

Rep. Yoshimasa Hayashi Policy Vision — “Politics that is kind to people”

- (On “politics and money” scandal) Realizing politics that gains the trust and understanding of the people
- A 30-year political career rich in experiences and accomplishments
 - Resolve various challenges the nation faces and create a future for Japan that everyone can be proud of

Policies

- Post-COVID-19 wage hikes, economic recovery and growth
- At the same time, worsening aging population, depopulation especially around rural areas, and further economic inequality
- Global scale risk like environmental changes, larger scale natural disasters, and war and conflict
 - Concerns about the future and lives in which there is no energy and security
 - Realize an “improved well-being society” where concerns are redressed through politics and people of all generations can have hope in a clear future vision

“Three Securities”

- Addressing depopulation further through redressing inequality and regional revitalization
Addressing root of the issue, which is the late marriage and non-marriage of youth and the existence of part-time employment
 - Redressing inequality through fundamental reform of employment environment
 - Reinforcing function of public education
 - Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, and tourism as keys to regional revitalization
- National resilience and soft/hard infrastructure development for security
Large-scale earthquakes, strong downpours of rain, and irregular weather due to global warming
 - Accumulating soft and hard infrastructure
- Foreign policy and defense to protect citizens
National defense and diplomatic efforts to protect citizens in light of heightened geopolitical risks
 - Protecting democracy and market economy

Growth Strategy

- GX and DX including AI, contents industry, startups, supporting and promoting global niche top firms, expanding impact investment, “watt/bit” coordination
 - Developing growth strategy extracting knowledge and wisdom

Political Party, Political, and Administrative Reform

- Establishing an independent administrative agency modeled after the U.S. Federal Election Commission
- Reducing dependence on political fundraising party income through measures like screening party expenditures and revising the distribution of political party grants
- Examining the “one government, twelve ministries/agencies” system, discussing reorganization of ministries and agencies

Constitutional Amendment

- Inserting the JSDF, an emergency situation clause, dissolving at-large districts in the Upper House, freeing up education

Rep. Yoshimasa Hayashi Policy Pamphlet — The Three “Safeties”

1. Raising basic standards to redress inequality, measures to address the declining birthrate through the improvement of living environment and regional revitalization
 - Aim to stabilize the livelihood of citizens by taking inflation relief measures like suppressing energy prices and raising the minimum wage.
 - Improve regional vitality by enhancing support for SMEs and micro enterprises suffering due to cost transfers and labor shortages.
 - Move forward with employment/labor environment reform, including shifting part-time to full-time workers and resolving the child penalty.
 - Strengthen public education to realize an environment in which anyone can develop communication skills and innovative capabilities necessary in an AI society.
 - Following amendments to the Basic Law on Food, Agriculture and Rural Areas, execute structural reforms to agriculture, forestry, and fisheries industries to fundamentally reinforce food security.
 - Promote measures including medical/elderly care DX, improving the work conditions for medical/elderly care/welfare workers, stable supply of drugs, redressing the uneven distribution of doctors, strengthening the dispatch function of university hospitals, developing a system to provide dental health care, and measures to secure nurses.
 - Enhance support for the independence of needy persons and for comprehensive measures addressing suicide and *hikikomori* to realize a regional co-habitation society.
 - Amend the Postal Services Privatization Act to utilize the post office network for regional vitalization.
2. National resilience to protect lives through the development of hard and soft infrastructure
 - Aim to fundamentally improve evacuation sites during disasters, including by developing toilet environments, providing warm food, and storing cardboard beds.
 - Fundamentally reinforce the ability to respond to man-made disasters, including by establishing a registered disaster volunteer system and developing/organizing experts on disaster response.
 - Promote integrated soft/hard national resilience, including measures related to water/landslide disasters and the aging of and earthquake resistant infrastructure and housing.
3. Flexible and resolute diplomacy and defense to protect citizens
 - Conduct proactive diplomacy toward maintaining and strengthening a free and open international order based on the rule of law.

- Conduct diplomacy with China to the fullest on food import restrictions on beef, seafood, and other products, and urge for its immediate withdrawal.
- Take on North Korea diplomacy with a resolute approach to bring back abductees and realize complete denuclearization.
- Fundamentally reinforce defense capabilities and heighten the deterrence and responsiveness of the Japan-U.S. alliance to protect national interests in the East China Sea and beyond.
- From the standpoint of economic security, proceed with measures to protect firms from economic coercion, reinforce supply chains, and develop technologies.
- Submit legislation to implement active cyber defense to the Diet and realize the fundamental reinforcement of cybersecurity.

Growth Strategy

- Develop a full set GX supply chain by utilizing the ¥20 trillion GX economy transition bonds
- Promote “watt/bit” coordination (integrated development of electric and telecommunication infrastructure)
- Restart of nuclear power plants on the premise that they are safe, develop and construct next-generation reactors
- Support global niche top firms and further promote the Startup Development Five-year Plan
- Promote the Artemis Program and add to the ¥1 trillion strategic space fund
- Strengthen the involvement of the Japan Fair Trade Commission to vitalize the contents industry and protect creators

Administrative Reform/Political Reform

- Establish an independent administrative agency modeled after the U.S. Federal Election Commission
- Reduce dependence on income from political fundraising parties by revising the political party grants system
- Examine the single-member district system to realize a political system which better captures the voices of citizens
- Examine the current government structure of one government, twelve ministries/agencies, begin discussions toward reorganizing ministries/agencies

Amending the Constitution

- Promote understanding of the LDP’s four proposals (inserting the JSDF, an emergency situation clause, dissolving at-large districts in the Upper House, freeing up education), begin Diet process during term as LDP president