

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN  
PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
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- Preliminary Proxy Statement  
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**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

N/A

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY**

2022 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 23, 2022 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a 401(k) Plan, vote by May 19, 2022 11:59 PM ET.

AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY  
630 EAST FOOTHILL BOULEVARD  
SAN DIMAS, CA 91773



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## You invested in AMERICAN STATES WATER COMPANY 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 shareholder meeting to be held on May 24, 2022.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 10, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.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 24, 2022  
11:00 a.m. PDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AWR2022](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AWR2022)

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

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

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

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Class II Directors <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Dr. Diana M. Bontá 02) Ms. Mary Ann Hopkins 03) Mr. Robert J. Sprowls	✔ For All
2. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers.	✔ For
3. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm.	✔ For

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