

GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO
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March 22, 2019

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

Information Required In Proxy Statement

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. __)

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 14, 2019.**

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 20, 2019

Date: May 14, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 AM CDT

Location: Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
2850 Golf Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-4050

Directions: please contact Corporate Secretary, c/o Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., 2850 Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-4050

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet or by mail if you so request. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice of 2019 Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement
2. 2018 Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents or proxy materials for future stockholder meetings, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL**: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 30, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: At the entrance to the meeting, you will be requested to show a driver's license, passport or other form of government-issued identification. Please check the proxy materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

Company Proposals:

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the nominees listed in proposal 1 below:

2. Ratification of the Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our Independent Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

1. Election of Directors

3. Approval, on an Advisory Basis, of the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers.

1a. Sherry S. Barrat

1b. William L. Bax

1c. D. John Coldman

1d. Frank E. English, Jr.

1e. J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.

1f. David S. Johnson

1g. Kay W. McCurdy

1h. Ralph J. Nicoletti

- 1i. Norman L. Rosenthal

