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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
BLOCK MANAGER SYSTEM
ESTABLISHMENT PROCEDURE

1. The selection by the Administration of an official who temporarily assumes the title of Block Manager Supervisor, of a staff of two or three Assistant Block Manager Supervisors chosen for their aptitude, qualities of leadership, diplomacy, loyalty, energy, enthusiasm, intelligence, and past record of managerial ability, with the idea in mind of later elevating the best qualified to permanent appointment as Block Manager Supervisor.

2. On the first and second days after a block is filled, the Assistant Block Manager Supervisors conduct a survey of the block to select a natural leader. As many contacts as possible are made and interviews conducted. Upon selection, an interview is arranged for the candidate with the Administration official for his final approval and he is then appointed the Temporary Block Manager. This procedure is followed in the case of the Assistant Block Manager.

3. Assistant Block Manager Supervisors may appoint without final approval of the Administration official, the Block Manager's staff other than Block Manager and Assistant Block Manager.

4. New blocks are serviced during this period by a Volunteer Block Manager's staff from previously established blocks. Volunteers also show the new staff their duties.

5. The Block Manager's staff consists of:

- A. Block Manager
- B. Assistant Block Manager
- C. Custodian
- D. Clerk or Secretary (Girl)
- E. One or more Janitors
- F. Night Watchman

This group, with the exception of 1, 2, and 3, may vary in numbers, depending on enthusiasms and other factors.

6. The Block Manager and Assistant Block Manager should be chosen to represent in their own persons:
(a) Issei and Nisei, (b) Block Population, if such population does not come from the same evacuation area or locality. The rest of the staff should also be chosen with these factors in mind.

7. Block Managers, through the medium of Block Managers' Meetings, daily at first and later at longer intervals, should be trained and educated into an efficient and cohesive group, instilled with a definite sense of responsibility to their blocks; alert to the general welfare, morale, cleanliness, and progressiveness of the block as a whole, as well as acquiring a more or less intimate knowledge of the individual residents. They should educate the residents to look to

them for truthful information in answer to their questions. The Block Managers will receive the answers to these questions during a "Question and Answer" period during Block Managers Meetings from the Administration official who will attend all meetings together with his secretary who will keep the minutes of the meeting.

9. The Block Managers and their staffs will have definite duties and functions as shown by Schedule "A" attached to this memorandum.

10. The Block Managers, though appointed to office in a temporary capacity as set forth above (Paragraph 2), should nevertheless be elected to permanent office by the majority vote of the block residents of voting age without regard to citizenship or work corps enlistment, at such time as the Administration official feels that the blocks are functioning with a reasonable degree of efficiency.

11. The election should be held with the definite understanding of the voters as well as the candidates for office, that upon election, the candidate will enter upon his duties in a status approximating that of Civil Service and will divorce himself thenceforth from any political activity, other than casting his own individual ballot for candidates to other offices. It will be further understood that the successful candidate is elected

s subject to the approval of the Project Director, and will be required to pass an examination as prescribed by the Project Director. It is to be hoped that the Temporary Block Manager, as appointed in the procedure set forth above, will, in the majority of block elections, be the choice of the block residents.

12. The block residents will further choose by election, a Block Council, consisting of one member from each apartment building, two members from the men's barrack, one being an Issei and one a Nisei, the Kitchen Chef, and the Block Manager. This council will concern itself with block welfare, block problems, block morale, and block matters of all kinds, and make recommendations to the Block Manager to assist him in the efficient management of the block.

13. With the passage of time, the Administration officials will delegate all reasonable responsibility and authority to the Block Manager Supervisor, whose duties are set forth in Schedule "B" attached to this memorandum.

14. The Block Managers shall requisition for, and distribute to the block residents, as shown by Schedule "C" attached to this memorandum, a list of expendable and non-expendable articles, in reasonable and economic quantities as shown in Schedule "D" attached to this

memorandum.

15. For the filling of requisitions and the distribution of all articles appearing on the list of expendables and non-expendables (Schedule "E"), and for all other servicing of block needs, a Block Managers' Supply and Transportation Department, consisting of a foreman and two assistants is provided, and a truck is put at their disposal.

16. Schedule "E" attached to this memorandum shows a suggested broken office hour plan for Block Managers.

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Respectfully submitted.

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"JOB DESCRIPTIONS"

(Duties)

SUPERVISOR OF BLOCK MANAGERS

1. At all times act in the capacity of the main liaison between the Block Managers and the Administration. He must use good common sense, combined with tact and diplomacy, in minimizing the routing of everyday problems and questions to the Administration.
2. He must not lose direct contact with the Block Managers; it is imperative that he does not create an impression of aloofness. Periodic personal calls on the Block Managers is an essential routine of the Supervisor.
3. He should, whenever possible, show interest in individual cases which need special attention or consideration. He must at all times show a keen interest in the welfare of the community.
4. He will act as chairman of the Block Manager's meetings.
5. He must disseminate all WRA instructions as well as the Project Director's instructions to the Block Managers.
6. Be responsible for the requisition which must be filled and distributed equally.

BLOCK MANAGERS

1. Act as information center and prepare a list of all questions which he is unable to answer for submission to the Supervisor of Block Managers for answering.
2. Supervise the construction and maintenance of office equipment.
3. Maintain a daily-strength report.
4. Be responsible for a comprehensive Daily Log.
5. Initiate and organize Block Council; also participate in all meetings of the Council.
6. Be responsible for property issued through his office. (Expendable and non-expendable.) The Block Manager and his staff will issue property in a reasonable and economical fashion and instill upon the residents of the Block a sense of economy as part of their contribution to the total war effort.
7. Maintain adequate property records and checking systems which, at all times, will show distribution of property such as tools and other articles which should be kept in the block office.

8. Together with the Assistant Manager, organize and direct cleaning of grounds within the block. He is responsible for the upkeep and appearance of the block.
9. Be on duty within the block during office hours except at times when he shall appoint his Assistant to take his place.
10. Be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of the members of his staff. Also, he will be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of any other employees whose time is kept by the Block Manager's office.
11. Organize his staff in such a manner that the office will have the atmosphere of a service bureau. It is his duty to instruct and to advise his staff in coordinating an efficient and pleasant environment in the office. He shall, with a great deal of discretion, assume such responsibilities as he deems necessary to coordinate and attain a harmonious atmosphere within his block.

ASSISTANT BLOCK MANAGER

1. Assume the duties of Block Manager or clerk in the absence of both.
2. Be responsible for the collection and distribution of mail.
3. Assume the responsibility for the reporting of all emergencies such as health, fire, police, maintenance, and others.
4. Maintain a bulletin board for the posting of all authorized public notices, announcements, and other matters.
5. Act as a source of information.
6. Be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of the members of his staff. Also, he will be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of any other employees whose time is kept by the Block Manager's office.
7. Together with the Block Manager, organize and direct cleaning of grounds within the block. He is responsible for the upkeep and appearance of the block.
8. Maintain adequate property records and checking systems which, at all times, will show distribution of property such as tools and other articles which should be kept in the block Office.
9. Be responsible for property issued through his office. (Expendable and non-expendable.) The Block Manager and his staff will issue property in a reasonable and economical fashion and instill upon the residents of the block a sense of economy as part of their contribution to the total war effort.

10. Act as information center and prepare a list of all questions which he is unable to answer for submission to the Block Manager for answering.

BLOCK CLERK

1. Keep an accurate Daily Log under the supervision of the Block Manager.
2. Assume the duties of the Assistant Block Manager in the absence of the latter.
3. Report time on all Block Office employees.
4. Assist in the control and regulation of the use of electric appliances and other articles.
5. Maintain a record of the addresses of all the residents in the block in such a manner as to facilitate the location on any person within the block.
6. With the cooperation of the Block Manager or the Assistant Block Manager, make requisitions for such property as is definitely needed in advance to insure a supply on hand at all times.
7. Keep an accurate record of all employed and employables in the block.
8. Be responsible for any other clerical duties.

BLOCK JANITOR

1. At all times keep the latrines, the laundry rooms and other buildings, to which he is assigned, clean in order to safeguard the health of the community. It is imperative that the latrines, especially, be kept in the most healthful conditions to protect the spreading of diseases and other illnesses.

