

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PR	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor						1	1
City Assembly			3			5	8
Town Headman						8	8
Town Assembly	3	1	20	1		144	169
Village Headman						19	19
Village Assembly			2			182	184
Total	3	1	25	1	0	359	389

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 69 VOTING ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor						1	1
City Assembly			3			5	8
Town Headman						7	7
Town Assembly	3	1	20	1		118	143
Village Headman						9	9
Village Assembly						73	73
Total	3	1	23	1	0	213	241

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 66 NO POLL ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Town Headman						1	1
Town Assembly						26	26
Village Headman						10	10
Village Assembly			2			109	111
Total	0	0	2	0	0	146	148

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor						100.0
City Assembly			37.5			62.5
Town Headman						100.0
Town Assembly	1.9	0.6	11.8	0.6		85.1
Village Headman						100.0
Village Assembly			1.0			99.0
% of Total	0.9	0.2	6.4	0.2	0.0	92.3

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 69 VOTING ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	TOTAL
Governor	104,211					269,570	373,781
City Assembly	3,843		10,662	1,420	7,516		23,441
Town Headman			2,475			25,965	28,440
Town Assembly	1,601	2,166	8,187	608		97,633	110,195
Village Head						17,607	17,607
Village Assembly				1,453		46,828	48,263
Total	109,655	2,166	21,324	3,463	7,516	493,049	637,173

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, NOVEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	27.9					72.1
City Assembly	16.4		45.5	6.0	32.1	
Town Headman			8.8			91.2
Town Assembly	1.4	2.0	7.4	0.6		88.6
Village Headman				.		100.0
Village Assembly				3.0		97.0
% of Total	17.3	0.3	3.3	0.5	1.2	77.4

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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21 November 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, October 1950

1. During the month of October 1950, a total of 72 local elections were held in Japan to fill 351 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of those elections 26 were "no poll" contests in which 82 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 46 elections 146,413 voters cast their ballots for an average voter participation rate of 88.38 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accorded each party was:

Social Democrat	2.3
Peoples' Democrat	2.3
Liberal	4.1
Communist	0.8
Minor Parties	3.3
Independents	87.2

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	3	0.9
Peoples' Democrat	2	0.6
Liberal	4	1.2
Communist	2	0.6
Minor Parties	8	2.4
Independents	329	94.3

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, were compiled to summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Town Head	11	8	3	11
Town Assembly	140	6	2	8
Village Head	21	16	5	21
Village Assembly	179	16	16	32
Total	351	46	26	72

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	% Participation
Town Head	89.63
Town Assembly	89.87
Village Head	89.20
Village Assembly	84.82
Average	88.38

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind	Total
Town Head	1	1	1			21	24
Town Assembly	3	2		3	12	174	194
Village Head			3	2		37	42
Village Assembly	1		4	3		206	214
Total	5	3	8	8	12	435	474

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind	Total
Town Head		1				10	11
Town Assembly	2	1			8	129	140
Village Head			2			19	21
Village Assembly	1		2	2		174	179
Total	3	2	4	2	8	329	351

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 46 VOTING ELECTIONS, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind	Total
Town Head		1				7	8
Town Assembly	2	1			8	122	133
Village Head			2			14	16
Village Assembly	1			1		110	112
Total	3	2	2	1	8	253	269

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 26 NO POLL ELECTIONS, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind	Total
Town Head						3	3
Town Assembly						7	7
Village Head						5	5
Village Assembly			2	1		64	67
Total	0	0	2	1	0	79	82

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind
Town Head		9.1				90.9
Town Assembly	1.4	0.7			5.7	92.1
Village Head			9.5			90.5
Village Assembly	0.6		1.1	1.1		97.2
Average	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.6	2.4	94.3

Table VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 46 VOTING ELECTIONS, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind	Total
Town Head	2,610	3,191	1,968			35,962	43,731
Town Assembly	272	113		165	4,827	36,189	41,566
Village Head			3,248	327		27,096	30,671
Village Assembly	407		795	758		28,485	30,445
Total	3,289	3,304	6,011	1,250	4,827	127,732	146,413

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, OCTOBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind
Town Head	5.9	7.3	4.5			82.3
Town Assembly	0.6	0.3		0.4	11.6	87.1
Village Head			10.5	1.2		88.3
Village Assembly	1.4		2.6	2.5		93.5
Average	2.3	2.3	4.1	0.8	3.3	87.2

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19 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, September 1950

1. During the month of September 1950, a total of 187 local elections were held in Japan to fill 440 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of the elections 110 were "no poll" contests in which 247 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 77 elections 693,176 voters cast ballots for an average voter participation rate of 79.04 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited each party was:

Social Democrat	1.1
People's Democrat	0.1
Liberal	38.4
Communist	3.6
Minor Parties	0.8
Independents	56.0

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	7	1.5
People's Democrat	1	0.1
Liberal	20	3.7
Communist	4	0.7
Minor Parties	12	2.2
Independents	493	91.8

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, were compiled to summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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Local Elections, Sept 1950

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Governor	1	1		1
City Assembly	5	3		3
Town Headman	11	9	2	11
Town Assembly	46	22	9	31
Village Headman	21	10	11	21
Village Assembly	356	32	88	120
Total	532	62	57	119

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Governor	77.73
City Assembly	67.59
Town Headman	80.57
Town Assembly	77.16
Village Headman	84.81
Village Assembly	86.37
Average	79.04

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor			1			2	3
City Assembly	1		2	3		6	12
Town Headman						24	24
Town Assembly	8	2	13	9	16	164	212
Village Headman	1	1				36	38
Village Assembly	1		10	6	1	406	424
Total	11	3	26	18	17	638	713

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor			1				1
City Assembly	1		1			3	5
Town Headman						11	11
Town Assembly	5	1	10	1	11	115	143
Village Headman	1					20	21
Village Assembly			8	3	1	344	356
Total	7	1	20	4	12	493	537

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 77 VOTING ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor			1				1
City Assembly	1		1			3	5
Town Headman						9	9
Town Assembly	3	1	10	1	11	95	121
Village Headman	1					9	10
Village Assembly			3	2		139	144
Total	5	1	15	3	11	255	290

