

THE MCCLATCHY COMPANY
P.O. BOX 15779
SACRAMENTO, CA 95852

VOTE BY INTERNET

Before The Meeting - Go to www.proxyvote.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

During The Meeting - Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MNI2019

You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then 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.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
 DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

THE MCCLATCHY COMPANY

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

For All Withhold All For All Except

To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "For All Except" and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

Nominees:

- 01) Elizabeth Ballantine
- 02) Anjali Joshi
- 03) Maria Thomas

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

For Against Abstain

2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as McClatchy's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2019 fiscal year.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

3. To approve the amendment to The McClatchy Company 2012 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the "2012 Incentive Plan"), to increase the number of shares of Class A Common Stock authorized for issuance under the 2012 Incentive Plan.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal:

4. To approve the shareholder proposal, if properly presented at the meeting, to implement a majority voting standard in the Company's governance documents.

NOTE: Whether or not you provide voting directions, your proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in discretion of the proxy holders upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting and any postponement or adjournment thereof.

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.

 Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] Date

 Signature (Joint Owners) Date

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:

The Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at www.proxyvote.com.

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**THE MCCLATCHY COMPANY
Annual Meeting of Shareholders
May 16, 2019 9:00 AM Pacific Time
This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors**

The shareholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Craig Forman and Billie McConkey, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint (his/her) substitute, and hereby authorize(s) them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Class A Common Stock of THE MCCLATCHY COMPANY that the shareholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held virtually by means of a live webcast at 9:00 AM, Pacific Time, on May 16, 2019, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

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