BLOCK GARDENER

1. Have the responsibility in beautifying the block as a whole.
2. Assist in planning victory gardens to produce fresh vegetables to be used in the Mess Halls.
3. Keep the grounds clean between barracks and whenever space is found to insure planning of various flowers, vegetables, or plants.

BLOCK CARPENTER

1. Maintain and repair all necessary equipment:
 - (1) Repair torn tar paper on the sides of all buildings
 - (2) Repair doors and leaking roofs
 - (3) Help residents in constructing screen doors
 - (4) Make chairs and tables for small children

SUPPLY FOREMAN

1. Be responsible for the distribution of Block Manager supplies. Also, be responsible for collecting and keeping records of all Government property that has been issued to the Block Managers. He is responsible for collecting all surplus properties and redistribute whenever necessary.

ASSISTANT SUPPLY FOREMAN

1. Will help the supply foreman.

OFFICIAL DRIVER

1. Drive the Unit Administrator's car for official business such as distribution of all memorandums to the blocks, telegrams and any other instructions given by the Unit Administrator.

HOUSING MANAGER AND ASSISTANT HOUSING MANAGER

1. Make thrice weekly census report of the Unit.
2. Weekly children's report for steward's office
3. Record all housing changes made within the inter camps.
4. Change records or keep files up-to-date as to departures, births, deaths, new arrivals, changes of address.
5. Periodic arrival reports.
6. Answer correspondence or inquiries.
7. Periodic directory change reports.

SOCIAL RELATIONS BOARD

1. Be in charge of the mediation and settlement of various disputes occurring within the blocks.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. Act as advisors to the Unit Administrator.
2. Have the power to hold consultations with evacuee and department heads and Block Managers and execute any and all recommendations of the Community Council and the Local Council approved by the Project Director, and the Unit Administrator.
3. Have the power to appoint or remove persons to or from important and key evacuee positions whose policies are detrimental to the community with the approval of the Local Council or Unit I, the Project Director, and the Unit Administrator.
4. Have the power to execute such other duties and functions as may be conferred upon it from time to time by the War Relocation Authority.

LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

1. Shall mediate any and all labor disputes which might come before the Board by the request of the party or parties concerned.
2. Shall study fair labor standards, wages and work conditions, work incentive and other matters for the maintenance of satisfactory labor relations and shall make recommendations for carrying out the result and finding of the study.
3. Be spokesman for the evacuee Work Corps.
 - (a) The Board has the right to select or appoint, discharge or transfer evacuee personnel in key positions other than those personnel elected by the people with the understanding of the Caucasian department heads.
 - (b) The Caucasian administrative chiefs and sub-chiefs shall inform and consult the Board about various plans and changes of each department pertaining to labor relations and manpower arrangements; and in turn,
 - (c) The Board shall inform and explain to the Caucasian department chiefs and sub-chiefs the attitudes of the evacuees toward such plans and changes.
 - (d) The duties and functions of the Labor Relations Board is confined to Unit I.

TYPIST-CLERK FOR LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

1. Reception work.
2. Setting up and maintaining individual files of cases referred to the Board.

3. Type minutes, memorandums and letters for the Board.
4. Timekeeper for the Board.
5. Make out the requisition for Labor Relation Board supplies.

SECRETARIES TO THE SUPERVISOR OF BLOCK MANAGERS

1. Type out notices for thirty-six Block Managers.
2. Take inventories of warehouse supplies (supplies for Block Managers)
3. Keep record of supplies distributed to Block Managers and to the other tow units. Also, to other departments.
4. Keep inventories of Block Managers supplies.
5. Keep record of weekly strength report.
6. Keep in file block logs turned by Block Managers.
7. Notify Block Managers of all those leaving project on indefinite, seasonal, or short term leaves.
8. Take dictation of memorandums and letters for distribution to all departments.
9. Take minutes of Block Managers meeting weekly and also of the Executive Committee meetings.
10. Receive phone calls.
11. Receive all memorandums for distribution to the blocks from the offices within the administration area.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO MR. NELSON

SECRETARY TO THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

1. Make out the requisition for Block Manager supplies.
2. Check all time sheets that come in at the end of each month from all departments under Mr. Nelson.
3. Make out termination notices.
4. Keep a record of the employees under Mr. Nelson.
5. Keep a record of the supplies that are distributed to each Block Manager.

6. Receive phone calls.
7. Take dictation for memorandums and letters.
8. Check inventories of non-expendable supplies of Block Managers with the Supervisor's office records every three months.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MR. NELSON

1. Perform assigned duties to the Unit Administrator and also during his absence.
2. Be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of secretaries of Unit I Administration building.
3. Take dictation of memorandums, letters and other correspondence of the Unit Administrator.
4. Attend meetings, hearings, etc, and take minutes of the proceedings of such gatherings.
5. Keep records of all WRA instructions, circular letter, opinions, etc and also of the Project Directors instructions and disseminate these instructions to all concerned.
6. Maintain addresses of all the residents.
7. Make requisitions of supplies which are definitely needed in advance to insure supplies on hand at all times for the Unit I Administration building.
8. Act as information center and receptionist in Unit I Administration building.
9. Keep all records in file in a neat and up-to-date fashion.
10. Report time on all Unit I Administration employees.
11. Receive phone calls.
12. Keep an accurate list of all persons on stop list and check all applications for short term leave against this list.

UNIT I CHIEF OF POLICE

1. Instruct the Captains about traffic and follow the rules and regulations of the Penal Code of WRA.

UNIT I POLICE CAPTAINS

1. Captains take orders from the Chief and then they assign duties to the men in his squad.

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS
OF THE BLOCK MANAGER'S OFFICE STAFF

THE BLOCK MANAGER SHALL:

1. Act as information center and prepare a list of all questions which he is unable to answer for submission to the Supervisors of Block Managers for answering.
2. Supervise the construction and maintenance of office equipment.
3. Supervise custodial work.
4. Be responsible for a comprehensive Daily Log.
5. Initiate and organize Block Council; also participate in all meetings of the Council.
6. Be responsible for property issued through his office. (Expendable and non-expendable.) The Block Manager and his staff will issue property in a reasonable and economical fashion and instill upon the residents of the block a sense of economy as part of their contribution to the total war effort.
7. Maintain adequate property records and checking systems which, at all times, will show distribution of property such as tools and other articles which should be kept in the block office.
8. Together with the Assistant Manager, organize and direct cleaning of grounds within the block. He is responsible for the upkeep and appearance of the block.
9. Be on duty within the block during office hours except at times when he shall appoint his Assistant to take his place. (Refer to Code No. 7)

At least one member of the office staff or one responsible resident appointed by the Manager must be available within the block during off hours; this person shall be authorized to act in the capacity of a staff member in the event of an emergency. (The name and address of the said person must be posted in a conspicuous place outside of the Block Manager's office.)

10. Assume no responsibility for the morale, work, or food conditions in the kitchen; he will, however, bring to the attention of the Block Council and the Municipal Councilman all major complaints made by residents in regards to the kitchen.

11. Be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of the members of his staff. Also, he will be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of any other employees whose time is kept by the Block Manager's office.
12. Organize his staff in such a manner that the office will have the atmosphere of a service bureau. It is his duty to instruct and to advise his staff in coordinating an efficient and pleasant environment in the office. He shall, with a great deal of discretion, assume such responsibilities as he deems necessary to coordinate and attain a harmonious atmosphere within his block.

THE ASSISTANT BLOCK MANAGER SHALL:

1. Assume the duties of Block Manager in the absence of the latter.
2. Be responsible for the collection and distribution of mail.
3. Maintain a daily-strength report.
4. Assume the responsibility for the reporting of all emergencies such as health, fire, police, maintenance, and others.
5. Maintain a bulletin board for the posting of all authorized public notices, announcements, and other matters.
6. Act as a source of information.

THE CLERK SHALL:

1. Keep an accurate Daily Log under the supervision of the Block Manager.
2. Report time on all Block Office employees.
3. Assist the Custodian in the control and regulation of the use of electric appliances and other articles.
4. Maintain a record of the addresses of all the residents in the block in such a manner as to facilitate the location of any person within the block.
5. With the cooperation of the Custodian, make requisitions for such property as is definitely needed in advance to insure a supply on hand at all times.

6. Keep an accurate record of all employed and employables in the block.
7. Be responsible for any other clerical duties.