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 110 NO POLL ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Headman						2	2
Town Assembly	2					20	22
Village Headman						11	11
Village Assembly			5	1	1	205	212
Total	2	0	5	1	1	238	247

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor			100.0			
City Assembly	20.0		20.0			60.0
Town Headman						100.0
Town Assembly	3.5	0.7	7.1	0.7	7.6	80.4
Village Headman	4.7					95.3
Village Assembly			2.2	0.8	0.3	96.7
Average	1.5	0.1	3.7	0.7	2.2	91.8

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 77 VOTING ELECTIONS, SEPTEMBER 1950

TYPE OF ELECTION	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor			228,787			164,673	393,460
City Assembly	2,438		28,076	15,423		21,135	67,072
Town Headman						48,765	48,765
Town Assembly	3,621	547	7,971	8,699	5,901	84,044	110,783
Village Head	1,220	311				14,849	16,380
Village Assembly	88		628	1,326		54,674	56,716
Total	7,367	858	265,462	25,448	5,901	388,140	693,176

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, SEPTEMBER 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor			58.2			41.8
City Assembly	3.6		41.9	23.0		31.5
Town Headman						100.0
Town Assembly	3.3	0.5	7.2	7.9	5.3	75.8
Village Headman	7.4	1.9				90.7
Village Assembly	0.2		1.1	2.3		96.4
Average	1.1	0.1	38.4	3.6	0.8	56.0

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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14 September 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, August 1950

1. During the month of August 1950, a total of 119 local elections were held in Japan to fill 532 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of these elections, 57 were "no poll" contests in which 154 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 62 elections, 211,955 voters cast ballots for an average voter participation rate of 81.3 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited each party was:

Social Democrat	8.3
People's Democrat	1.1
Liberal	10.1
Communist	0.3
Minor Parties	1.2
Independents	79.0

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	5	0.9
People's Democrat	4	0.8
Liberal	30	5.6
Communist	5	0.9
Minor Parties	13	2.4
Independent	475	89.4

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTION, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	0	1
Mayor	1	1	0	1
City Assembly	38	1	2	3
Town Headman	8	8	0	8
Town Assembly	210	13	3	16
Village Headman	37	20	17	37
Village Assembly	237	18	35	53
Total	532	62	57	119

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTION, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Prefectural Assembly	72.85
Mayor	58.27
City Assembly	92.77
Town Headman	90.45
Town Assembly	86.58
Village Headman	83.09
Village Assembly	85.36
Average	81.3

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1		2				3
Mayor	1					1	2
City Assembly				5		49	54
Town Headman			3			16	19
Town Assembly	3	4	25	5	2	219	258
Village Headman	2		4			58	64
Village Assembly	2		8		14	243	267
Total	9	4	42	10	16	586	667

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly			1				1
Mayor						1	1
City Assembly				4		34	38
Town Headman						8	8
Town Assembly	2	4	18	1		185	210
Village Headman	2		3			32	37
Village Assembly	1		8		13	215	237
Total	5	4	30	5	13	475	532

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 62 VOTING ELECTIONS, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly			1				1
Mayor						1	1
City Assembly						30	30
Town Headman						8	8
Town Assembly	2	4	18	1		167	192
Village Headman	1		1			18	20
Village Assembly	1				13	112	126
Total	4	4	20	1	13	336	378

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 57 NO POLL ELECTIONS, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
City Assembly				4		4	8
Town Assembly						18	18
Village Headman	1		2			14	17
Village Assembly			8			103	111
Total	1		10	4		139	154

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly			100.0			
Mayor						100.0
City Assembly				11.8		88.2
Town Headman						100.0
Town Assembly	0.9	1.9	8.6	0.5		88.1
Village Headman	5.4		8.1			86.5
Village Assembly	0.5		3.4		5.4	90.7
Average	0.9	0.8	5.6	0.9	2.4	89.4

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 62 VOTING ELECTIONS, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	5,864		13,919				19,783
Mayor	10,245					16,316	25,561
City Assembly				105		20,130	20,235
Town Headman			3,067			20,766	23,833
Town Assembly	269	2,100	3,391	464	960	43,287	50,471
Village Headman	1,081		1,169			35,844	38,094
Village Assembly	221				1,698	31,059	32,978
Total	17,680	2,100	21,546	569	2,658	167,402	211,955

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, AUGUST 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	29.6		70.4			
Mayor	38.6					61.4
City Assembly				0.5		99.5
Town Headman			12.9			87.1
Town Assembly	0.5	4.2	6.7	0.9	1.9	85.8
Village Headman	2.8		3.0			94.2
Village Assembly	0.7				5.1	94.2
Percent of Total	8.3	1.1	10.1	0.3	1.2	79.0

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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18 August 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, July 1950

1. During the month of July 1950, a total of 130 local elections were held in Japan to fill 580 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of these elections, 58 were "no poll" contests in which 232 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 72 elections, 178,570 voters cast ballots for an average voter participation rate of 82.71 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited each party was:

Social Democrat	6.0
People's Democrat	0.1
Liberal	2.6
Communist	4.4
Minor Parties	0.4
Independents	86.5

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	11	1.8
People's Democrat	1	0.2
Liberal	8	1.4
Communist	8	1.4
Minor Parties	8	1.4
Independents	544	93.8

3. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, JULY 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	0	1
Town Headman	12	9	3	12
Town Assembly	153	5	7	12
Village Headman	45	32	13	45
Village Assembly	369	25	35	60
Total	580	72	58	130

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, JULY 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Prefectural Assembly	69.72
Town Headman	80.25
Town Assembly	85.33
Village Headman	88.11
Village Assembly	90.13
Average	82.71

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, JULY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1			1		3	5
Town Headman	3		1	4		20	28
Town Assembly	3		2	4	6	160	175
Village Headman	1		3	2		81	87
Village Assembly	10	1	4	6	3	406	430
Total	18	1	10	17	9	670	725

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, JULY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1						1
Town Headman			1			11	12
Town Assembly	2		2	4	6	139	153
Village Headman			2			43	45
Village Assembly	8	1	3	4	2	351	369
Total	11	1	8	8	8	544	580

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 72 VOTING ELECTIONS, JULY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1						1
Town Headman			1			8	9
Town Assembly	2		1	1		67	71
Village Headman			1			31	32
Village Assembly	7	1		4	2	221	235
Total	10	1	3	5	2	327	348

