UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 19, 2020.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.



THE GEO GROUP, INC. 4955 TECHNOLOGY WAY BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 11, 2020

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, scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, 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.

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 → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com, or scan the QR Barcode below.

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:

I) BY INTERNET: BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
 BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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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 May 5, 2020 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods



Vote By Internet:

Before The Meeting:

Go to www.proxyvote.com or from a smartphone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

During The Meeting:

Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/GEO2020. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → 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.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" the following:

Election of Directors

Nominees:

01) Anne N. Foreman 05) Guido Van Hauwermeiren 02) Richard H. Glanton 06) Christopher C. Wheeler 03) Jose Gordo 07) Julie Myers Wood 04) Scott M. Kernan 08) George C. Zoley

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" proposals 2 and 3:

- To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the 2020 fiscal year.
- 3. To hold an advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "AGAINST" proposal 4:

4. To vote on a shareholder proposal regarding a lobbying report, if properly presented before the meeting.