

- a. Any officer can, with the approval of the President and the Executive Committee, take a voluntary reduction in hours with prorated benefits and salary. Healthcare and eye benefits will remain at 100%.

### Section 5 Nomination and Election

- a. A member who is a candidate for a particular AFT Connecticut office shall present to the ~~President~~ **Chair of the Convention Credentials Committee**, a petition indicating the position sought **not later than** ten (10) days before the Convention is scheduled to begin. This petition must contain the signatures of at least twenty-five (25) members of AFT Connecticut in good standing. A second method by which a member may become a candidate for a particular AFT Connecticut office is by presenting to the Credentials Committee Chair by ~~11:00~~ **10:00** a.m. of the day of the election, a petition indicating the name of the particular office being sought and the signatures of at least ten (10) Convention delegates. The delegates to the Convention shall be informed of the names of the candidates for each office. If new positions(s) are created by the Convention, nominations shall be made from the floor.
- b. Each delegate may not cast more than his/her allotted votes (per Article VII) for each of the following officers:
- President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary/Treasurer.

Each delegate may not cast more than his/her allotted votes (per Article VII) for any individual candidate on the ballot for the eighteen (18) non-Divisional Vice President positions.