

Political Situation in Okinawa

Governor

Name	Political View	Current Term in Office
NAKAIMA, Hirokazu	Conservative	Second Term (Nov. 2010-Dec. 2014)

First elected to office on November 19, 2006

Inaugurated for the 1st term on December 10, 2006

Re-elected on November 28, 2010

End of the 2nd term: December 9, 2014

Results of the Past Gubernatorial Elections

Year	Name	Number of Votes Obtained	Political View
1972	YARA, Chobyō	251,230 (Runner-up: 177,780)	Progressive
1976	TAIRA, Koichi	270,880 (Runner-up: 238,283)	Conservative
1978	NISHIME, Junji	284,049 (Runner-up: 257,902)	Conservative
1982	NISHIME, Junji	299,022 (Runner-up: 285,707)	Conservative
1986	NISHIME, Junji	321,936 (Runner-up: 252,744)	Conservative
1990	OTA, Masahide	330,982 (Runner-up: 300,917)	Progressive
1994	OTA, Masahide	330,601 (Runner-up: 217,769)	Conservative
1998	INAMINE, Keiichi	374,833 (Runner-up: 337,369)	Conservative
2002	INAMINE, Keiichi	359,604 (Runner-up: 148,401)	Conservative
2006	NAKAIMA, Hirokazu	347,303 (Runner-up: 309,985)	Conservative
2010	NAKAIMA, Hirokazu	335,708 (Runner-up: 297,082)	Conservative

Local Municipalities

Northern Area		Relocation of Futenma Within Okinawa
Municipality / Mayor	Political View	
* NAGO City, Mayor Inamine	Progressive	No
* KUNIGAMI Village, Mayor Miyagi	Conservative	No
OGIMI Village, Mayor Shimabukuro	Progressive	No
* HIGASHI Village, Mayor Iju	Conservative	No
NAKIJIN Village, Mayor Yonamine	Progressive	No
* MOTOBU Town, Mayor Takara	Conservative	No
* ONNA Village, Mayor Shikiya	Conservative	No
* GINOZA Village, Mayor Azuma	Conservative	No
* KIN Town, Mayor Gibu	Conservative	No
* IE Village, Mayor Oshiro	Conservative	No
IHEYA Village, Mayor Nishime	Conservative	No
IZENA Village, Mayor Maeda	Conservative	No

Central Area		Relocation of Futenma Within Okinawa
Municipality / Mayor	Political View	
* GINOWAN City, Mayor Asato	Progressive	No
* URASOE City, Mayor Gima	Conservative	No
* OKINAWA City, Mayor Tomon	Progressive	No
* URUMA City, Mayor Shimabukuro	Conservative	No
* YOMITAN Village, Mayor Ishimine	Progressive	No
* KADENA Town, Mayor Toyama	Conservative	No
* CHATAN Town, Mayor Noguni	Progressive	No
* KITANAKAGUSUKU Village, Mayor Arakaki	Progressive	No
NAKAGUSUKU Village, Mayor Hamada	Progressive	No
NISHIHARA Town, Mayor Uema	Progressive	No

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Miyako / Ishigaki Area		Relocation of Futenma Within Okinawa
Municipality / Mayor	Political View	
MIYAKOJIMA City, Mayor Shimoji	Conservative	No
TARAMA Village, Mayor Shimoji	Conservative	No
* ISHIGAKI City, Mayor Nakayama	Conservative	No
TAKETOMI Town, Mayor Kawamitsu	Unknown	No
YONAGUNI Town, Mayor Hokama	Conservative	No

Southern Area / Neighbouring Islands		Relocation of Futenma Within Okinawa
Municipality Mayor	Political View	
* NAHA City, Mayor Onaga	Conservative	No
ITOMAN City, Mayor Uehara	Conservative	No
TOMIGUSUKU City, Mayor Gibo	Conservative	No
NANJO City, Mayor Koja	Conservative	No
YONABARU Town, Mayor Furugen	Conservative	No
HAEBARU Town, Mayor Shiroma	Conservative	No
YAESE Town, Mayor Hiyaue	Progressive	No
TOKASHIKI Village, Mayor Zamami	Conservative	No
ZAMAMI Village, Mayor Miyazato	Conservative	No
AGUNI Village, Mayor Shinjo	Conservative	No
* TONAKI Village, Mayor Uehara	Conservative	No
* KUMEJIMA Town, Mayor Taira	Conservative	No
MINAMI-DAITO Village, Mayor Nakada	Conservative	No
* KITA-DAITO Village, Mayor Miyagi	Conservative	No

