

Japan's ruling party wins big majority

The ruling bloc led by the party of murdered former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe has won a large majority in Upper House elections – and with it the mandate to change Japan's pacifist constitution

HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS

TOTAL 245 seats

Governing coalition

Liberal Democratic

118 seats

Komeito 27

Opposition

Constitutional Democratic 39

Innovation 21

Democratic for
the People
10

Vacant 3
Other
Independent 11

Reiwa 5

Communist 11



Victory gives Prime Minister Fumio Kishida “golden three years” with no need to face another national election