

1 800 FLOWERS COM INC
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1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc.

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In connection with the annual meeting to be held on December 11, 2017, 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, Inc. (the "Company") filed a definitive proxy statement and related proxy card with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 30, 2017. The Company hereby files a revised proxy card.

VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form

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The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees for Directors listed in proposal 1, and FOR proposals 2 and 3.

1. To elect ten Directors:

For Withhold

For Withhold

For Withhold

01–Gerald R. Breig

02–Celia Brown

03–James Cannavino

04–Eugene DeMark

05– Leonard J. Elmore

06– Sean Hegarty

07– Christopher G. McCann

08– James F. McCann

09 – Katherine

Oliver

10 – Larry Zarin

For Against Abstain

2. RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM. Proposal to ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company’s independent registered accounting firm for the fiscal year ending July 1, 2018 as described in the Proxy Statement

3. Advisory vote on executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 YEARS on the following proposal 1 year 2 years ³ years Abstain

4. Advisory vote on the frequency of holding future advisory votes on executive compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal

5. To vote on one shareholder proposal regarding a change to provide that all of the Company's outstanding stock have one vote per share.

For Against Abstain

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name, by authorized officer.

Signature [Please sign within box] Date

Signature (Joint Owner) Date

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: The Notice & Proxy Statement and Form 10-K are available at www.proxyvote.com.

1-800-FLOWERS.COM, INC.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

December 11, 2017 9:00 AM

This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors

The undersigned stockholder of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, INC. hereby appoints Gerard M. Gallagher, Corporate Secretary, with full power of substitution, as proxy to vote the shares of stock, in accordance with the undersigned's specifications, which the undersigned could vote if personally present at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of 1-800-FLOWERS.COM, INC. to be held at One Old Country Road, Carle Place, New York 11514, Fourth Floor Conference Room (the "Meeting Place"), on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. eastern standard time or any adjournment thereof.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE ELECTION OF THE PERSONS NOMINATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS DIRECTORS, "FOR" THE RATIFICATION OF BDO USA, LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 2018, "FOR" THE ADVISORY VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION, "THREE YEARS" FOR FREQUENCY OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION VOTES, "AGAINST" THE SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING A CHANGE TO PROVIDE THAT ALL OF THE COMPANY'S OUTSTANDING STOCK HAVE ONE VOTE PER SHARE, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY AS TO OTHER MATTERS WHICH PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING.

All of the proposals set forth are proposals of the Company, other than Proposal 5. None of the proposals is related to or conditioned upon approval of any other proposal.

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