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March 27, 2014

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 7, 2014.**

**AQUA AMERICA, INC.**

AQUA AMERICA, INC.  
762 WEST LANCASTER AVENUE  
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

**Meeting Information**

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Meeting Type:</b>            | Annual Meeting   |
| <b>For holders as of:</b>       | March 10, 2014   |
| <b>Date:</b> <u>May 7, 2014</u> | <b>Time:</b> <u>8:30 a.m., EDT</u>   |
| <b>Location:</b>                | Drexelbrook Banquet & Corporate Events Center<br>4700 Drexelbrook Drive<br>Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026 |

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\**: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 23, 2014 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. You may use this page as an Admission Ticket to enter the meeting.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR ALL of the following nominees for director:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

|     |                       |     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| 01) | Nicholas DeBenedictis | 05) | William P. Hankowsky  |
| 02) | Michael L. Browne     | 06) | Wendell F. Holland    |
| 03) | Richard H. Glanton    | 07) | Ellen T. Ruff         |
| 04) | Lon R. Greenberg      | 08) | Andrew J. Sordoni III |

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

2. To consider and take action on the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the 2014 fiscal year.
3. To consider and take an advisory vote to approve the Company's executive compensation as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.
4. To consider and take action on the approval of the Amended Aqua America, Inc. 2009 Omnibus Compensation Plan.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposals:**

5. To consider and take action on a shareholder proposal requesting that the Board of Directors create a comprehensive policy articulating the Company's respect for and commitment to the human right to water, if properly presented at the meeting.
6. To consider and take action on a shareholder proposal requesting that the Board of Directors create a policy in which the Board's Chairman is an independent director who has not previously served as an executive officer of the Company, if properly presented at the meeting.

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

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