

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
April 25, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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**The Allstate Corporation**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 11, 2018.**

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

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C/O EQ SHAREOWNER SERVICES  
P.O. BOX 64945  
ST. PAUL, MN 55164-0945

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:**

Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:**

March 13, 2018

**Date:** May 11, 2018

**Time:** 11:00 a.m., CDT

**Location:**

The Allstate Corporation  
West Plaza Auditorium  
3100 Sanders Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

**Meeting Directions:**

Please go to [allstate.com](http://allstate.com) or  
call 800-416-8803

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

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To vote and/or attend the meeting, go to "Register for Meeting" link at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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## Before You Vote

### *How to Access the Proxy Materials*

#### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

Notice of 2018 Annual Meeting, Proxy Statement and 2017 Annual Report

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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 27, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

### *Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods*

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder 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](http://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.

**Vote By Telephone:** To vote now by telephone, call 1-800-690-6903. Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.



**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" all nominees for Director.**

- | 1. Election of Directors | <b>Nominees:</b>   | <b>For</b> | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1a.                      | Kermit R. Crawford |            |                |                |
| 1b.                      | Michael L. Eskew   |            |                |                |
| 1c.                      | Margaret M. Keane  |            |                |                |
| 1d.                      | Siddharth N. Mehta |            |                |                |
| 1e.                      | Jacques P. Perold  |            |                |                |
| 1f.                      | Andrea Redmond     |            |                |                |
| 1g.                      | Gregg M. Sherrill  |            |                |                |
| 1h.                      | Judith A. Sprieser |            |                |                |
| 1i.                      | Perry M. Traquina  |            |                |                |
| 1j.                      | Thomas J. Wilson   |            |                |                |

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" Proposals 2 and 3.**

**For Against Abstain**

2. Advisory vote to approve the executive compensation of the named executive officers.  
Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Allstate's independent registered public
3. accountant for 2018.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote "AGAINST" Proposals 4 and 5.**

**For Against Abstain**

4. Stockholder proposal on independent board chairman.
5. Stockholder proposal on reporting political contributions.

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**  
**Annual Meeting of Stockholders**  
**May 11, 2018 11:00 a.m., CDT**

**This Proxy Card/Voting Instruction Form is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors**

You hereby authorize Susan L. Lees, Mario Rizzo, and Thomas J. Wilson to vote all shares of common stock of The Allstate Corporation that you would be entitled to vote if personally present at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 11, 2018, and at any adjournments thereof. The authority conferred by this Proxy Card/Voting Instruction Form shall be exercised by a majority of these persons present and acting at the meeting or, if only one of them is present, by that person. Each such person has the authority to designate a substitute to act for him or her. These persons are authorized to vote such shares on the matters shown, and in the manner directed, on the reverse hereof and in their discretion on any other matters that may properly come before the meeting. **If you return a signed proxy but do not indicate how the shares should be voted on a matter, the shares represented by your signed proxy will be voted as the Board of Directors recommends.**

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You acknowledge receipt of The Allstate Corporation's Notice of 2018 Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement, dated March 28, 2018, and its 2017 Annual Report. You hereby revoke any instructions previously given to vote the shares represented by this Proxy Card/Voting Instruction Form.

Allstate and the Trustee have instructed the tabulation agent to keep your voting instructions strictly confidential.

**Authorized Signatures - This section must be completed for your instructions to be executed.**

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

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Signature 1 - (Please sign on line)

Signature 2 - (Joint Owners)

Date - (Please print date)

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