

id = candidate ID  
name = name (recorded in Japanese)  
prefid = prefecture code (1-47)  
pref = name of the prefecture  
dm = district magnitude  
win = win (1) or lose (0)  
inc = incumbent (1) or not (0)--this is about whether the candidate was a member of the House of Councillors before the election, not necessarily from the same district.

party

- 1--LDP
- 2--DPJ
- 3--New Komeito
- 4--JCP
- 5--SDP
- 24--Minna no to (Your Party)
- 25--Kofuku Jitsugen to (Happiness Realization Party)
- 30--Nippon Ishin no kai (Japan Restoration Party)
- 32--Midori no kaze
- 33--Seikatsu no to (People's Life Party)
- 98--others
- 99--independents

votes = number of votes received  
vshare = vote share  
rank = rank of finish  
age = age

Source: <[www.yomiuri.co.jp/](http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/)>, accessed on July 22, 2013.