THE CUSTODIAN SHALL:

1. Maintain and see that equipment is properly in place and kept in the best possible condition.
2. Control and regulate the use of electrical appliances and other articles.
3. Cooperate with the Clerk in requisitioning for such property as is definitely needed.
4. Keep an accurate account of all property in the block office.
5. In the absence of the Clerk, assume the duties of the latter.

CODE OF THE BLOCK MANAGER'S OFFICE

1. All members of the Block Manager's staff will comport themselves in a manner commensurate with their responsibility. They will never expose themselves to criticisms on the grounds of officiousness, favoritism, or laxity in the performance of their duties.
2. The Block Manager shall be held responsible for the conduct of his office. No persons shall indulge in card games, profanity, or loud conversation in any manner which is unnecessary in the office.
3. The Block Manager's office staff should be "dispensers" of good-will among the residents of the block. A great deal of this type of work cannot be done in the office; personal contacts must be made with individuals insofar as possible. Periodic calls should be made on families and individuals. The staff must be prepared to offer their service in any way possible to relieve any problem or grievance which might arise.
4. The needs of the block residents are the primary consideration of the block office staff. They must be alert and ready to render courteous service at all times. They must be ready to offer services before they are asked; in this respect, a resident is comparable to a customer approaching

a salesman who, in this case, is anyone of the staff. The customer never asks for service in any well-organized and successful business house.

5. Any member of the staff must report his whereabouts and approximate time of his return during office hours.
6. The Block Manager's office staff must not feel that their duties are limited to the "Duties and Functions". Every member must show initiative and interest to take part or assist in any work or activities which are relative to the best interests of the people of the block and of the Community as a whole.
7. During the absence of all staff members, in case of an emergency, a responsible resident may be appointed to act in the capacity of clerk-custodian.

11. Be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of the members of his staff. Also, he will be responsible for the performance of the assigned duties of any other employees whose time is kept by the Block Manager's office.
12. Organize his staff in such a manner that the office will have the atmosphere of a service bureau. It is his duty to instruct and to advise his staff in coordinating an efficient and pleasant environment in the office. He shall, with a great deal of discretion, assume such responsibilities as he deems necessary to coordinate and attain a harmonious atmosphere within his block.

THE ASSISTANT BLOCK MANAGER SHALL:

1. Assume the duties of Block Manager in the absence of the latter.
2. Be responsible for the collection and distribution of mail.
3. Maintain a daily-strength report.
4. Assume the responsibility for the reporting of all emergencies such as health, fire, police, maintenance, and others.
5. Maintain a bulletin board for the posting of all authorized public notices, announcements, and other matters.
6. Act as a source of information.
7. Maintain and see that equipment is properly in place and kept in the best possible condition.
8. Cooperate with the Clerk in requisitioning for such property as is definitely needed.

THE CLERK SHALL:

1. Keep an accurate Daily Log under the supervision of the Block Manager.
2. Report time on all Block Office employees.
3. Control and regulate the use of electric appliances and other articles.
4. Maintain a record of the addresses of all the residents in the block in such a manner as to facilitate the location of any person within the block.

5. With the cooperation of the Assistant Manager, make requisitions for such property as is definitely needed in advance to insure a supply on hand at all times.
6. Keep an accurate record of all employed and employables in the block.
7. Be responsible for any other clerical duties.
8. Keep an accurate account of all property in the Block office.

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1. All members of the Block Manager's staff will comport themselves in a manner commensurate with their responsibility. They will never expose themselves to criticisms on the grounds of officiousness, favoritism, or laxity in the performance of their duties.
2. The Block Manager shall be held responsible for the conduct of his office. No persons shall indulge in card games, profanity, or loud conversation in any manner which is unnecessary in the office.
3. The Block Manager's office staff should be "dispensers" of good-will among the residents of the block. A great deal of this type of work cannot be done in the office; personal contacts must be made with individuals insofar as possible. Periodic calls should be made on families and individuals. The staff must be prepared to offer their service in any way possible to relieve any problem or grievance which might arise.
4. The needs of the block residents are the primary consideration of the block office staff. They must be alert and ready to render courteous service at all times. They must be ready to offer services before they are asked; in this respect, a resident is comparable to a customer approaching a salesman who, in this case, is anyone of the staff. The customer never asks for service in any well-organized and successful business house.
5. Any member of the staff must report his whereabouts and approximate time of his return during office hours.
6. The Block Manager's office staff must not feel that their duties are limited to the "Duties and Functions". Every member must show initiative and interest to take part or

assist in any work or activities which are relative to the best interests of the people of the block and of the Community as a whole.

7. During the absence of all staff members, in case of an emergency, a responsible resident may be appointed to act in the capacity of clerk-custodian.

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BLOCK MANAGER
AND OF THE BLOCK MANAGER'S OFFICE

1. Act as information center and to prepare a list of all questions which he is unable to answer for submission to the Block Manager Supervisor for answering.
2. Collection and distribution of mail.
3. Construction of office equipment.
4. Requisitioning of property.
5. Control and regulation of use of electrical appliances.
6. Report time on all Block Office employees.
7. Keep record of employables.
8. Report emergencies to fire, and police departments.
9. Supervise custodial work.
10. Organize and direct cleaning of grounds within the block.
11. Initiate and organize Block Councils.
12. Accountability for property: The Block Manager is responsible for all property issued through his office (expendable and non-expendable). A complete list of different kinds of property will be provided the Block Manager.
The Block Manager should hold persons using Government property responsible, and in case of negligence or loss be prepared to collect value of that property from the person using it.
13. The Block Manager must maintain a record of the location of the residents of his block with the names of all persons so that any person's residence can be found immediately.
14. The Block Manager will maintain a bulletin board for the posting of all public notices, announcements, and other matter.
15. The Block Manager or the Assistant Block Manager must be on duty at the office during working hours.
16. The Block Manager will comport himself in a manner commensurate with his responsibility. He will never expose himself to criticism or the grounds of officiousness, favoritism, or laxity in the performance of his duties.
17. The Block Manager will issue property in a reasonable and economic fashion, and instill the residents of his block with a sense of economy as part of their contribution to the total war effort. He will only requisition for such property as is definitely needed, and well in advance, in order to facilitate the work of the Supply and Transportation Department, as well as to assure a supply at hand of all articles at all times.
18. The Block Manager will assume no responsibility for the morale, work conditions, or food conditions in the kitchen. He will, however, bring to the attention of the Block Manager Supervisor all complaints by residents on kitchens,

or other matters. The Block Manager Supervisor will take up with the Administration such complaints for appropriate action.

19. The Block Manager is responsible for the performance of their assigned duties by the members of his staff.
20. The Block Manager must maintain adequate property records and checking systems which, at all times, will show distribution of property such as: garden tools, carpenter's tools, and any other property which should be kept within the Block Office.
21. The Block Manager should so organize his staff that the office will have the atmosphere of a service bureau. It is his responsibility to instruct and to advise his staff in coordinating an efficient and pleasant environment in the office.

The needs of the residents of his block are the primary consideration of the Block Manager. He must have an alert staff ready to render service at all times; he must be ready to offer his services before he is asked. In this respect, a resident is comparable to a customer approaching a salesman, who, in this case, is any one of the staff. The customer never asks for service in a well organized and successful business house. The salesman must offer his services without using "high-pressure" tactics.

22. The Block Manager should be a dispenser of good will among the residents of his block. A great deal of this type of service cannot be done in the office-personal contact must be made with individuals insofar as possible. He should make periodic calls on families and individuals and offer his services in anyway possible to relieve them of problems and grievances.

DUTIES OF THE BLOCK MANAGER SUPERVISOR

1. The Block Manager Supervisor must at all times act in the capacity of the main liaison, with the full cooperation of the Assistant Supervisors, between the Block Managers and the Administration. He must use good common sense, combined with tact and diplomacy, in minimizing the routing of everyday problems and questions to the Administration.
2. He is to conduct himself in such a manner that he does not give the impression to his assistants that he is their superior in every way. He must create a mutual feeling of confidence and usefulness in order to coordinate their efforts in the interests of the welfare of the community as a whole.
3. He must not lose direct contact with the Block Managers; it is imperative that he does not create an impression of aloofness. Periodic personal calls on the Block Managers is an essential routine of the Supervisor.
4. He is to study carefully the reports of the assistant Supervisors, and to discuss freely with them the merits and demerits of their reports. The action to be taken when necessary, should be taken after due thought and consideration.
5. He should, whenever possible, show interest in individual cases which need special attention or consideration. He must at all times show a keen interest in the welfare of the community.
6. He will act as chairman of the Block Manager's Meetings.

