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 18, 2021

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

95-4676679

001-14431

California

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission F	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) (Commission File Number)	
630 East Foothill Blvd.	San Dimas	CA	91773-1212
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)			(Zip Code)
	(909) 3	94-3600	
Reg	gistrant's telephone nu		area code
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Ac	t:		
<u>Title of each class</u> American States Water Company Common Shares	Trading Symbol AWR	<u>l(s)</u>	Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange
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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The annual meeting of shareholders was held on May 18, 2021. 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 I directors at this meeting:

<u>Name</u>	Votes For	Votes Withheld	Broker Non-Votes
Ms. Sarah J. Anderson	27,193,469	301,331	4,857,469
Mr. Steven D. Davis	27,279,404	215,396	4,857,469
Ms. Anne M. Holloway	25,700,700	1,794,100	4,857,469

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. 96.8% of the total votes cast either in favor of or against the Company's executive compensation plan were cast in favor of the plan.

- 26,426,827 shares voted in favor
- 860,287 shares voted against
- 207.686 shares abstained from voting
- 4,857,469 shares broker non-votes

Shareholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm, with 31,830,867 voting in favor of the appointment, 362,594 shares voting against the appointment and 158,808 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

May 20, 2021

/s/ Eva G. Tang

Eva G. Tang Senior Vice President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer