

held. Meetings which a member was prevented from attending because such member's Union activities, working hours, service in the armed forces of the United States or Canada, sickness which confines, death in the immediate family, or jury duty, shall no be counted as meetings held in determining member's eligibility under this Section 10; provided, that the member shall have the burden of proving inability to attend for one of the prescribed reasons, in accordance with procedures to be specified in the Local Union Elections Manual. In the event none of the members nominated for a particular office is eligible, then both Section 9(a) and this Section 10 will be considered waived automatically for that office and the election for that office will be conducted among those members nominated who meet the requirements of section 9(b) of this Article.

Unit Positions

As set forth in the By-Laws for Amalgamated Local Unions, **Unit Positions are Unit President, Unit Secretary and Unit Griever.** These unit officials must be elected in the same manner, for the same term of office and at elections conducted within the same time frame as Local Union Officers.

Under the By-Laws there is no longer a position of Local Union Grievance Committee Member; rather there are Unit Griever(s) in each Unit.

There is no prohibition against a member holding more than one or all of the identified Unit positions. A member may hold one or more of the Unit positions in conjunction with the offices of the Local Union.

Election of Unit officials shall be by plurality vote of the members, in their respective Units, who are in good standing, participating in a secret ballot vote.