

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 14A**

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AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Your **Vote** Counts!

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

2021 Annual Meeting
Vote by May 19, 2021
11:59 PM ET

AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.
4040 WILSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 1000
ARLINGTON, VA 22203



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You invested in AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC. 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 stockholder meeting to be held on May 20, 2021.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice, Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 6, 2021. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxymvote.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 20, 2021
10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AVB2021

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

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THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

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

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. To elect the following twelve individuals to serve until the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their respective successors are elected and qualify:	
1a. Glyn F. Aeppel	✓ For
1b. Terry S. Brown	✓ For
1c. Alan B. Buckelew	✓ For
1d. Ronald L. Havner, Jr.	✓ For
1e. Stephen P. Hills	✓ For
1f. Christopher B. Howard	✓ For
1g. Richard J. Lieb	✓ For
1h. Nnenna Lynch	✓ For
1i. Timothy J. Naughton	✓ For
1j. Benjamin W. Schall	✓ For
1k. Susan Swanezy	✓ For
1l. W. Edward Walter	✓ For
2. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the year ending December 31, 2021.	✓ For
3. To adopt a resolution approving, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation paid to the Company's Named Executive Officers, as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K, including the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, compensation tables and narrative discussion set forth in the proxy statement.	✓ For
In addition, the proxies are authorized to vote and otherwise represent the undersigned on any other matter that may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof in the discretion of the proxy holder.	
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