* Municipalities Hosting U.S. Forces Areas and Facilities

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Members of the Okinawa Prefectural Assembly

Parliamentary Group	Name	Political View	Japan-US Security Arrangements	Relocation of Futenma Within Okinawa
LDP	ARAKAKI, Ryoshun	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	IKEMA, Sunao	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	URASAKI, Isho	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	ONAGA, Masatoshi	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	KUWAE, Sachio	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	GUSHI, Kosuke	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	SAKIMA, Atsushi	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	ZAKIMI, Kazuyuki	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	SHIMABUKURO, Dai	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	SHINGAKI, Tetsuji	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	TSUJINO, Hiroko	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	TERUYA, Moriyuki	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	NAKAGAWA, Kyoki	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	NAKADA, Hiroki	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	MINEI, Hikaru	Conservative	Yes	No
LDP	YOSHIMOTO, Yoshihiko	Conservative	Yes	No

Parliamentary Group	Name	Political View	Japan-U.S. Security Arrangements	Relocation of Futenma Within Okinawa
New Komeito Party	ITOSU, Tomonori	Conservative	Yes	No
New Komeito Party	UEHARA, Akira	Conservative	Yes	No
New Komeito Party	KINJO, Tsutomu	Conservative	Yes	No
New Komeito Party	TOYAMA, Shinichi	Conservative	Yes	No
New Komeito Party	MAEJIMA, Akio	Conservative	Yes	No
Non-Affiliated	YOSHIDA, Katsuhiko	Conservative	Yes	No
Shamin-Goken	SAKIYAMA, Shiko	Progressive	No	No
Shamin-Goken	SHINZATO, Yonekichi	Progressive	No	No
Shamin-Goken	TAKAMINE, Zenshin	Progressive	No	No
Shamin-Goken	TERUYA, Taiga	Progressive	No	No
Shamin-Goken	TOME, Katsuo	Progressive	No	No
Shamin-Goken	TOKASHIKI, Kiyoko	Progressive	No	No
Shamin-Goken	NAKASONE, Satoru	Progressive	No	No
Shamin-Goken	NAKAMURA, Mio	Progressive	No	No
JCP	KAYO, Sogi	Progressive	No	No
JCP	TAMAKI, Nobuko	Progressive	No	No

Parliamentary Group	Name	Political View	Japan-U.S. Security Arrangements	Relocation of Futenma Within Okinawa
JCP	TOGUCHI, Osamu	Progressive	No	No
JCP	NISHIME, Sumie	Progressive	No	No
JCP	MAEDA, Masaaki	Progressive	No	No
Shadai-Yui	ARAKAKI, Seiryu	Progressive	No	No
Shadai-Yui	OSHIRO, Kazuma	Progressive	No	No
Shadai-Yui	OKUHIRA, Kazuo	Progressive	No	No
Shadai-Yui	ZUKERAN, Isao	Progressive	No	No
Shadai-Yui	HIGA, Kyoko	Progressive	No	No
Kaikaku no Kai	AKAMINE, Noboru	Progressive	Yes	No
Kaikaku no Kai	TAIRA, Shoichi	Progressive	Yes	No
Kaikaku no Kai	TAMAKI, Mitsuru	Progressive	Yes	No
Kaikaku no Kai	TOMA, Morio	Progressive	Yes	No
DPJ	ARAKAKI, Yasuhiro	Progressive	Yes	No
DPJ	UEZATO, Tadashi	Progressive	Yes	No
Shinsei Club	TAMAKI, Yoshikazu	Progressive	No	No
Shinsei Club	YAMAUCHI, Sueko	Progressive	No	No

LDP: The Liberal Democratic Party
 DPJ: The Democratic Party of Japan
 JCP: Japanese Communist Party

Conservative	Progressive	Total
22	26	48

	Yes	No
U.S.-Japan Security Arrangements	28	20
Relocate Futenma Within Okinawa	0	48