

ARBOR REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

**May 19, 2016 (May 18, 2016)**

**Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.**

(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

**MARYLAND**

(STATE OF INCORPORATION)

**001-32136**  
(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)

**20-0057959**  
(IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

**333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 900**  
**Uniondale, New York**  
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

**11553**  
(ZIP CODE)

**(516) 506-4200**

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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

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**Item 5.07**

**Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

On May 18, 2016, Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders. At the meeting, the stockholders voted as indicated below on the following proposals:

1. Election of three Class I directors for a three-year term of office expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Nominee	Votes Cast For	Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
Archie R. Dykes	36,312,435	479,619	10,387,730
Joseph Martello	36,334,221	457,833	10,387,730
Stanley Kreitman	36,318,838	473,216	10,387,730

Each nominee was elected as a director of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc.

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Arbor Realty Trust, Inc. for the fiscal year 2016.

For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Vote
46,679,020	419,477	81,287	0

Proposal 2 was approved.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARBOR REALTY TRUST, INC.

By:	/s/ Paul Elenio
Name:	Paul Elenio
Title:	Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 19, 2016