

# Japan PM Takaichi poised for landslide

Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's party is likely to score a landslide victory in the February 8 lower house election, according to a survey by the Asahi newspaper

**Feb 1:** Poll shows Takaichi's ruling bloc could reach 300 seats, and even secure two-thirds majority. Such a margin would allow it to override upper house – where it lacks a majority – by repassing legislation rejected by that chamber

## SEATS IN LOWER HOUSE

At start of campaigning

■ Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)

**198**

■ Japan Innovation Party (Ishin)

**34**

■ Centrist Reform Alliance

**167**

■ Others  
**66**

RULING BLOC  
**232**

Total seats  
**465**

233 required for majority

*310 constitutes  
two-thirds majority*