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 58 NO POLL ELECTIONS, JULY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind	Total
Prefectural Assembly							0
Town Headman						3	3
Town Assembly			1	3	6	72	82
Village Headman			1			12	13
Village Assembly	1		3			130	134
Total	1	0	5	3	6	217	232

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, JULY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	Min	Ind
Prefectural Assembly	100.0					
Town Headman			8.4			91.6
Town Assembly	1.3		1.3	2.6	3.9	90.9
Village Headman			5.0			95.0
Village Assembly	2.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.6	95.0
Average	1.8	0.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	93.8

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 72 VOTING ELECTIONS, JULY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	4,288			1,182		9,067	14,537
Town Headman	4,053		2,641	3,866		29,399	39,959
Town Assembly	462		160	199		14,727	15,548
Village Headman	168		1,740	1,770		50,303	53,981
Village Assembly	1,658	156	128	858	652	51,093	54,545
Total	10,629	156	4,669	7,875	652	154,589	178,570

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, JULY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	29.5			8.1		62.4
Town Headman	10.2		6.6	9.7		73.6
Town Assembly	3.0		1.0	1.3		94.7
Village Headman	0.3		3.2	3.3		93.2
Village Assembly	3.0	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.2	93.7
Percent of Total	6.0	0.1	2.6	4.4	0.4	86.5

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15 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, 1 January - 30 June 1950

1. During the period 1 January - 30 June, 697 local elections were held in Japan. Of this number, 292 were "no poll" elections. In the remaining 405 contests, 2,878,289 votes were cast for an average participation rate of 74.90 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited to each party was:

Social Democrat	21.3
People's Democrat	3.2
Liberal	12.4
Communist	3.6
Minor Parties	0.6
Independents	58.8

3. The number and percentage of available seats won by each party during this six-month period was:

Party	Seats Won	Percentage
Social Democrat	39	1.5
People's Democrat	38	1.5
Liberal	94	3.5
Communist	40	1.5
Minor Parties	17	0.5
Independents	2,450	91.5

4. Of the 2,678 vacant seats, 798 were filled in "no poll" elections. The remaining 2,080 were contested by 3,076 candidates.

5. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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TABLE A

SUMMARY OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

	Social Democrat	People's Democrat	Liberal	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
Number of Candidates	85	55	137	140	33	3,229	3,679
Seats Won (Total)	39	38	94	40	17	2,450	2,678
Seats Won (Voting Elections)	30	35	66	32	15	1,702	1,880
Seats Won (No Poll Elections)	9	3	28	8	2	748	798
Percentage of Seats Won	1.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	0.5	91.5	
Votes Obtained	613,544	93,669	355,707	106,507	17,309	1,691,553	2,878,289
Percentage of Total Vote	21.3	3.2	12.4	3.7	0.6	58.8	

TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Governor	1	1		1
Prefectural Assembly	19	18		18
Mayor	12	12		12
City Assembly	205	10		10
Town Headman	61	49	12	61
Town Assembly	579	52	15	67
Village Headman	253	140	113	253
Village Assembly	1,548	123	152	275
Total	2,678	405	292	697

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Governor	61.47
Prefectural Assembly	71.12
Mayor	64.96
City Assembly	75.91
Town Headman	78.32
Town Assembly	83.38
Village Headman	81.55
Village Assembly	82.49
Average	74.90

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, 1 JANUARY - 30 June 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1					1	2
Prefectural Assembly	14	7	17	14	3	19	74
Mayor	4	1	2	5		25	37
City Assembly	17	16	11	16	2	313	375
Town Headman	2	1	11	13	1	103	131
Town Assembly	18	6	29	34	7	682	776
Village Headman	4	7	18	18	1	392	440
Village Assembly	25	17	49	40	19	1,694	1,844
Total	85	55	137	140	33	3,229	3,679

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1						1
Prefectural Assembly	2	4	10			3	19
Mayor	2		1			9	12
City Assembly	7	9	9	5		175	205
Town Headman	1		5			55	61
Town Assembly	9	3	21	17	4	525	579
Village Headman		5	9	1		238	253
Village Assembly	17	17	39	17	13	1,445	1,548
Total	39	38	94	40	17	2,450	2,678

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 405 VOTING ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1						1
Prefectural Assembly	2	4	10			3	19
Mayor	2		1			9	12
City Assembly	7	9	9	5		175	205
Town Headman	1		3			45	49
Town Assembly	7	2	21	13	3	457	503
Village Headman		4	3	1		132	140
Village Assembly	10	16	19	13	12	881	951
Total	30	35	66	32	15	1,702	1,880

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 292 NO POLL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Headman			2			10	12
Town Assembly	2	1		4	1	68	76
Village Headman		1	6			106	113
Village Assembly	7	1	20	4	1	564	597
Total	9	3	28	8	2	748	798

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	100.0					
Prefectural Assembly	10.5	21.1	52.6			15.8
Mayor	16.7		8.3			75.0
City Assembly	3.5	4.4	4.4	2.4		85.3
Town Headman	1.6		8.2			90.2
Town Assembly	1.3	0.5	3.7	3.0	0.6	90.8
Village Headman		2.0	3.6	0.4		94.0
Village Assembly	1.1	1.1	2.6	1.1	0.8	93.3
Average	1.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	0.5	91.5

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 405 VOTING ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	Social Democrat	People's Democrat	Liberal	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
Governor	325,955					292,752	618,707
Prefectural Assembly	93,405	60,788	279,575	52,711	11,542	125,918	623,939
Mayor	170,511	5,025	21,840	12,251		382,655	592,282
City Assembly	8,728	18,737	22,137	7,128	126	123,737	180,693
Town Headman	4,191		11,838	9,348	1,568	147,615	174,560
Town Assembly	6,294	1,370	7,162	10,087	1,232	162,416	188,561
Village Headman	1,917	5,367	7,417	9,503	617	254,966	279,787
Village Assembly	2,443	2,383	5,738	5,479	2,224	201,494	219,760
Total	613,544	93,669	355,707	106,507	17,309	1,691,553	2,878,289

