

COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO  
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March 28, 2018

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

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**Colgate-Palmolive Company**

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Stockholders Meeting to Be Held on May 11, 2018**

**Meeting Information**

COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 12, 2018

**Date:** May 11, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Marriott  
Marquis Hotel  
Broadway  
Ballroom  
1535

**Location:** Broadway  
(between 45th  
and 46th  
Streets)

New York,  
NY 10036

*COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY  
300 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022-7499*

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

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— **Before You Vote** —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

Notice of 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement 2017 Annual Report

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:* *www.proxyvote.com*
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639
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To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed above on or before April 27, 2018.

— **How To Vote** —

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**Stockholder Meeting Registration:** To attend the meeting, request an admission ticket by mail or e-mail as described in the Proxy Statement or go to the “Register for Meeting” link at *www.proxyvote.com*.

## Voting Items

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” each of the nominees for director.**

### 1. Election of directors

Nominees:

1a. Charles A. Bancroft

1b. John P. Bilbrey

1c. John T. Cahill

1d. Ian Cook

1e. Helene D. Gayle

1f. Ellen M. Hancock

1g. C. Martin Harris

1h. Lorrie M. Norrington

1i. Michael B. Polk

1j. Stephen I. Sadove

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “FOR” proposals 2 and 3.**

2. Ratify selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Colgate’s independent registered public accounting firm.

3. Advisory vote on executive compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote “AGAINST” proposal 4.**

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