

American Homes 4 Rent  
Form DEFA14A  
March 24, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT**  
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**Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of**

**AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT**

**To Be Held On:**

**May 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**

**280 Pilot Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119**

**COMPANY NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**CONTROL NUMBER**

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 04/24/17.**

**P l e a s e v i s i t  
[www.americanhomes4rent.com/ForInvestors/CorporateInformation/AnnualMeetingDocuments2017](http://www.americanhomes4rent.com/ForInvestors/CorporateInformation/AnnualMeetingDocuments2017), where  
the following materials are available for view:**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
Proxy Statement  
Form of Electronic Proxy Card  
Annual Report on Form 10-K

**TO REQUEST MATERIALS: TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)**

**E-MAIL: [info@amstock.com](mailto:info@amstock.com)**

**WEBSITE: <https://us.astfinancial.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>**

**TO VOTE:** **ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ALL THE LISTED NOMINEES AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.**

1. Election of Trustees To elect the 9 Trustee nominees named in the proxy statement:

B. Wayne Hughes

David P. Singelyn

John Corrigan

Dann V. Angeloff

Douglas N. Benham

Tamara Hughes Gustavson

Matthew J. Hart

James H. Kropp

Kenneth M. Woolley

2. To ratify the Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for

American Homes 4 Rent for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of named executive officers.

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**

4. Other matters: In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.