REGULATIONS FOR ELECTION OF BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES TO
TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF POSTON, ARIZONA

1. Qualifications for Voters

All persons eligible for enlistment in the War Relocation Work Corps shall be qualified to vote. Each Block Council shall compile a list of the eligible voters in its block.

2. Temporary Community Council

The temporary Community Council shall consist of one representative from each block, who shall serve until a permanent Council shall be elected.

3. Qualifications for Block Representatives

Each Block Representative shall be a citizen of the United States, over 21 years of age, and a resident of the block which he represents, and shall not during his incumbency in office, be eligible to hold an appointed office in the Project Area. Such offices are at present those of Block Manager Supervisor, Assistant Block Manager Supervisor, Block Manager, Fire Chief, and Police Chief.

4. Nominations

- a. Each Block Council shall nominate for the office of Block Representative not less than two persons from its respective block. The names of such nominees shall be filed with the Project Director not less than 15 days before election day.
- b. Any qualified person may also be nominated for the office of Block Representative by a petition signed by not less than 10 eligible voters. This petition shall be filed not less than 10 days before election day.

5. Ballot

- a. The order of the names on each ballot shall be determined by lot.
- b. Ballots shall be in the following form:

Place a cross (X) in the box
opposite the name of one candidate

Joe Takaki - - - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Nakamura - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Watanabe - - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Maeda - - - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Sato - - - - -	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Voting

- a. Each Block Manager shall construct in his office a polling booth, properly screened to insure secrecy.
- b. The polls shall be open on election day from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M.

- c. Each qualified voter shall receive a ballot from the election board at the polls, and shall be allowed one minute in the polling booth to cast his vote.
- d. The voter shall fold his ballot and deposit it in a voting box which shall be provided in each polling place.
- e. Each candidate may remain at the polls on election day or have one representative present.

7. Election Board

- a. An election board shall be appointed for each block consisting of one member of the Block Manager's staff and one person appointed by the Block Council. At least one member of the board must remain at the polls during election hours. The duties of the election board shall be as follows:
 - (1.) Supervise voting.
 - (2.) Check votes against list of eligible voters.
 - (3.) Count ballots and certify the count.
 - (4.) Place votes in sealed envelope.
 - (5.) Deliver sealed envelope to collector.

8. Collection of Ballots and Ballots Boxes

- a. The Block Manager Supervisor's staff shall collect sealed envelope containing counted ballots, and the ballot boxes, and give a receipt for same to each election board. The staff shall deliver these articles at once to the Project Director who shall hold them for 30 days.

9. Notice of Election

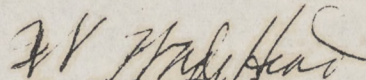
Notice of the date of election shall be posted in Block Manager's office, mess halls, and other convenient places.

*10. Date of Election

The first election shall be held on Tuesday, July 21, 1942.

11. Future Election

Elections shall be held in each block as soon as it has received substantially its full quota of inhabitants. The method of procedure set forth in these regulations shall govern election of these Block Representatives.


W. Wade Head
Project Director

* The second election shall be held on Tuesday,
September 1, 1942.

一名は選挙日に投票場に出席
する事を得。

(七)

選挙委員会

選挙委員会は各区分長事務所
員一名及び評議員會にて任命
されし者一名を以て構成す。
選挙委員の中一名は選挙時
間中必ず投票場に出席する
ことを要す。

選挙委員の義務

(一) 投票を監督す。
(二) 投票者と有権者名簿を対
照す。

(三) 投票数の記録及び証明をなす。
(四) 投票を封筒に入れ密封す。

(五) 密封せし封筒を集收入に渡す。
(六) 投票及び投票票の収集

(八)

区長監督事務所員は投票を
密封せし封筒、投票票を集
收し各区分選挙委員の領收
証を渡す。且つ之等投票及び
投票票は直ちに行政局長に
送る。行政局長は之を世日間
保管す。

(九)

選挙公告

選挙日は区長事務所、食堂
その他適當なる個所に掲示
表す。

(十)

六区

本選挙の爲便宜上次の如く各
区分を分割し各六区を第一分
区第三六区と稱す。

第一六区

三〇五、三〇六、三〇七、三〇八、三〇九

第三〇区

第二六区

三三六、三三七、三三八、三三九、三三六

三三七

第百四十四号

第三六区

三三二、三三三、三三四、三三八、
三三九、三三〇

三三〇、三三四には代表者
無し。

(十一)

顧問選挙

顧問會は六名の顧問を以て
構成す。

(一) 各区分代表者は各六区分毎に
顧問二名及び補缺一名
を選出する。補缺は顧問が
病氣又はその他の理由にて
出席不能の場合又は辞職
の場合に之れを補充するもの
とす。

(十二)

(十二)

選挙日

本選挙は一九四二年十月
二十七日行ふものとす。

第三ポストン臨時参事員會顧問並に各区代表者

選挙規約

(一)

投票者資格
戦時轉住地内の戦時生産部
隊登録者にし、十八歳以上
の米國市民権無き者は投票
権を有す。各区評議員
會は区内の有権者名簿を作
成す。

(二)

顧問會
各六区(註十参照)より選出さ
れ、二名宛の代表者を以て
構成す。

(三)

各区代表者資格
満二十歳以上の日本國民にし
て代表区内の定住者たるべき
こと。又代表者はその任期中
轉住地に於ける任命職務に
就任する事を得ず。

(四)

推薦
各区評議員會は区内より
二名以上の代表者候補を推薦
す。被推薦者名は選挙
前七日までに臨時参事員會
に提出する事。評議員會の
推薦締切日は一九四二年拾月
二十日とす。

(五)

投票
各区内の有権者は十名以
上の署名請願を以て一名宛
の代表者候補を推薦し得る。
請願書は選挙前五日即ち
一九四二年拾月二十日までに
臨時参事員會に提出を要す。

(イ) 投票用紙の候補者名順
序は抽籤を以て決定す
(ロ) 投票用紙の形式は次の
如きものとす

候補者名の右側に	ある	(X)
指定箇所	□	内に
印を以て指し下す。		
_____	□	
_____	□	
_____	□	

選挙方法

(イ) 各区長はその事務所内に
適当なる場所を仕切り投票
室を設く。
(ロ) 投票場は午前七時より
午後二時迄開場す。
(ハ) 有権者は投票場に於て
選挙委員より投票用紙を
受取り投票を行う。
(ニ) 投票に要する時間は一分間以
内とす。
(ホ) 候補者名指名後、投票
用紙は投票者自身にて之を
折り疊み室内備へつけの投票
匣へ投票す。
(六) 候補者又はその代表者

September 10, 1943

Memo To:

Block # 322

Member of Local Council

From:

City Clerk

We are forwarding you a copy of the Regulation #1 and Regulation for Annual Election of Local Council. We are sure you will give your full cooperation to your Block Manager for the coming local council election.

CITY MANAGERS OFFICE

James S. Yahiro
James S. Yahiro
City Clerk

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REGULATION #1

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The Community Council for the community of Poston do ordain the following regulation:

WHEREAS, the charter for the community of Poston designates the first Monday in October as the date for the annual election for the office of Local Council,

WHEREAS, the first Monday in October of 1943 will be the 4th day of October,

WHEREAS, the segregants for Tule Lake, amounting to over 1400 residents of Poston, are scheduled to leave this center on the 4th, 5th and 7th day in October, 1943,

WHEREAS, in view of the unusual situation existing by reason of the segregation program of the WRA,

WHEREAS, it would be impracticable and lead to a great deal of confusion if the election were to be held on the day scheduled in accordance with the requirements of the charter of Poston,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Community Council of Poston do hereby ordain that the annual election for the office of Local Council shall be held on the second Monday of October, 1943, to wit, the 11th day of October and that this regulation is intended to apply for the year, 1943, only it being necessary for the peace and order of Poston and the state of emergency presently existing; we are requiring this ordinance to take effect immediately upon the adoption by the Community Council.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED BY THE
COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF POSTON
ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1943 AT
4:30 P.M.