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	52.7					47.3
Prefectural Assembly	15.0	9.7	44.9	8.4	1.8	20.2
Mayor	28.8	0.8	3.7	2.1		64.6
City Assembly	4.8	10.4	12.3	3.9	0.1	68.5
Town Headman	2.4		6.8	5.4	0.9	84.5
Town Assembly	3.3	0.7	3.8	5.3	0.7	86.2
Village Headman	0.6	1.8	2.6	3.8	0.1	91.1
Village Assembly	1.1	1.1	2.6	2.5	1.0	91.7
Average	21.3	3.2	12.4	3.7	0.6	58.8

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
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14 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, June 1950

1. During the month of June 1950, a total of 119 local elections were held in Japan to fill 323 vacant elective seats in local public bodies. Of these elections, 57 were "no poll" contests in which 117 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 62 elections, 435,314 voters cast their votes for an average participation rate of 75.92 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accorded each party was:

Social Democrat	6.9
People's Democrat	1.5
Liberal	11.2
Communist	4.7
Minor Parties	0.8
Independent	74.9

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	8	3.7
People's Democrat	2	2.5
Liberal	15	12.8
Communist	3	0.8
Minor Parties	1	0.2
Independents	294	80.0

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Prefectural Assembly	6	5		5
Mayor	3	3		3
City Assembly	37	2		2
Town Headman	11	9	2	11
Town Assembly	76	10	4	14
Village Headman	33	17	16	33
Village Assembly	157	16	35	51
Total	323	62	57	119

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Prefectural Assembly	52.67
Mayor	76.56
City Assembly	76.13
Town Headman	79.05
Town Assembly	80.51
Village Headman	85.08
Village Assembly	81.47
Average	75.92

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTY, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	4	2	6	3		4	19
Mayor	2			2		7	11
City Assembly	4		5	2		43	54
Town Headman		1	1	3	1	18	24
Town Assembly	3		2	2	1	90	98
Village Headman	1		2			53	56
Village Assembly	4	1	3	1		178	187
Total	18	4	19	13	2	393	449

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	4				6
Mayor						3	3
City Assembly	2		5	2		28	37
Town Headman						11	11
Town Assembly	1		1		1	73	76
Village Headman			2			31	33
Village Assembly	4	1	3	1		148	157
Total	8	2	15	3	1	294	323

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 62 VOTING ELECTIONS, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	4				6
Mayor						3	3
City Assembly	2		5	2		28	37
Town Headman						9	9
Town Assembly	1		1		1	65	68
Village Headman			1			16	17
Village Assembly	3	1	1	1		60	66
Total	7	2	12	3	1	181	206

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 57 NO POLL ELECTIONS, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Headman						2	2
Town Assembly						8	8
Village Headman			1			15	16
Village Assembly	1		2			88	91
Total	1	0	3	0	0	113	117

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	16.6	16.6	66.6			
Mayor						100.0
City Assembly	5.4		13.5	5.4		75.7
Town Headman						100.0
Town Assembly	1.3		1.3		1.3	96.1
Village Headman			6.1			93.9
Village Assembly	2.5	0.6	1.9	0.6		94.4
Average	3.7	2.5	12.8	0.8	0.2	80.0

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 65 VOTING ELECTIONS, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	31,338	14,675	80,882	8,006		27,415	162,316
Mayor	9,841			6,373		74,306	90,520
City Assembly	2,224		6,357	2,900		27,185	38,666
Town Headman	1,078		1,498	1,423	1,568	31,766	37,333
Village Headman	454		699			34,208	35,361
Village Assembly	295	657	129	337		31,859	33,277
Total	48,079	15,332	91,672	22,054	1,984	256,193	435,314

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, JUNE 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	19.3	9.0	49.8	4.9		16.8
Mayor	10.9			7.0		82.1
City Assembly	5.8		16.4	7.5		70.3
Town Headman	2.9		4.0	3.8	4.2	85.0
Town Assembly	7.5		5.6	8.0	1.1	77.8
Village Headman	1.3		2.0			96.7
Village Assembly	0.8	2.0	0.4	1.3		95.7
Average	6.9	1.5	11.2	4.7	0.8	74.9

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3 July 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, May 1950

1. During the month of May, 1950, a total of 115 local elections were held in Japan to fill 483 vacant seats in local public bodies. Of these elections, 50 were "no poll" contests in which 152 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 65 elections, 233,335 voters cast their ballots for an average participation rate of 74.77 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accorded each party was:

Social Democrat	1.2
People's Democrat	0.3
Liberal	7.9
Communist	1.9
Minor Parties	0.1
Independents	88.6

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	6	1.2
People's Democrat	8	1.7
Liberal	10	2.0
Communist	8	1.7
Minor Parties	1	0.2
Independents	450	93.2

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

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Incls: Tables 1-9, Summary of
Local Elections, May 50

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TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, MAY 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Prefectural Assembly	1	1		1
Mayor	1	1		1
City Assembly	6	1		1
Town Headman	15	10	5	15
Town Assembly	128	9	2	11
Village Headman	35	22	13	35
Village Assembly	297	21	30	51
Total	483	65	50	115

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, MAY 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Prefectural Assembly	59.00
Mayor	51.38
City Assembly	80.58
Town Headman	79.11
Town Assembly	81.45
Village Headman	83.89
Village Assembly	87.97
Average	74.77

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTY, MAY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly						2	2
Mayor			1			3	4
City Assembly	1			1		6	8
Town Headman			2	3		24	29
Town Assembly	5	2	4	12		150	173
Village Headman			2	1		62	65
Village Assembly	1	7	7	7	3	334	359
Total	7	9	16	24	3	581	640

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, MAY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly						1	1
Mayor			1				1
City Assembly	1					5	6
Town Headman			1			14	15
Town Assembly	5	1	3	7		112	128
Village Headman						35	35
Village Assembly		7	5	1	1	283	297
Total	6	8	10	8	1	450	483

TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 65 VOTING ELECTIONS, MAY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly						1	1
Mayor			1				1
City Assembly	1					5	6
Town Headman						10	10
Town Assembly	3		3	6		108	120
Village Headman						22	22
Village Assembly		7	3		1	160	171
Total	4	7	7	6	1	306	331

