

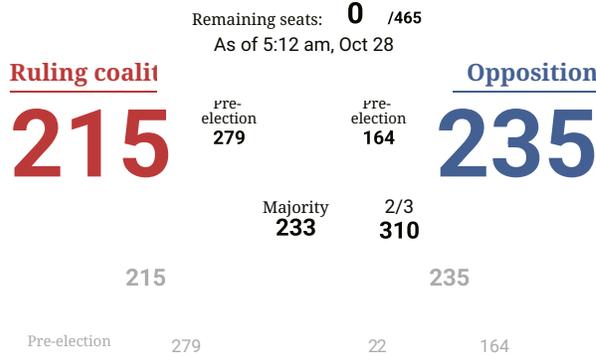
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**Coalition certain to lose majority in Lower House election**

October 28, 2024  
The ruling coalition is certain to lose its majority in the Lower House, as voters on Oct. 27 punished the long-dominant Liberal Democratic Party over its "money in politics" scandal.

**VOTER BACKLASH**  
**At least 15 money scandal-tainted LDP members to lose their seats**

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The ruling Liberal Democratic Party faced a crippling voter backlash in the Oct. 27 Lower House election over the politics and money scandal involving veteran and younger lawmakers.

**Seats won by parties in Lower House election**



	Ruling coalition					Opposition							
	LDP	Komei	Ind. (Rub)	Ind. (Opp)	Others	Sans ei	SDP	Reiwa	DPP	JCP	Ishin	CDP	
Total	191	24	6	0	6	3	1	9	28	8	38	148	

\* Pre-election figure shows number of seats held before election. (Totals of ruling and opposition blocs may be fewer than total number of Lower House seats due to vacancies and other reasons.)  
\* Party totals include independents later endorsed. Independents classified as leaning toward ruling coalition, leaning toward opposition and others.

**OPPOSITION GAINS**  
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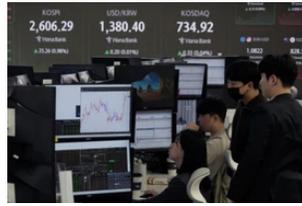
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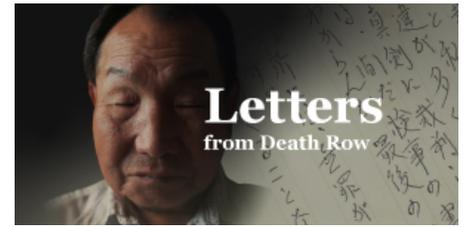
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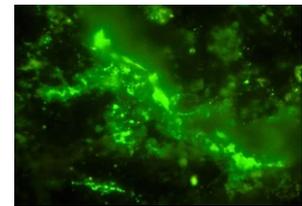
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