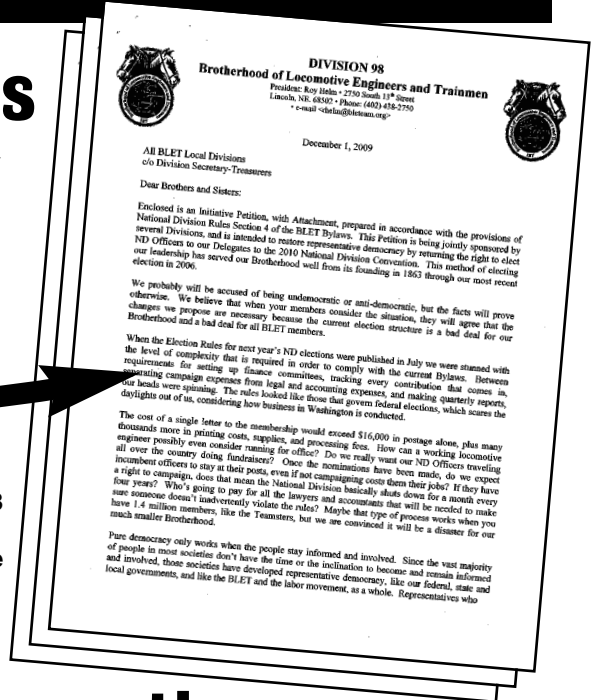


# Save Your Right to Vote!

**All the reasons BLET officials say they need to take away your Right to Vote**



Three-page letter from Division 98 President Roy Helm announcing the initiative that—if officials have their way—would take away your right to vote.

**The real reason they want to take it away**



Some BLET officials are trying to take away your Right to Vote for our union's top officers. They're making their move just two months after the BLET President was arrested for taking a \$20,000 bribe—the third top officer to leave in disgrace in two years.

BLET officials have put forward a lot of reasons why they want to take away the Right to Vote. But the real reason is they're embarrassed by the behavior of our top officers—and afraid of a membership vote.

Our first-ever one-member one-vote election is scheduled for Fall 2010. The Right to Vote gives us the power to clean up our union.

Vote NO when and if it comes before your division for a vote. And spread the word to other members.

Together we can protect our Right to Vote.

## What You Can Do Now

The initiative to take away your Right to Vote may be coming up for a vote at your Division meeting.

Your Division meeting can vote NO, YES, or may choose to take no action on the proposal.

To go forward, Divisions representing 25% of the BLET membership have to vote YES. If it clears that hurdle, then it will go to the entire membership for a vote.

Speak out about the Right to Vote. And Vote NO if this initiative comes up at your Division meeting.