

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported) May 19, 2020

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>California</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	<b>001-14431</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>95-4676679</b> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
<b>630 East Foothill Blvd.</b> (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	<b>San Dimas CA</b>	<b>91773-1212</b> (Zip Code)
<b>(909) 394-3600</b> Registrant's telephone number, including area code		
Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)		

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
American States Water Company Common Shares	AWR	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 5.07.Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The annual meeting of shareholders was held on May 19, 2020. The results of voting on each of the matters submitted to a vote are set forth below.

The following table presents the voting results of the election of Class III directors at this meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Withheld</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Mr. John R. Fielder	26,431,279	264,247	5,839,995
Mr. C. James Levin	26,449,234	246,292	5,839,995
Ms. Janice F. Wilkins	26,454,352	241,174	5,839,995

The advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as described in the Company's proxy statement, received the votes presented below. 94.5% of the total votes cast either in favor of or against the Company's executive compensation plan were cast in favor of the plan.

- 25,017,372 shares voted in favor
- 1,451,227 shares voted against
- 226,927 shares abstained from voting
- 5,839,995 shares broker non-votes

Shareholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm, with 31,593,382 voting in favor of the appointment, 681,745 shares voting against the appointment and 260,394 shares abstaining from voting on the appointment.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

/s/ Eva G. Tang

Eva G. Tang

Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and  
Treasurer

May 22, 2020