

Table 8

**Pekkanen, Nyblade and Krauss (2006),
table 1: Logit analysis of electoral
incentives and LDP post allocation
(1996–2003)**

Variable	Model 1	Model 2
<i>Block 1: MP Type</i>		
Zombie	0.18 (.22)	0.27 (0.22)
SMD Only	−0.19 (0.22)	−0.19 (0.24)
PR Only	−0.39 (0.18)**	—
Costa Rican in PR	−0.09 (0.29)	—
<i>Block 2: Electoral Strength</i>		
Vote share margin	—	0.005 (0.004)
Margin Squared	—	—
<i>Block 3: Misc Controls</i>		
Urban-Rural Index	0.04 (0.08)	0.04 (0.09)
No Factional Membership	−0.86 (0.26)***	−0.98 (0.31)***
Legal Professional	0.39 (0.29)	−.36 (0.30)
<i>Seniority</i>		
1 st Term	−3.76 (0.36)***	−3.66 (0.37)***
2 nd Term	−1.61 (0.19)***	−1.59 (0.21)***
4 th Term	−0.34 (0.19)**	−0.45 (0.21)***
5 th Term	−1.17 (0.22)***	−1.24 (0.24)***
6 th Term	−1.15 (0.22)***	−1.04 (0.24)***
7 th Term	−1.52 (0.25)***	−1.83 (0.29)***
8 th Term	−1.66 (0.28)***	−1.82 (0.32)***
9 th Term	−1.34 (0.32)***	−1.21 (0.33)***
10 th Term	−2.89 (0.48)***	−2.77 (0.49)***
11 th Term	−1.88 (0.43)***	−1.34 (0.46)***
12 th Term	−1.08 (0.41)***	−0.94 (0.49)**
Constant	.020 (.20)	0.13 (0.26)
Log-likelihood	−917.24	−764.77
N	1895	1574

Notes: Dependent Variables: 1 if MP holds a post of minister, vice minister, PARC, or HoR Committee Chair.

Base categories: SMD dual-listed, 3rd term. Excluded observations: senior MPs that held no post (> 12 terms, PR-Only MPs in Model 2).

*p < .10, **p < .05, ***p < .001.