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

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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## AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY, 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  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 11, 2018.**

**AMERICAN WATERWORKS COMPANY, INC.**



**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 15, 2018  
**Date:** May 11, 2018 **Time:** 10:00 AM ET  
**Location:** The Camden Adventure Aquarium  
1 Riverside Drive  
Camden, New Jersey 08103

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 or by mail. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://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.

This notice also constitutes Notice of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**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      2017 ANNUAL REPORT      FORM OF PROXY CARD

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- 2) 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 27, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

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

**Vote In Person:** If you plan to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice and a valid picture ID with you to the meeting. This notice represents your Admission Card to the meeting. Directions to the meeting are contained in the proxy statement. At the meeting, you will also need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:**

*Before The Meeting:* Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). 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 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 that you vote FOR the nominees listed below:

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Jeffrey N. Edwards
- 1b. Martha Clark Goss
- 1c. Veronica M. Hagen
- 1d. Julia L. Johnson
- 1e. Karl F. Kurz
- 1f. George MacKenzie
- 1g. James G. Stavridis
- 1h. Susan N. Story

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.**

- 2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.
- 3. Ratification of the appointment, by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2018.

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote AGAINST proposals 4, 5 and 6.**

- 4. Stockholder proposal on human right to water and sanitation as described in the proxy statement.
- 5. Stockholder proposal on lobbying expenditures as described in the proxy statement.
- 6. Stockholder proposal on political contributions as described in the proxy statement.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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