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTY IN 50 NO POLL ELECTIONS, MAY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Headman			1			4	5
Town Assembly	2	1		1		4	8
Village Headman						13	13
Village Assembly			2	1		123	126
Total	2	1	3	2	0	144	152

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, May 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Mayor	0	0	100.0	0	0	0
City Assembly	16.6	0	0	0	0	83.4
Town Headman	0	0	6.6	0	0	93.4
Town Assembly	3.9	0.8	2.3	5.5	0	87.5
Village Headman	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Village Assembly	0	2.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	95.3
Average	1.2	1.7	2.0	1.7	0.2	93.2

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 65 VOTING ELECTIONS, MAY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly						36,157	36,157
Mayor			14,864			19,511	34,375
City Assembly	2,106			602		10,735	13,443
Town Headman			801	990		28,612	30,403
Town Assembly	779	86	492	1,889		34,614	37,850
Village Headman			1,320	500		45,070	46,890
Village Assembly	18	622	936	489	208	31,934	34,207
Total	2,903	708	18,413	4,470	208	206,633	233,335

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, MAY 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Mayor	0	0	43.2	0	0	56.8
City Assembly	15.7	0	0	4.5	0	79.8
Town Headman	0	0	2.6	3.3	0	94.1
Town Assembly	2.1	0.2	1.3	5.0	0	91.4
Village Headman	0	0	2.8	1.1	0	96.1
Village Assembly	0.1	1.8	2.7	1.4	0.6	93.4
Average	1.2	0.3	7.9	1.9	0.1	88.6

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24 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, 1 January - 30 April 1950

1. During the period 1 January - 30 April, 463 local elections were held in Japan. Of this number, 185 were "no poll" elections. In the remaining 278 contests, 2,209,640 votes were cast for an average participation rate of 67.41 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited to each party was:

Social Democrat	25.5
People's Democrat	3.5
Liberal	11.1
Communist	3.6
Minor Parties	.7
Independents	55.6

3. The number and percentage of available seats won by each party during this four-month period follow:

Party	Seats Won	Percentage
Social Democrat	25	1.3
People's Democrat	28	1.5
Liberal	69	3.8
Communist	29	1.5
Minor Parties	15	.8
Independents	1,706	91.1

4. Of the 1,872 vacant seats, 529 were filled in "no poll" elections. The remaining 1,343 were contested by 2,061 candidates.

5. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as the source of the above information.

Incls: Tables A, I - IX, Summary of Local Elections, 1 Jan - 30 Apr 50

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TABLE A

SUMMARY OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

	Social Democrat	People's Democrat	Liberal	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
Number of Candidates	60	42	102	103	28	2,255	2,590
Seats Won (Total)	25	28	69	29	15	1,706	1,872
Seats Won (Voting Elections)	19	26	47	23	13	1,215	1,343
Seats Won (No Poll Elections)	6	2	22	6	2	491	529
Percentage of Seats Won	1.3	1.5	3.8	1.5	.8	91.1	
Votes Obtained	562,562	77,629	245,622	79,983	15,117	1,228,727	2,209,640
Percentage of Votes Obtained	25.5	3.5	11.1	3.6	.7	55.6	

TABLE I

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Governor	1	1	0	1
Prefectural Assembly	12	12	0	12
Mayor	8	8	0	8
City Assembly	162	7	0	7
Town Headman	35	30	5	35
Town Assembly	375	33	9	42
Village Headman	185	101	84	185
Village Assembly	1,094	86	87	173
Total	1,872	278	185	463

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Governor	61.47
Prefectural Assembly	66.98
Mayor	63.06
City Assembly	75.38
Town Headman	70.79
Town Assembly	81.78
Village Headman	80.42
Village Assembly	80.21
Average	67.41

TABLE III

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Prefectural Assembly	10	5	11	11	3	13	53
Mayor	2	1	1	3	0	15	22
City Assembly	12	16	6	13	2	264	313
Town Headman	2	0	8	7	0	61	78
Town Assembly	10	4	23	20	6	442	505
Village Headman	3	7	14	17	1	277	319
Village Assembly	20	9	39	32	16	1,182	1,298
Total	60	42	102	103	28	2,255	2,590

TABLE IV

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prefectural Assembly	1	3	6	0	0	2	12
Mayor	2	0	0	0	0	6	8
City Assembly	4	9	4	3	0	142	162
Town Headman	1	0	4	0	0	30	35
Town Assembly	3	2	17	10	3	340	375
Village Headman	0	5	7	1	0	172	185
Village Assembly	13	9	31	15	12	1,014	1,094
Total	25	28	69	29	15	1,706	1,872

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TABLE V

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 278 VOTING ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prefectural Assembly	1	3	6	0	0	2	12
Mayor	2	0	0	0	0	6	8
City Assembly	4	9	4	3	0	142	162
Town Headman	1	0	3	0	0	26	30
Town Assembly	3	2	17	7	2	284	315
Village Headman	0	4	2	1	0	94	101
Village Assembly	7	8	15	12	11	661	714
Total	19	26	47	23	13	1,215	1,343

TABLE VI

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 185 NO POLL ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Headman	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
Town Assembly	0	0	0	3	1	56	60
Village Headman	0	1	5	0	0	78	84
Village Assembly	6	1	16	3	1	353	380
Total	6	2	22	6	2	491	529

TABLE VII

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	FD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	100.0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefectural Assembly	8.3	25.0	50.0	0	0	16.7
Mayor	25.0	0	0	0	0	75.0
City Assembly	2.5	5.6	2.5	1.8	0	87.6
Town Headman	2.9	0	11.4	0	0	85.7
Town Assembly	.8	.5	4.5	2.7	.8	90.7
Village Headman	0	2.7	3.8	.5	0	93.0
Village Assembly	1.2	.8	2.8	1.4	1.1	92.7
Average	1.3	1.5	3.8	1.5	.8	91.1