Attest:

(Signed) M. Fujikawa
Secretary

(Signed) K. J. Takashima

K. J. TAKASHIMA
Acting Chairman of the
Community Council

REGULATIONS FOR ANNUAL ELECTION OF LOCAL COUNCIL

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1. Qualification of Voters

All persons who have been bona fide residents of Boston for the past four months or more and are eighteen years of age or over shall be qualified to vote. Each block council or block manager's office shall compile a list of the eligible voters in its block. A copy of this list must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office ten (10) days prior to the election date.

2. Nominations

- a. Each Block shall determine the manner in which nominations shall be made for the office of Local Council.
- b. In addition to the method or methods of nomination determined by the block, any qualified person may also be nominated for the office of Local Council by a petition signed by not less than ten (10) eligible voters from that particular block.
- c. The names of such nominee or nominees shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than fifteen (15) days before election. The names of such nominee or nominees shall be filed with the City Clerk on a date which shall be set by him and which shall not be less than ten (10) days and not earlier than fifteen (15) days before the election.

3. Voting

- A. Each block manager shall construct in his office a polling booth properly screened to insure secrecy.
- b. The poll shall be opened on election day from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- c. Each qualified voter shall receive a ballot from the election board at the poll and shall be allowed one minute in the polling booth to cast his vote.
- d. The voter shall fold his ballot and deposit it in the voting box, which shall be provided in each polling place.
- e. Each candidate may remain at the polls on election day or have one representative present.

4. Election Board

An election board shall be appointed for each block consisting of one member of the block manager's staff and one person appointed by the block council. At least one member of the board must remain at the polls during election hours. The duties of the election board shall be as follows:

- (1) Supervise voting
- (2) Check votes against list of eligible voters
- (3) Count ballots and certify the count
- (4) Place votes in sealed envelope
- (5) Deliver sealed envelope to collector

5. Collection of ballots and ballot boxes

The block manager supervisor's staff shall collect sealed envelopes containing counted ballots and ballot boxes and give a receipt for same to each election board. The staff shall deliver these articles at once to the Office of the City Clerk, who shall hold them for thirty days.

6. First meeting of Local Council

The Local Councilmen shall be inducted into office within five (5) days after election. The former local chairman of the Council shall act as chairman pro-tem for the first Local Council meeting, and it shall be the responsibility of the Chairman to determine the time and place of the meeting. Before determining the time, he will check with the Project Director so that the Director or someone designated by him may be present at the meeting for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Councilmen.

Enacted and adopted by the
Community Council of Poston
on September 2, 1943 at
4:00 p.m.

(Signed) K. J. Takashima

K. J. Takashima
Acting Chairman of
Community Council

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REGULATIONS FOR ELECTION OF BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF
POSTON, ARIZONA

1. Qualifications for Voters:

1. All persons eligible for enlistment in the War Relocation Work Corps, who are non-citizens, shall be qualified to vote. Each block council shall compile a list of the eligible voters in its block.

2. Advisory Board:

1. The Advisory Board shall consist of one representative from each quad.

3. Qualifications for Block Representatives:

1. Each block representative shall be a citizen of Japan, over 21 years of age, and a resident of the block which he represents, and shall not during his incumbency in office, be eligible to hold an appointive office in the Project Area.

4. Nomination:

1. Each block council shall nominate for the office of block representative no less than two persons from its respective block. The names of such nominees shall be filed in the office of the Community Council not less than 7 days before election day.
2. Any qualified person may also be nominated for block representative by a petition signed by not less than 10 eligible voters. This petition shall be filed in the office of the Community Council not less than 5 days before election.

5. The order of the names on each ballot shall be determined by lot.
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10. Quads:

For the purpose of this election the following blocks shall constitute quads:

1. Blocks 2, 15, 16, 19
2. Blocks 3, 4, 13, 14
3. Blocks 5, 6, 11, 12
4. Blocks 17, 18, 31, 32
5. Blocks 21, 22, 27, 28
6. Blocks 35, 36, 45, 46
7. Blocks 37, 38, 43, 44
8. Blocks 26, 39, 42
9. Blocks 53, 54, 59, 60.

11. The Election of Advisory Board:

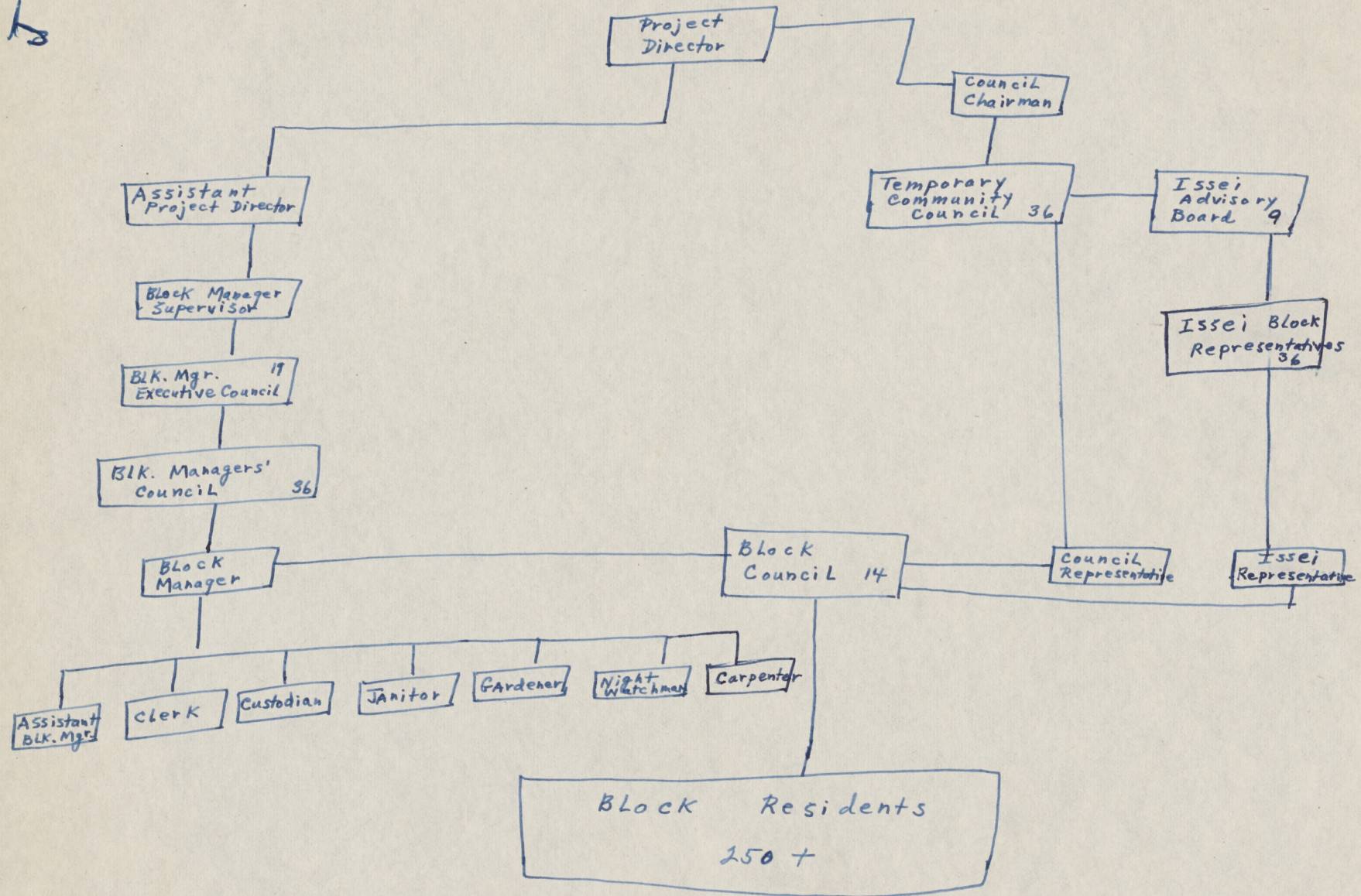
1. The Advisory Board shall consist of 9 members.
2. The block representatives of each quad shall elect one member to the advisory board and one alternate who shall take the place of the member in case of his sickness, or disability, or in case of vacancy of office due to resignation or other causes.

