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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" all of the nominees listed: 1. Election of Directors Nominees: Terms expiring at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders: 1a. Jenna Lyons 1b. Bert Vivian The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" the following proposal: 2. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" the following proposal: 3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our Named Executive Officers The Board of Directors recommends you vote "ONE YEAR" on the following proposal: 4. Advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on compensation our Named Executive Officers E46812-P09537 tv491977-c001 Stamp# 3