TABLE VIII

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 278 VOTING ELECTIONS, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	Social Democrat	People's Democrat	Liberal	Communist	Minor	Independent	Total
Governor	325,955	0	0	0	0	292,752	618,707
Prefectural Assembly	62,067	46,113	198,693	44,705	11,542	62,346	425,466
Mayor	160,670	5,025	6,976	5,878	0	288,838	467,387
City Assembly	4,498	18,737	15,780	3,626	126	85,817	128,584
Town Headman	3,113	0	9,539	6,935	0	87,237	106,824
Town Assembly	2,666	1,284	4,563	5,183	816	98,348	112,860
Village Headman	1,463	5,367	5,398	9,003	617	175,688	197,536
Village Assembly	2,130	1,103	4,673	4,653	2,016	137,701	152,276
Total	562,562	77,629	245,622	79,983	15,117	1,228,727	2,209,640

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	52.7	0	0	0	0	47.3
Prefectural Assembly	14.6	10.8	46.7	10.5	2.7	14.7
Mayor	34.4	1.1	1.5	1.2	0	61.8
City Assembly	3.5	14.6	12.3	2.8	.1	66.7
Town Headman	2.9	0	8.9	6.5	0	81.7
Town Assembly	2.4	1.1	4.1	4.6	.7	87.1
Village Headman	.7	2.7	2.7	4.7	.3	88.9
Village Assembly	1.4	.7	3.1	3.1	1.3	90.4
Average	25.5	3.5	11.1	3.6	.7	55.6

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23 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, April 1950

1. During the month of April 1950, a total of 125 local elections were held in Japan to fill 580 vacant seats. Of these elections, 42 were "no poll" contests in which 141 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 83 elections, 1,052,867 voters cast their ballots for an average participation rate of 65.56 percent.

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2. The percentage of the total vote accredited to each party was:

Social Democrat	33.4
People's Democrat	1.2
Liberal	11.4
Communist	3.8
Minor Parties	.4
Independents	49.8

3. Number and percentage of seats won by each party follow:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	6	1.0
People's Democrat	7	1.2
Liberal	24	4.2
Communist	11	1.9
Minor Parties	3	.5
Independents	529	91.2

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as a source of the above information.

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Incls: Tables 1-9, Summary of
Local Elections, Apr 50

TABLE 1

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Governor	1	1	0	1
Prefectural Assembly	4	4	0	4
Mayor	3	3	0	3
City Assembly	60	2	0	2
Town Headman	9	7	2	9
Town Assembly	156	11	3	14
Village Headman	45	32	13	45
Village Assembly	302	23	24	47
Total	580	83	42	125

TABLE 2

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Governor	61.47
Prefectural Assembly	60.30
Mayor	84.36
City Assembly	90.70
Town Headman	82.73
Town Assembly	82.86
Village Headman	82.69
Village Assembly	83.68
Average	65.56

TABLE 3

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	5	4	2	5	20
Mayor	0	0	0	1	0	6	7
City Assembly	1	0	2	8	1	110	122
Town Headman	0	0	0	1	0	19	20
Town Assembly	6	4	14	9	4	167	204
Village Headman	1	1	4	5	1	74	86
Village Assembly	6	4	10	10	1	337	368
Total	16	10	35	38	9	719	829

TABLE 4

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prefectural Assembly	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Mayor	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
City Assembly	1	0	2	3	0	54	60
Town Headman	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Town Assembly	1	2	11	5	3	134	156
Village Headman	0	0	1	1	0	43	45
Village Assembly	3	4	7	2	0	286	302
Total	6	7	24	11	3	529	580

TABLE 5

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 83 VOTING ELECTIONS, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prefectural Assembly	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Mayor	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
City Assembly	1	0	2	3	0	54	60
Town Headman	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Town Assembly	1	2	11	4	2	106	126
Village Headman	0	0	1	1	0	30	32
Village Assembly	3	4	5	1	0	193	206
Total	6	7	22	9	2	393	439

TABLE 6

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 42 NO POLL ELECTIONS, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Headman	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Town Assembly	0	0	0	1	1	28	30
Village Headman	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Village Assembly	0	0	2	1	0	93	96
Total	0	0	2	2	1	136	141

TABLE 7

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	100.0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefectural Assembly	25.0	75.0	0	0	0	0
Mayor	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
City Assembly	1.7	0	3.3	5.0	0	90.0
Town Headman	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Town Assembly	.6	1.3	7.1	3.2	1.9	85.9
Village Headman	0	0	2.2	2.2	0	95.6
Village Assembly	1.0	1.3	2.3	.7	0	94.7
Average	1.0	1.2	4.2	1.9	.5	91.2

TABLE 8

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 83 VOTING ELECTIONS, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND	Total
Governor	325,955	0	0	0	0	292,752	618,707
Prefectural Assembly	22,124	9,911	112,403	27,766	2,579	3,998	178,781
Mayor	0	0	0	3,664	0	37,570	41,234
City Assembly	136	0	929	1,655	0	30,758	33,478
Town Headman	0	0	0	1,709	0	27,994	29,703
Town Assembly	1,706	1,284	2,577	1,933	479	32,730	40,709
Village Headman	463	1,273	2,995	2,240	617	61,341	68,929
Village Assembly	1,017	312	1,287	1,423	117	37,170	41,326
Total	351,401	12,780	120,191	40,390	3,792	524,313	1,052,867

TABLE 9

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, APRIL 1950

Type of Election	SD	PD	L	C	MIN	IND
Governor	52.7	0	0	0	0	47.3
Prefectural Assembly	12.4	5.5	62.9	15.5	1.4	2.3
Mayor	0	0	0	8.9	0	91.1
City Assembly	.4	0	2.8	4.9	0	91.9
Town Headman	0	0	0	5.8	0	94.2
Town Assembly	4.2	3.2	6.3	4.7	1.2	80.4
Village Headman	.7	1.8	4.3	3.3	.9	89.0
Village Assembly	2.5	.8	3.1	3.4	.3	89.9
Average	33.4	1.2	11.4	3.8	.4	49.8

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Public Administration Division

1 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, March 1950

MAR

1. During the month of March 1950, a total of 118 local elections were held in Japan to fill 504 vacant seats. Of these elections, 63 were "no poll" contests in which 191 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 55 elections, 346,948 voters cast their ballots for an average participation rate of 76.94 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited to each party was:

Social Democrat	10.3
Democrat	14.1
Democratic Liberal	17.7
Communist	5.1
Minor Parties	3.2
Independents	49.6

3. Number and percentage of seats won by each party follow:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	5	.9
Democrat	15	3.0
Democratic Liberal	10	2.0
Communist	11	2.2
Minor Parties	12	2.4
Independents	451	89.5

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as a source of the above information.