12. The Date of Election:

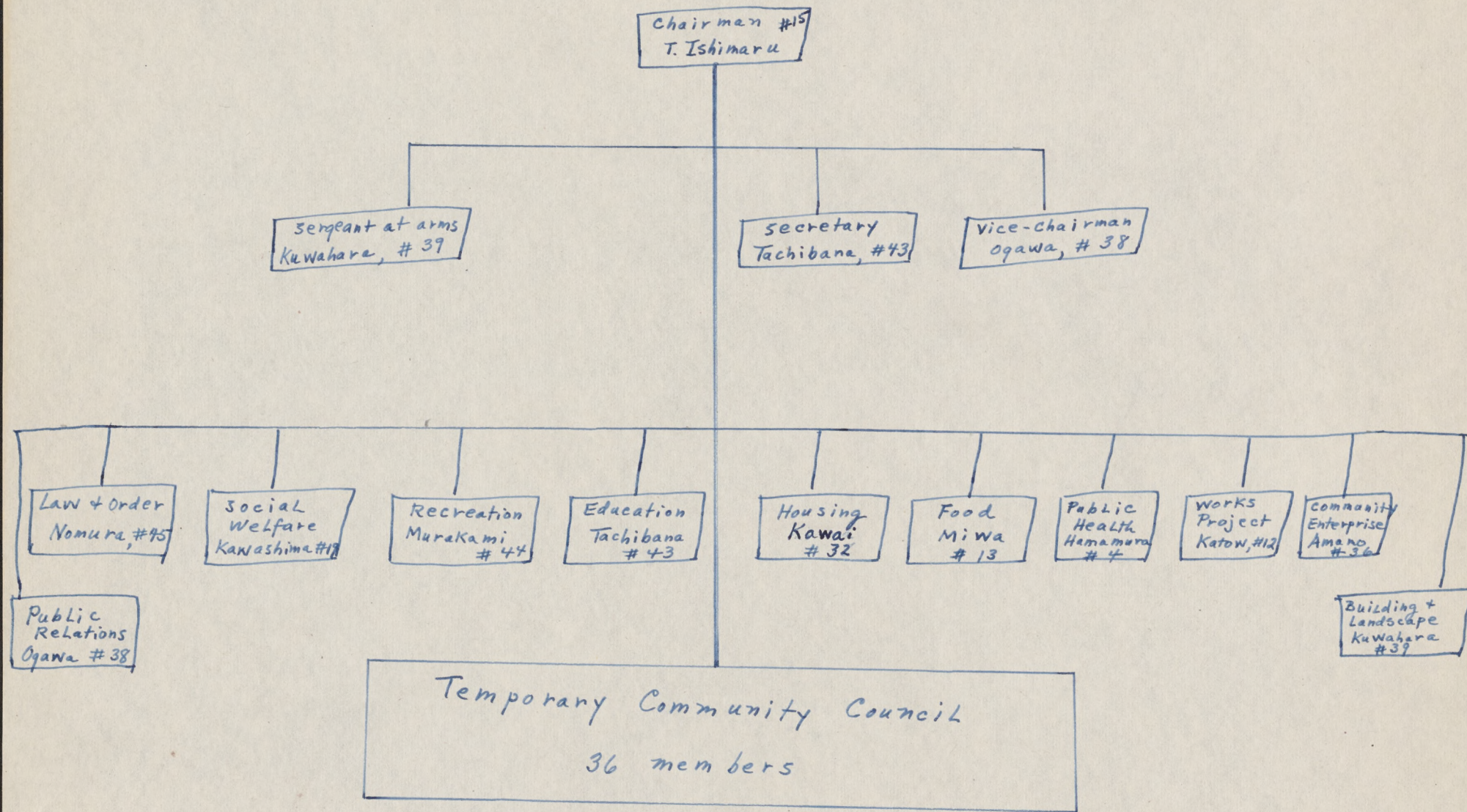
The election shall be held on September 28, 1942.

T.G. Ishimaru
Chairman of Temporary Community
Council.

Pre-Strike Political Structure of Poston I.



Formal Structure of the Council



REPRESENTATIVES TO PRE-STRIKE
TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF POSTON I

Officers:

Chairman: Dr. Tetsuya Ishimaru, 15
Vice-chairman: Hidemi Ogawa, 38
Secretary: Mrs. Mary Tachibana, 43
Sgt. at Arms: Frank Kuwahara, 39

<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Blk.</u>	<u>Representative</u>
2	Nakano, Arthur	27	Nakai, Hideo
3	Sugimoto, Andrew	28	Fujii, George
4	Hamamura, Harvey	30	Adachi, George
5	Kanegae, Henry	31	Masuda, Thomas
6	Ogata, George S.	32	Kawai, Frank
11	Kasuga, Bill	35	Nishioka, Harry
12	Katow, Smoot	36	Amano, Hiroshi
13	Miwa, Hideo	37	Nagamatsu, Paul
14	Nakamura, Robert W.	42	Sakemi, Henry
16	Taoka, Matsuo	44	Murakami, Yukito
17	Nishida, Masao	45	Nomura, Seiichi
18	Hiura, Dr. George	46	Tanaka, Frank
19	Kawashima, Masaru	53	Hara, Saichi
21	Saito, Dr. Frank	54	Suzuki, Harvey
22	Yano, Thomas	59	Uragami, Nobuo
26	Nishimura, Kay	60	Ono, Ray

TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF POSTON I

Committees

1. Law and Order

Nomura, Seichi, Chairman
Fujii, George
Ogata, George
Masuda, Thomas

9. Works Project

Katow, Smoot, Chairman
Kanegae, Henry
Sugimoto, Andrew

2. Public Relations

Ogawa, Hidemi, Chairman
Nishida, Masao
Nishimura, Kay
Yano, Thomas

10. Building and Landscape

Kuwahara, Frank, Chairman
Nakamura, Robert W.
Nagamatsu, Paul

3. Social Welfare

Kawashima, Masaru, Chairman
Hara, Saichi
Suzuki, Harvey

11. Housing

Kawai, Frank, Chairman
Hiura, Dr. George
Tanaka, Matsuo

4. Community Activities

Murakami, Yukito, Chairman
Nishioka, Harry
Tanaka, Frank

5. Community Enterprises

Amano, Hiroshi, Chairman
Kasuga, Bill
Nakai, Hideo

7. Public Health

Hamamura, Harvey, Chairman
Adachi, George
Nakano, Arthur

8. Food

Ono, Ray, Chairman
Miwa, Hideo
Uragami, Nobuo

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COMMITTEES OF TEMPORARY CITY COUNCIL OF POSTON

Law and Order

Seiichi Nomura	45-8-B
Shigeo Imamura	6-11-B
George Fujii	28-9-A

Housing and Food

Hideo Miwa	13-12-D
Ray Ono	60-9-A
Nobuo Uragami	59-12-B

Public Relations

Hidemi Ogawa	38-1-B
Thomas Yano	22-2-D
Kay Nishimura	26-14

Work Projects

Smoot Katow	12-12-C
Henry Kanegae	5-6-D
Andrew Sugimoto	3-5-B

Social Welfare

Masaru Jono	19-3-D
Saichi Hara	53-4-B

Building and Landscape

Frank Kuwahara	39-12-D
Paul Nagamatsu	37-9-B
Roy Kaita	14

Recreation

Yukito Murakami	44-5-A
Frank Tanaka	46-1-B
Harry Nishioka	35-7-D

Community Enterprise

Hiroshi Amano	36-7-A
Hideo Nakai	27-6-A
Bill Kasuga	11-12-A

Education

Mary Tachibana	43-12-D
Dr. Frank Saito	21-11-A
Robert Sakai	42-9-A

Public Health

Harvey Hanamura	41-12-D
George Adachi	30-12-C
Arthur Nakano	2-2-A

TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

POSTON, ARIZONA

<u>Representative</u>	<u>Block</u>
Nakano, Arthur	2
Sugimoto, Andrew	3
Hanamura, Harvey	4
Kanegae, Henry	5
Imamura, Shigeo	6
Kasuga, Bill Hiroshi	11
Katow, M. Smoot	12
Miwa, Henry	13
Kaita, Roy Reiichi	14
Ishimaru, T. G.	15
Jono, Masaru Kawashima	19
Saito, Frank	21
Yano, Thomas	22
Nishimura, Kay K.	26
Nakai, Hideo	27
Fujii, George	28
Adachi, George	30
Nishioka, Harry	35
Amano, Hiroshi	36
Nagamatsu, Paul	37
Ogawa, Hidemi	38
Kuwahara, Frank	39
Sakai, Robert	42
Tachibana, Mary	43
Murakami, Yukito	44
Nomura, Seiichi	45
Tanaka, Frank	46
Hara, Saichi	53
Suzuki, Harvey	54
Uragami, Bob	59
Ono, Ray B.	60

RECOMMENDATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Means of identification

1	Police Chief badge
5	Captain badges
10	Sergeant badges
40	Patrolmen badges
5	Lieutenant badges

One dozen handcuffs

50 Nightsticks

Uniforms and Shoes

2 Large First Aid Kits

2 Large Pyrene Guns

They would also like to have the Chief,
2 captains, 2 desk sergeants, and 3 lieutenants
deputized as special deputy sheriffs of Yuma
County, Arizona.

