

**Sec. 5-273-20. Procedure following elections; challenges and objections**

(a) Upon the conclusion of any election or elections, the Board or its Agent or a person designated by the Board to conduct the election shall prepare a report as to the result of the election or elections and, in cases where the right of an employee to vote has been challenged and the challenged ballots are sufficient in number to affect the results of the election, the report shall contain a plain statement of the grounds for the challenge. The Agent shall cause this report to be served upon the parties.

(b) Not later than five (5) days after the conclusion of the election, any party who intends to make an objection to the conduct of the election shall serve upon all other parties, with proof of service, and file with the board an original and four (4) copies of objections to the election or elections or to the report thereon. The objections shall contain a plain statement of the grounds of objection. The board may, either with or without a hearing, make its determination with respect to the objections or to any challenged ballots, provided that if the board finds any such objection presents a substantial or material issue of fact or law it shall hold a hearing thereon.

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