

42 **SPLIT SESSION ELECTIONS:** Split session elections are elections involving multiple voting sessions at a fixed site. An example is a three-shift work operation where the polls are opened during the periods where the employees change shifts. Each session is conducted like a separate election. The same instructions apply to opening and closing the polls in split-session elections as in elections generally. Polls are opened and closed in accordance with the times designated in the Election Agreement and Notice of Election.

At the close of each voting session, observers are asked to sign the certification of conduct of election with the added notation "session #1 of ___" and reflect when the session was opened and closed. The ballot box is securely sealed as described in [CHM 40.10](#). Badges are collected. As discussed in *CHM 40.10*, the agent is solely responsible for the custody of the box and election supplies. This procedure is repeated for every session.

If the same observers are returning for another session, the agent cautions the observers about their conduct between sessions. See [CHM 46](#).