Permanent location for Police Department

Municipal Court
Jail
Police Station

ELECTION RESULTS

LOCAL COUNCIL * UNIT 2

MAY 25, 1943

<u>Block</u>	<u>Councilman</u>
207	Taketaya, H.
208	Ikegami, Shigeo
209	Terakawa, Johnny....Exec. Secretary
211	Mori, Harry M.
213	Yoshioka, Fred
214	Takeshita, Masamoto
215	Sano, Moichiro
216	Kuroiwa, K.
219	Nitta, Fred
220	Abe, James
221	Kondo, Roy
222	Sakamoto, S. G.....Vice-Chairman
226	Uyeno, KenjiChairman
227	Maeno, John
229	Sato, ShinjiTreasurer

Representatives to Community Council

Kenji Uyeno
G. S. Sakamoto
John Terakawa
S. Sato
Kay Kuroiwa

Judicial Commission

David Iwamoto
G. S. Sakamoto
David Imahara —

*cc to Crawford
signed by Gelvin
to Local Council*

ELECTION RESULTS
LOCAL COUNCIL - UNIT II

May 25, 1943

Block	Candidates	Votes Cast	Ballots	Total Votes	Eligible Voters
207	Taketaya, H. Kimura, T. Takao, K. Dote, S. Nagae, T.	56 13 7 5 2	-	83	128
208	Ikegami, Shigeo Kono, Goichi Fujimoto, M. Nakamura	35 30 11 7	-	83	146
209	Terakawa, Johnny Sakashita, Iwataro Takemoto, Bob	30 24 8	-	62	187
211	Mori, Harry M. Matsuoka, Tonai Itamura, Sadao Kadani, George	70 19 5 2	1	96	147
213	Yoshioka, Fred Kanai, Shigeru Sakasegawa, Harry Ishimaru, Fred	81 25 19 4	2	129	159
214	Takeshita, Masamoto	10	-	10	160
215	Sano, Moichiro Sakai, Charles S. Murakoshi, Satoru	45 27 8	1	80	107
216	Kuroiwa, K.	30	-	30	121

Block:	Candidates	:Votes :Cast	:Void :Ballots	:Total: :Votes	:Eligible :Voters
219	: Nitta, Fred	: 21	: -	: 66	: 168
	: Kuwano, John	: 17			
	: Nishi, Sumio	: 14			
	: Eto, Tom	: 6			
	: Ono, George	: 4			
	: Gota, Yoneo	: 2			
	: Kuwano, Shinichiro	: 1			
	: Yoshiyama, Tom	: 1			
	: Ichikawa, Yonezo	: 0			
220	: Abe, James	: 27	: -	: 41	: 142
	: Shimizu, Ben	: 14			
221	: Kondo, Roy	: 76	: 2	: 140	: 172
	: Miyamoto, Y.	: 49			
	: Tsutsui, Masuo	: 6			
	: Yamamoto, Tokuo	: 4			
	: Matsumoto, Tamizo	: 3			
	: Mayeda, Kenneth	: 2			
222	: Sakamoto, S. G.	: 131	: -	: 131	: 157
226	: Uyeno, Kenji	: 140	: -	: 140	: 164
227	: Maeno, John	: 45	: 1	: 58	: 167
	: Kazato, Hisaku	: 12			
229	: Sato, Shinji	: 31	: -	: 88	: 160
	: Yamamoto, Eigo	: 21			
	: Shimizu, Tokuitsu	: 19			
	: Mukai, Kichimatsu	: 17			

OCTOBER 11, 1943 ELECTION

COUNCILMEN

Block	305	- Mr. George Horibe
	306	- Mr. Yasaburo Tanase
	307	Mr. Tatsuo Kirihara
	308	- Mr. Robert Kanno
	309	Mr. Kaudy Mimura
	316	Mr. Minoru Yamada
	317	- Dr. Takashi Namiki
	318	Mr. Masao Otani
	325	- Mr. Frank Shimohara
	326	- Mr. George Kitahira
	327	- Mr. Saisuke Noguchi
	322	Mr. Katsumi J. Takashima
	323	- Mr. Henry H. Nakaji
	328	Mrs. Tei Trokey
	329	- Mr. Kumataro Iguchi
	330	- Mr. Masami Honda

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST ELECTED COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

- ✓ Chairman: Tsune Baba
- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| ✓ 1. Frank Fukuda | ✓ 23. Tsune Baba |
| ✓ 2. Kaoru Kimura | ✓ 24. Masato Maruyama |
| ✓ 3. Paul Fujii | ✓ 25. George Hagiwara |
| ✓ 4. Yoshio Taira | ✓ 26. Taketoshi Yamamoto |
| ✓ 5. Hachiro Yuasa | ✓ 27. George Shigezumi |
| ✓ 6. James Yamamoto | ✓ 28. Shigetoshi Shigio |
| ✓ 7. Masaaki Sakakihara | ✓ 29. Frank M. Matsumoto |
| ✓ 8. Kiyosuke Nomura | ✓ 30. Mitzi Shiraishi |
| ✓ 9. Harry Tawa | ✓ 31. George Ikeda |
| ✓ 10. Masuji Fujii | ✓ 32. M. Kanemoto |
| ✓ 11. Kay Nishida | |
| ✓ 12. John Izumi | |
| ✓ 13. H. Hirakawa | |
| ✓ 14. Clarke Harada | |
| ✓ 15. Dr. George Ochikubo | |
| ✓ 16. Kenjii Fujii | |
| ✓ 17. Saiki Muneno | |
| ✓ 18. Eiichi Sato | |
| ✓ 19. John Iwatsu | |
| ✓ 20. George Hoshide | |
| ✓ 21. Shiro Shibata | |
| ✓ 22. James Nishimura | |

NOMINATION LIST FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

November 24, 1943

Block #1

Mizuno, Kashiro 水野嘉四郎
#3 東阿弥炭六

Block #4

Hoshiga, Genichi 星賀源一

Block #5

Arimoto, Susie 有本スージー

Block #6

Nakai, Michi KAZU 中井通知
Yamashita, Susumu 山下進

Block #7

Iseyama, Honei 伊勢山包明
Fujii, Masuji 藤井萬壽次
Iriki, Massnori 入来政憲

Block #9

Takahama, Iwao 高濱石雄
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Block #10

Tsugawa, Hiseichi 津川久市

Block #11

Morioka, Shiro 森岡枝樓

Block #12

Nakashima, Kichiro 中島吉郎

Block #13

Tsuzuki, Takashi 都築隆

Block #14

Hashimoto, Kinnosuke 橋本金之助

Block #16

Yamada, Shigeo 山田茂雄

Block #19

Ozawa, Hisashi 小澤久

Block #22

Yasuda, Nobu 安田信

Block #23

Ochikubo, George A. 落久保章

Block #27

Tanaka, Kojuro 田中小十郎

Block #28

Kansaki, Kichizo 神崎吉三

Block #29

Sakurai, Toyohiko 櫻井豊彦

Block #31

Kudo, Motoki Mike 工藤文紀

Block #34

Kawaguchi, Sanjiro 川口三次郎

NOMINATION LIST FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

November 24, 1943

Block #35

Fujita, Henry S.

