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*** Exercise Your Right to Vote ***

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 11, 2020

WESTERN ALLIANCE BANCORPORATION

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: April 13, 2020
Date: June 11, 2020 Time: 11:00 AM MST
Location: One East Washington Street
Suite 1400
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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

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. 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:

How to View Online:
Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx (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, 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 → xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx (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 May 28, 2020 to facilitate timely delivery.

-- How To Vote --

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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 → xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx 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.

Internal Use Only
Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors Nominees:
   1a. Bruce Beach
   1b. Juan Figueiredo
   1c. Howard Gould
   1d. Steven Hilton
   1e. Marianne Boyd Johnson
   1f. Robert Latta
   1g. Todd Marshall
   1h. Adriane McFetridge
   1i. Michael Patriarca
   1j. Robert Sarver
   1k. Bryan Segedi
   1l. Donald Snyder
   1m. Dung Von Sohn, Ph.D.
   1n. Kenneth A. Vecchione

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST proposals 2, 3 and 4.

2. Approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, executive compensation.

3. Approve the amendment and restatement of the 2015 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of the Company’s common stock available for issuance thereunder, extend the termination date of the plan to 2030 and make certain other changes.

4. Ratify the appointment of RSM US LLP as the Company’s independent auditor.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
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