

EMERSON ELECTRIC CO  
Form DEFA14A  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT  
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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

(Amendment No. )

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EMERSON ELECTRIC CO.

(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 February 7, 2017.

Meeting Information

EMERSON Meeting Type: Annual

ELECTRIC CO. For holders as of: November 29, 2016

Date: February 7, 2017 Time: 10:00 A.M., CST

Location: Emerson Electric Co. Headquarters

8000 West Florissant Avenue

St. Louis, MO 63136

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](http://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.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. NOTICE OF 2017 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS, PROXY STATEMENT AND FORM OF PROXY
2. 2016 LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS
3. ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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](http://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:

- 1) BY INTERNET: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579- I 639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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 January 24, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** A ticket is required for admission to the meeting. If you plan to attend and are a stockholder of record, you will need to request a paper or email copy of the proxy materials which will include an admission ticket. You may request a paper or email copy of the materials by following the instructions above. Please contact the Company at 314-553-2197 to obtain directions to the meeting. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot or legal proxy to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com), or from a smart phone, 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 Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials (as described above), which will include a proxy card.

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Voting Items

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES:

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR TERMS ENDING IN 2020

Nominees:

- 1) D. N. Farr
- 2) W.R. Johnson
- 3) M.S. Levatich

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR TERMS ENDING IN 2018

- 4) J.W. Prueher

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST THE FOLLOWING:

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| Approval, by non-binding advisory vote, 2. of Emerson Electric Co. executive compensation. | 5. Approval of the stockholder proposal to adopt an independent Board Chair policy as described in the proxy statement. |
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| THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR EVERY ONE (1) YEAR: | 6. Approval of the stockholder proposal requesting issuance of a political contributions report as described in the proxy statement. |
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| 3. Advisory vote on the | 7. Approval of the |
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frequency of  
executive  
compensation  
advisory votes.

stockholder  
proposal  
requesting  
issuance of a  
lobbying  
report as  
described in  
the proxy  
statement.

THE BOARD  
OF  
DIRECTORS  
RECOMMENDS 8.  
A VOTE  
FOR THE  
FOLLOWING:

Approval of  
the  
stockholder  
proposal on  
greenhouse  
gas emissions  
as described  
in the proxy  
statement.

Ratification of  
KPMG LLP as  
Independent  
4. Registered  
Public  
Accounting  
Firm.

To act upon such  
other business as  
may properly  
come before the  
meeting, or any  
adjournment or  
postponement  
thereof.