藤田 清土助

#32

秋山 フレイト
吉本 424

Block #36

Sugawara, Akini
Tsumori, Yasuji

菅原 秋実
津森 定次

#39

麻生 フレイト
山崎 ハー
ヤタガ

Block #37

Ichisaka, Vernon

市坂 バートン

#41

村松 染土助

Block #38

Hagiwara, George
Suwada, Kuraichi
Nishio, Minoru

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No report

Block #8, 20, ^{76, 30}~~31~~, ~~34~~, 40, ~~41~~, and ~~42~~ (as of noon, November 24, 1943)
#30 ← all declined and reason accepted (7 candidates)

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ELECTION RETURNS

November 26, 1943

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Block #1 - Mizuno, Kashiro

✓ Block #3 - Honnami, Hikoroku ○

✓ Block #4 - Hoshiga, Genichi ○

✓ Block #5 - Arimoto, Susie ○

✓ Block #6 - ~~Nakai, Michikazu~~ (32) ○
~~Yamashita, Susumu~~ (28)

Block #7 - Iriki, Masanori (51) ^{DR.}
 Fujii, Masuji (42)
 Iseyama, Homei (10)

Block #8 -

✓ Block #9 - Takahama, Iwao ○

✓ Block #10 - Tsugawa, Hisaichi ○

✓ Block #11 - Morioka, Shiro ○

✓ Block #12 - Nakajima, Kichiro ○

✓ Block #13 - Tsuzuki, Takashi ○

✓ Block #14 - Hashimoto, Kinnosuke ○

✓ Block #16 - Yamada, Shigeo

Block #19 - Ozawa, Hisashi

Block #20 - Yamate, Sasato ○

Block #22 - Yasuda, Nobu ○

Block #23 - Ochikubo, George A. ○

Block #26 - Sakai, Yukiichi ○

Block #27 - Tanaka, Kojuro ○

Block #28 - Kanzaki, Kichizo ○

Block #29 - Sakurai, Toyohiko

Block #30 - Muneno, Saiki ○

Block #31 - Kudo, Motoki Mike ○

Block #33 - Akiyama, Fred ○

Block #34 - Kawaguchi, Sanjiro ○

Block #35 - Fujita, Henry S. ○

Block #36 - Sugawara, Akimi ○

Block #37 - ✓ Ichisaka, Vernon ○

Block #38 - Hagiwara, George ○

Block #39 - Asao, Lawrence (47)
 Yamasaki, Harry (19)
 Mr. Yatagai (16)

Block #40 - Yamamura, Seiichi ○

Block #41 - Muramatsu, Somenosuke ○

Block #42 - Nakamizo, Hideji ○

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 8-2-A

<u>Block</u>	<u>No. of Eligible Voters</u>	<u>No. Voted</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
325	211	184	87%
317	200	188	94%
316	216	143	66%
306	231	226	98%
309	219	177	80%
305	208	186	89%
326	199	134	67%
307	222	184	83%
318	221	174	79%
308	244	203	83%
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	2171	1799	83%
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ELECTION MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday - October 26

8:00 p.m.

- (1) Hospital auditorium
Hospital Service, etc.
Undergrad nurses
- (2) Mess hall - 27
Barbers
Beauticians
Adult Education, etc.
- (3) Mess hall - 21
Stewards
- (4) Mess hall - 22
Chefs
- (5) Mess hall - 28
Sanitary detail
Field Operation workers

Tuesday - October 27

8:00 p.m.

- (1) Mess hall - 19
Block gardeners
- (2) Mess hall - 30
Religious workers
- (3) Mess hall - 18
Sewing workers

Wednesday - October 28

8:00 p.m.

- (1) Mess hall - 21
Subjugation
- (2) Mess hall - 22
Nursery workers
Press workers
- (3) Mess hall - 27
Cooks
- (4) Mess hall - 28
Kitchen help

Thursday - October 29

8:00 p.m.

- (1) Mess hall - 19
Adobe crew
- (2) Mess hall - 30
Poultry
Fish Culture
- (3) Mess hall - 18
Handicraft
Manufacturing

Friday - October 30

8:00 p.m.

- (1) Mess hall - 21
Housekeeper, etc.
- (2) Mess hall - 27
Farm mechanics
Soil Division workers
Swine Division workers
- (3) Mess hall - 28
Dishwashers

Saturday - October 31

2:00 p.m.

- (1) Mess hall - 18
Secretaries, etc.
Bookkeepers
- (2) Mess hall - 19
Clerks
Custodians
- (3) Mess hall - 30
Waiters & Waitresses

Sunday - November 1

9:30 a.m.

- (1) Mess hall - 22
Professional
General managers
- (2) Mess hall - 28
Maintenance Department
- (3) Mess hall - 19
Warehouse and Supply
- (4) Mess hall - 30
Pile Drivers
Garage and Machine shop
workers
Truck and Tractor drivers

Every worker should refer to the attached Labor Committee classification sheets and the above meeting schedule to determine the proper meeting time and place.

Every department in mess hall workers' group, exclusive of chefs and stewards (head waiters), shall elect a representative within its own mess hall to attend the subdivision meeting.

Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

February 7, 1945

Memo to: All Block Managers, Unit I
All Local Councilmen

From : Unit I Local Council

Subject: General Election for Delegates to
All-Center Conference

Enclosed are ballots and tally sheet for the election of two Unit I representatives to the all-center conference. Wednesday, February 7, from 8 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon has been set as the election day under the supervision of the block managers and local councilmen.

All evacuees 18 years and over are eligible to vote. Please note that two names are to be checked on each ballot. These persons voting will be required to register on a separate sheet which is to be submitted with the ballots. Kindly deliver the ballots, tally sheet and the registration paper to the Local Council office, City Hall Building by five o'clock on February 7th.

Your assistance and cooperation in conducting this election will be greatly appreciated.

Minoru Okamoto
Chairman

September 30, 1942

Results of today's election

Block 322	Jimmy Katsumi Takashima	88
Block 323	Kingo Ouchi	53
Block 327	Masato Roy Koga	92
Block 328	Takeo Yabuta	33
Block 329	Mabel C. Hibi (Mrs.)	130
Block 330	Moto Asakawa	77

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SECTION I-----SEVEN BLOCKS

Block 2	Mr. Kawasaki	Block 13-9-B
" 3	" Nagai	" 3-14-B
" 4	" Matsubara	" 4-12-C
" 13	" Sumida	" 16-1-A
" 14		
" 16		
" 15		

SECTION II-----NINE BLOCKS

Block 5	Mr. Amano	Block 27-2-B
" 6	" Maruoka	" 11-14
" 11	" Masaki	" 22-14-B
" 12	" Tao	" 21-13-B
" 21	" Okabe	" 28-9-D
" 22		
" 26		
" 27		
" 28		

SECTION III-----TEN BLOCKS

Block 17	Mr. Matsumoto	Block 35-3-A
" 18	" Matsumoto	" 36-4-A
" 19	" Nishimoto	" 45-2-C
" 30	" Okamoto	" 30-4-A
" 31	" Onishi	" 32-14
" 32		
" 35		
" 36		
" 45		
" 46		

SECTION IV-----TEN BLOCKS

Block 37	Mr. Kakudo	Block 22-14
" 38	" Ikeda	" 28-6-D
" 39	" Ogawa	" 27-13-F
" 42	" Niire	" 28-3-A
" 43	" Kadowaki	" 27-5-A
" 44	" Yahiro	" 37-10-D
" 53		
" 54		
" 59		
" 60		

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RESULTS OF THE POSTON CHARTER REFERENDUM ELECTION IN UNIT I
(held May 18, 1943)

<u>Block</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Void</u>	<u>Total</u>
2	79	6		85
3	29			29
4	78	8	2	88
5	59	13		72
6	25	1		26
11	72	4		76
12	34	5		69
13	38	7		45
14	41	3		44
15	57			57
16	66	2		68
17	39			39
18	116	6		122
19	101	7		108
21	63	13		76
22	19	11		30
23	65	4		69
27	50	1		51
28	6	21		27
30	27	31		58
31	78	3		81
32	51			51
35	61	15		76
36	21	15	1	47
37	53	1		39
38	55	15		70
39	147	4		151
42	92	5		97
43	8	1		9
44	65	7		72
45	71	1		72
46	57	3		60
53	60	7		67
54	82	9		91
59	110	8		112
60	89	13		102
TOTAL	2159	250	3	2412

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