

Valid								Invalid	
List A		List B		List C		List D		List E	
Rank	Dual	Rank	Dual	Rank	Dual	Rank	Dual	Rank	Dual
1	-	1	-	1	✓	1	✓	1	-
2	-	2	✓	1	✓	1	✓	1	-
3	-	2	✓	1	✓	3	✓	3	-
4	-	2	✓	1	✓	3	✓	4	✓
5	-	2	✓	5	-	5	-	5	✓
6	-	6	✓	6	-	6	-	6	-
7	-	7	✓	7	-	7	-	7	-
8	-	8	✓	8	-	8	-	8	-

Note. This table presents five hypothetical party lists that may be submitted in the PR tier of Japan’s mixed member majoritarian system. Dual-listed candidates are denoted by ✓. Lists A, B, C, and D are all valid. List E is invalid, as pure-PR candidates cannot be ranked equal.

Table 1: Valid and Invalid List Structures in Japan’s MMM system