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If you are a shareholder of our Company, you should have separately received these materials, with instructions on how to vote your shares. To the extent you participate in our 401(k) plans that invest in our Company stock, including the Company Stock Fund under The New York Times Companies Supplemental Retirement and Investment Plan, please note that you are a shareholder and you are entitled to instruct the trustee for the 401(k) plan to vote the shares of Company stock attributed to your account.

Your vote is an important way for you to participate in corporate democracy, an action we espouse for others and should live ourselves. Regardless of how many shares you own, or how you vote, please do cast your ballot.

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