## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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- Check the appropriate box:
- " Preliminary Proxy Statement
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# AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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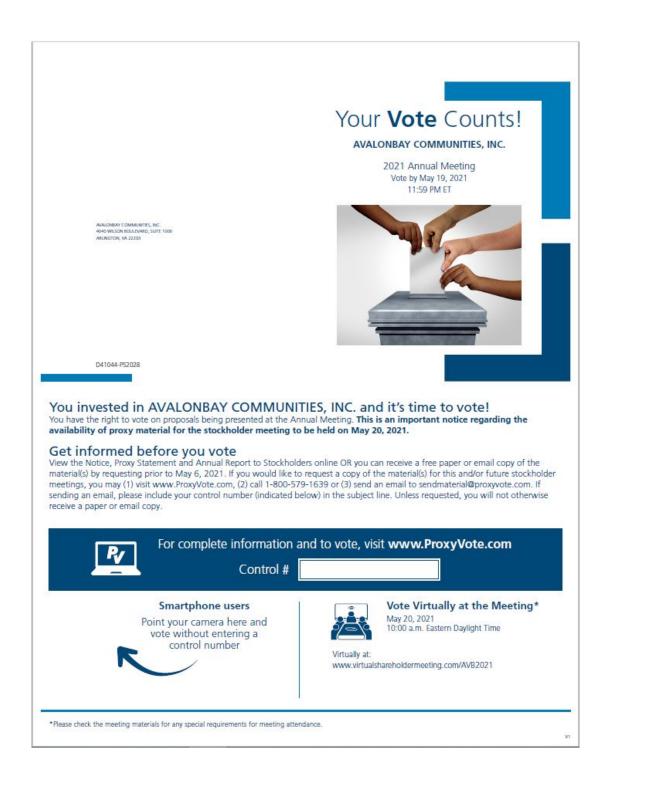
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### THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

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.

	To elect the following twelve individuals to serve until the 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their	
	respective successors are elected and qualify:	
	Glyn F. Aeppel	For
_	Terry S. Brown	For
	Alan B. Buckelew	For
_	Ronald L. Havner, Jr.	For
	Stephen P. Hills	For
f.	Christopher B. Howard	For
g.	Richard J. Lieb	O For
h.	Nnenna Lynch	For
i.	Timothy J. Naughton	• For
j.	Benjamin W. Schall	For
k.	Susan Swanezy	For
1.	W. Edward Walter	Ser 60
	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
	addition, the proxies are authorized to vote and otherwise represent the undersigned on any other matter that may properly ne before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof in the discretion of the proxy holder.	
fv	ou authorize a proxy by mail, you must date, sign and return the card in order for these shares to be voted.	