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**Silvergate Capital Corporation**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

SILVERGATE CAPITAL CORPORATION

2022 Annual Meeting

Vote by June 9, 2022

11:59 PM ET



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## You invested in SILVERGATE CAPITAL CORPORATION and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on June 10, 2022.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and 2021 Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 27, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com). If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

June 10, 2022  
8:00 A.M., PDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SI2022](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/SI2022)

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. AMEND THE COMPANY'S ARTICLES TO DECLASSIFY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALL DIRECTORS.	☑ For
2. AMEND THE COMPANY'S ARTICLES TO CANCEL THE CLASS B NON-VOTING COMMON STOCK AND RE-ALLOCATE SUCH SHARES TO THE COMPANY'S CLASS A COMMON STOCK.	☑ For
3. AMEND THE COMPANY'S ARTICLES TO ALLOW FOR REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.	☑ For
4. AMEND THE COMPANY'S ARTICLES TO AUTHORIZE AMENDMENTS TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN SUPERMAJORITY VOTING REQUIREMENTS TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANY'S ARTICLES AND BYLAWS.	☑ For
5. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES ARE:	
5a. Alan J. Lane - Class I (term expires 2023, or 2025 if PROPOSAL 1 is not approved)	☑ For
5b. Aanchal Gupta - Class I (term expires 2023, or 2025 if PROPOSAL 1 is not approved)	☑ For
5c. Rebecca Rettig - Class I (term expires 2023, or 2025 if PROPOSAL 1 is not approved)	☑ For
6. RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF CROWE LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.	☑ For
<b>NOTE:</b> Proxies have discretionary authority to vote on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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