

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the sixth sentence of former Art. 89, § 13(a).

As to the substitution of "Mediation Service" for the former reference to "the Commissioner or his duly authorized representatives", see the revisor's note to § 4-202 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Consent election" § 4-201
"Mediation Service" § 4-201

4-212. CHALLENGED BALLOTS.

THE MEDIATION SERVICE:

(1) SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER THE NUMBER OF CHALLENGED BALLOTS IS SUFFICIENT TO AFFECT THE RESULT OF THE CONSENT ELECTION; AND

(2) IF THE NUMBER IS SUFFICIENT, SHALL INVESTIGATE THE ELIGIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WHOSE BALLOT WAS CHALLENGED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Item (1) of this section is new language added to fill a gap in former Art. 89, § 13(c), which required an investigation if the challenged ballots could affect a consent election but which failed to state who determined whether the number of challenged ballots is sufficient.

Item (2) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 89, § 13(c), as that sentence related to investigating challenged ballots.

As to the substitution of "Mediation Service" for the former reference to "the Commissioner or his duly authorized representatives", see the revisor's note to § 4-202 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Challenged ballot" § 4-206
"Consent election" § 4-201
"Mediation Service" § 4-201

4-213. OBJECTION TO CONSENT ELECTION.

(A) AUTHORIZED.

(1) WITHIN 5 DAYS AFTER THE MEDIATION SERVICE PROVIDES THE TALLY OF BALLOTS FOR A CONSENT ELECTION, A PARTY TO THE CONSENT ELECTION MAY OBJECT TO:

(I) THE CONDUCT OF THE CONSENT ELECTION; OR

(II) OTHER CONDUCT AFFECTING THE RESULT OF THE CONSENT ELECTION.