A. A. J.

Incls: Tables 1-9, Summary of
Local Elections, Feb 50

TABLE 1

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Prefectural Assembly	3	3	0	3
Mayor	3	3	0	3
City Assembly	62	3	0	3
Town Headman	7	7	0	7
Town Assembly	88	8	4	12
Village Headman	42	15	27	42
Village Assembly	299	16	32	48
Total	504	55	63	118

TABLE 2

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Prefectural Assembly	73.41
Mayor	81.39
City Assembly	76.53
Town Headman	74.86
Town Assembly	81.05
Village Headman	83.50
Village Assembly	78.12
Average	76.94

TABLE 3

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	3	2	1	3	1	4	14
Mayor	1	1	1	1	0	5	9
City Assembly	6	16	1	5	1	89	118
Town Headman	0	0	4	2	0	10	16
Town Assembly	2	0	1	4	0	112	119
Village Headman	0	4	3	4	0	54	65
Village Assembly	2	2	3	10	15	305	337
Total	14	25	14	29	17	579	678

TABLE 4

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Mayor	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
City Assembly	2	9	0	0	0	51	62
Town Headman	0	0	2	0	0	5	7
Town Assembly	1	0	1	2	0	84	88
Village Headman	0	3	3	0	0	36	42
Village Assembly	1	2	3	9	12	272	299
Total	5	15	10	11	12	451	504

TABLE 5

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 55 VOTING ELECTIONS, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
Mayor	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
City Assembly	2	9	0	0	0	51	62
Town Headman	0	0	2	0	0	5	7
Town Assembly	1	0	1	1	0	69	72
Village Headman	0	2	0	0	0	13	15
Village Assembly	0	2	0	7	11	131	151
Total	4	14	4	8	11	272	313

TABLE 6

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 63 NO POLL ELECTIONS, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Assembly	0	0	0	1	0	15	16
Village Headman	0	1	3	0	0	23	27
Village Assembly	1	0	3	2	1	141	148
Total	1	1	6	3	1	179	191

TABLE 7

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	0	33.3	33.3	0	0	33.4
Mayor	33.3	0	0	0	0	66.7
City Assembly	3.2	14.5	0	0	0	82.3
Town Headman	0	0	28.6	0	0	71.4
Town Assembly	1.1	0	1.1	2.3	0	95.5
Village Headman	0	7.1	7.1	0	0	85.8
Village Assembly	.3	.7	1.0	3.0	4.0	91.0
Average	.9	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.4	89.5

TABLE 8

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 55 VOTING ELECTIONS, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	25,297	22,223	36,286	7,345	8,963	25,134	125,248
Mayor	7,669	5,025	6,976	1,525	0	26,395	47,590
City Assembly	2,430	18,737	12,435	1,971	126	26,676	62,375
Town Headman	0	0	5,719	2,314	0	13,160	21,193
Town Assembly	142	0	127	798	0	23,328	24,395
Village Headman	0	2,479	0	2,402	0	28,379	33,260
Village Assembly	224	466	0	1,337	1,899	28,961	32,887
Total	35,762	48,930	61,543	17,692	10,988	172,033	346,948

TABLE 9

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, MARCH 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	20.2	17.7	29.0	5.9	7.1	20.1
Mayor	16.1	10.6	14.6	3.2	0	55.5
City Assembly	3.9	30.0	19.9	3.2	.2	42.8
Town Headman	0	0	27.0	10.9	0	62.1
Town Assembly	.6	0	.5	3.3	0	95.6
Village Headman	0	7.5	0	7.2	0	85.3
Village Assembly	.7	1.4	0	4.1	5.8	88.0
Average	10.3	14.1	17.7	5.1	3.2	49.6

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

24 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FEB

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, February 1950

1. During the Month of February 1950, a total of 106 local elections were held in Japan to fill 362 vacant seats. Of these elections, 41 were "no poll" contests in which 84 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 65 elections, 556,396 voters cast their ballots for an average participation rate of 63.59 percent.

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited to each party was:

Social Democrat	29.4
Democrat	.8
Democratic Liberal	3.2
Communist	.8
Minor Parties	0
Independents	65.8

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	10	2.8
Democrat	2	.5
Democratic Liberal	17	4.7
Communist	0	0
Minor Parties	0	0
Independents	333	92.0

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as a source of the above information.

A. A. J.

Incls: Tables 1 - 9, Summary of
Local Elections, Feb 50

TABLE 1

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	0	1
Mayor	2	2	0	2
City Assembly	40	2	0	2
Town Headman	8	8	0	8
Town Assembly	51	7	1	8
Village Headman	43	20	23	43
Village Assembly	217	25	17	42
Total	362	65	41	106

TABLE 2

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Prefectural Assembly	65.33
Mayor	59.70
City Assembly	63.27
Town Headman	73.57
Town Assembly	82.54
Village Headman	90.64
Village Assembly	77.70
Average	63.59

TABLE 3

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Mayor	1	0	0	1	0	4	6
City Assembly	5	0	3	0	0	65	73
Town Headman	2	0	3	2	0	11	18
Town Assembly	2	0	5	3	0	63	73
Village Headman	1	0	3	1	0	66	71
Village Assembly	6	2	11	3	0	246	268
Total	18	3	26	11	0	455	513

TABLE 4

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mayor	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
City Assembly	1	0	2	0	0	37	40
Town Headman	1	0	1	0	0	6	8
Town Assembly	1	0	3	0	0	47	51
Village Headman	0	0	0	0	0	43	43
Village Assembly	6	2	10	0	0	199	217
Total	10	2	17	0	0	333	362

TABLE 5

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 65 VOTING ELECTIONS, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mayor	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
City Assembly	1	0	2	0	0	37	40
Town Headman	1	0	1	0	0	6	8
Town Assembly	1	0	3	0	0	43	47
Village Headman	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Village Assembly	2	1	4	0	0	153	160
Total	6	1	11	0	0	260	278

TABLE 6

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 41 NO POLL ELECTIONS, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Assembly	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Village Headman	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Village Assembly	4	1	6	0	0	46	57
Total	4	1	6	0	0	73	84

