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# NLRB Appeals Ruling Striking Down New Union Election Rules

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We've been [following](#) the NLRB's attempts to change decades-old election rules to make it easier for unions to organize. As we reported, on May 14, 2012, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia [struck down](#) the election rules because the Board lacked a quorum under the Supreme Court's decision in [New Process Steel](#).

Following the decision, the Board filed a [motion](#) for reconsideration, which was [denied](#) by the court on July 27, 2012.

On August 7, 2012, the NLRB filed a [notice of appeal](#), seeking review of the District Court's decision from the D.C. Circuit. We will continue to follow the NLRB's attempts to force through these rule changes.

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