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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**American States Water Company**

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**

2023 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 22, 2023 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a 401(k) Plan, vote by May 18, 2023 11:59 PM ET.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY  
630 EAST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD  
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773



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## You invested in AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on May 23, 2023.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 9, 2023. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com). If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

May 23, 2023  
11:00 AM PT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AWR2023](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AWR2023)

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Class III Directors <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Thomas A. Eichelberger 02) Roger M. Ervin 03) C. James Levin	✔ For All
2. To approve the 2023 Non-Employee Directors Stock Plan.	✔ For
3. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.	✔ For
4. Advisory vote on the frequency of the vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.	1 Year
5. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm.	✔ For

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