TABLE 7

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	0	0	100.0	0	0	0
Mayor	50.0	0	0	0	0	50.0
City Assembly	2.5	0	5.0	0	0	92.5
Town Headman	12.5	0	12.5	0	0	75.0
Town Assembly	1.9	0	5.9	0	0	92.2
Village Headman	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Village Assembly	2.8	.9	4.6	0	0	91.7
Average	2.8	.5	4.7	0	0	92.0

TABLE 8

VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES IN 65 VOTING ELECTIONS, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	SDD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	3,846	4,507	8,001	878	0	0	17,232
Mayor	153,001	0	0	689	0	224,873	378,563
City Assembly	1,932	0	2,416	0	0	28,383	32,731
Town Headman	3,113	0	3,820	1,047	0	19,416	27,396
Town Assembly	818	0	982	815	0	19,902	22,517
Village Headman	188	0	1,739	445	0	38,062	40,484
Village Assembly	544	239	771	587	0	35,332	37,473
Total	163,442	4,746	17,779	4,461	0	365,968	556,396

TABLE 9

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES OBTAINED BY PARTIES, FEBRUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	22.3	26.2	46.4	5.1	0	0
Mayor	40.4	0	0	.2	0	59.4
City Assembly	5.9	0	7.4	0	0	86.7
Town Headman	11.4	0	13.9	3.8	0	70.9
Town Assembly	3.6	0	4.4	3.6	0	88.4
Village Headman	.5	0	4.4	1.1	0	94.0
Village Assembly	1.5	.6	2.0	1.6	0	94.3
Average	29.4	.8	3.2	.8	0	65.8

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

16 February 1950

JAN '50

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Napier

SUBJECT: Japanese Local Elections, January 1950

1. During the month of January 1950, a total of ~~119~~ 106 local elections were held in Japan to fill ~~435~~ 426 vacant seats. Of these elections, ~~65~~ 44 were "no poll" contests in which 113 candidates secured seats unopposed. In the remaining 75 elections, 253,429 voters cast their ballots for an average participation rate of 73.24 percent. 63.54

2. The percentage of the total vote accredited to each party was:

Social Democrat	4.7	29.4
Democrat	4.4	.8
Democratic Liberal	18.2	3.2
Communist	6.9	.8
Minor Parties	.1	
Independents	65.7	65.8

3. The number and percentage of seats won by each party follows:

Party	No. of Seats	% of Total
Social Democrat	4 10	.9 2.8
Democrat	4 2	.9 .5
Democratic Liberal	18 17	4.2 4.7
Communist	7 0	1.7 0
Minor Parties	0 0	0 0
Independents	393 333	92.3 92.0

4. Attached tables, for which the National Election Administration Commission furnished statistics, summarize results of the elections and are given as a source of the above information.

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Incls: Tables 1 - 9, Summary of
Local Elections, Jan 50

TABLE 1

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL ELECTIONS, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	Number of Seats Contested	Number of Voting Elections	Number of No Poll Elections	Total Number of Elections
Prefectural Assembly	4	4	0	4
Town Headman	11	8	3	11
Town Assembly	80	7	2	9
Village Headman	55	34	21	55
Village Assembly	276	22	18	40
Total	426	75	44	119

TABLE 2

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION, LOCAL ELECTIONS, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	Percentage of Participation
Prefectural Assembly	66.04
Town Headman	79.88
Town Assembly	81.26
Village Headman	75.99
Village Assembly	80.55
Average	73.24

TABLE 3

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTIES, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	3	1	4	3	0	4	15
Town Headman	0	0	1	2	0	21	24
Town Assembly	0	0	3	4	2	100	109
Village Headman	1	2	4	7	0	83	97
Village Assembly	6	1	15	9	0	294	325
Total	10	4	27	25	2	502	570

TABLE 4

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN ALL ELECTIONS, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
Town Headman	0	0	1	0	0	10	11
Town Assembly	0	0	2	3	0	75	80
Village Headman	0	2	3	0	0	50	55
Village Assembly	3	1	11	4	0	257	276
Total	4	4	18	7	0	393	426

TABLE 5

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 75 VOTING ELECTIONS, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	1	1	1	0	0	1	4
Town Headman	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Town Assembly	0	0	2	2	0	66	70
Village Headman	0	2	1	0	0	31	34
Village Assembly	2	1	6	4	0	184	197
Total	3	4	10	6	0	290	313

TABLE 6

SEATS WON BY PARTIES IN 44 NO POLL ELECTIONS, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Town Headman	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Town Assembly	0	0	0	1	0	9	10
Village Headman	0	0	2	0	0	19	21
Village Assembly	1	0	5	0	0	73	79
Total	1	0	8	1	0	103	113

TABLE 7

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS WON BY PARTIES, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND
Prefectural Assembly	25.0	25.0	25.0	0	0	25.0
Town Headman	0	0	9.1	0	0	90.9
Town Assembly	0	0	2.5	3.8	0	93.7
Village Headman	0	3.6	5.5	0	0	90.9
Village Assembly	1.1	.4	4.0	1.4	0	93.1
Average	.9	.9	4.2	1.7	0	92.3

TABLE 8

VOTES GARNERED BY PARTIES IN 75 VOTING ELECTIONS, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MIN	IND	Total
Prefectural Assembly	10,800	9,472	42,003	8,716	0	33,214	104,205
Town Headman	0	0	0	1,865	0	26,667	28,532
Town Assembly	0	0	877	1,637	337	22,388	25,239
Village Headman	812	1,615	614	3,916	0	47,906	54,863
Village Assembly	345	86	2,615	1,306	0	36,238	40,590
Total	11,957	11,173	46,109	17,440	337	166,413	253,429

TABLE 9

PERCENTAGE OF VOTES GARNERED BY PARTIES, JANUARY 1950

Type of Election	SD	D	DL	C	MINOR	IND
Prefectural Assembly	10.3	9.1	40.3	8.4	0	31.9
Town Headman	0	0	0	6.5	0	93.5
Town Assembly	0	0	3.5	6.5	1.3	88.7
Village Headman	1.5	2.9	1.1	7.1	0	87.4
Village Assembly	.8	.2	6.5	3.2	0	89.3
Average	4.7	4.4	18.2	6.9	.1	65.7