

ALLSTATE CORP  
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Commencing on April 24, 2012, The Allstate Corporation sent the following communications to employees.

## Vote now on Allstate's annual meeting proposals

Critical voting deadlines: May 15 and May 21, 2012

*This message has been sent on behalf of The Allstate Corporation. Each email you receive contains a unique control number to vote, so if you receive more than one email, you should vote each one, and not delete or forward any.*

### 2012 Annual Stockholders Meeting Notice for The Allstate Corporation Proposals and Board Recommendations

This notice provides voting instructions and deadlines to vote the shares of Allstate stock you may hold, regarding the proposals listed, at Allstate's annual meeting on May 22, 2012.

The Board of Directors recommends stockholders vote FOR the following proposals:

#### How to vote

You can enter your voting instructions and view the shareholder material by clicking the button below.

Election of 12 directors

Say-on-pay - advisory vote on the executive compensation of the named executive officers

Act by written consent - proposed amendment to the corporation's certificate of incorporation granting stockholders the right to act by written consent

#### **VOTE**

**Critical deadlines to submit your vote**

If you participate in the **Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan**, you must submit your vote instructions for the Allstate shares credited to your account by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **May 15, 2012**, to allow the trustee time to receive your voting instructions and vote on behalf of the plan.

Call a special meeting  
- proposed amendment to  
the corporation's  
certificate of incorporation  
granting stockholders  
owning not less than 10%  
of the outstanding

The deadline to vote  
shares in **all other**

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**accounts** is 11:59 p.m. (ET)  
on **May 21, 2012**.

shares the right to call  
special meetings of  
stockholders

*All votes are confidential and  
managed by an outside firm  
to maintain confidentiality.*

Ratification of  
auditors - ratification of  
the appointment of  
Deloitte & Touche LLP  
as Allstate's  
independent  
registered public  
accountant for 2012

**More information**

[Notice of 2012 Annual  
Meeting and Proxy  
Statement](#), including  
proposals up for vote

The Board of Directors  
recommends  
stockholders vote  
AGAINST the  
following proposal:

[Allstate's 2011 Annual  
Report](#)

Stockholder  
proposal - stockholder  
proposal on reporting  
political contributions

To vote, you will need your  
unique 12-digit control  
number noted below. If the  
link above does not work, you  
can visit [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)  
and enter the control number  
below:

**CONTROL NUMBER:  
999999999999**

Holder as of: March 23, 2012

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This email represents all shares registered in your name. If you hold shares through a bank or broker, you will receive a separate email or mailing for the shares held in that account(s).

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