

(2) A PARTY SHALL OBJECT IN A TIMELY MANNER, EVEN IF THE NUMBER OF CHALLENGED BALLOTS IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO AFFECT THE RESULT OF THE CONSENT ELECTION.

(B) FORM AND CONTENT.

AN OBJECTION UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE IN WRITING; AND

(2) STATE CONCISELY EACH REASON FOR THE OBJECTION.

(C) PROCEDURE; SERVICE.

EACH PARTY WHO MAKES AN OBJECTION SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT TO THE MEDIATION SERVICE:

(I) 4 COPIES OF THE OBJECTION; AND

(II) PROOF OF SERVICE UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(2) SERVE IMMEDIATELY A COPY OF THE OBJECTION ON EACH OTHER PARTY.

(D) INVESTIGATION.

THE MEDIATION SERVICE SHALL INVESTIGATE EACH OBJECTION SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b)(2), (c), and (d) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the seventh through ninth sentences of former Art. 89, § 13(a) and, as it related to investigating objections, the first sentence of (c).

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied in former Art. 89, § 13(a) and (c) — i.e., the objection must be written.

The introductory language of subsection (a)(1) of this section, "[w]ithin 5 days after the Mediation Service provides the tally of ballots for a consent election", is revised to conform to § 4-211 of this subtitle.

In subsection (d) of this section, the phrase "in accordance with this section" is added to limit the duty to investigate to those objections submitted by a party, in a timely manner, with service as required.

Also in subsection (d) of this section, the words — in former Art. 89, § 13(c) — "or both", which required investigation of challenges and objections, if both are submitted, are deleted as unnecessary in light of the requirements that § 4-212(2) of this subtitle and subsection (d) of this section impose.