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THE GEO GROUP, INC.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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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 April 27, 2016

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 04, 2016 Date: April 27, 2016 Time: 9:00 AM EDT Location: The Boca Raton Resort & Club 501 E Camino Real Boca Raton, FL 33432

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

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* 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 A	ilable to VIEW or RECEIVE:	
1. Annual Report	2. Notice & Proxy Statement	
How to View Onl	:	
Have the informati www.proxyvote.com	that is printed in the box marked by the arrow \rightarrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit:	
How to Request a	Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:	
5	a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one ods to make your request:	
	BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com	
	BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639	
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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 13, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

— **How To Vote** — Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow **XXXX XXXX XXXX** 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 you vote "FOR" the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01 Clarence E. Anthony 02 Anne N. Foreman 03 Richard H. Glanton 04 Christopher C. Wheeler 05 Julie Myers Wood 06 George C. Zoley

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" proposals 2, 3 and 4.

- 2 To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the 2016 fiscal year.
- **3** To hold an advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.
- 4 To approve The GEO Group, Inc. Senior Management Performance Award Plan, which we refer to as the Performance Award Plan.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "AGAINST" proposals 5 and 6:

- 5 To consider a shareholder proposal regarding shareholder proxy access if properly presented before the meeting.
- **6** To consider a shareholder proposal regarding publishing an annual Independent Human Rights Report, if properly presented before the meeting.

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