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# SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )

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Filed by the Registrant ☒

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant ☐

Check the appropriate box:

☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement

☐ **Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only** (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

☐ Definitive Proxy Statement

☐ Definitive Additional Materials

☒ Soliciting material Pursuant to Rule 14a-11(c) or Rule 14a-12

## McDONALD'S CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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☒ No fee required.

☐ Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

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### Annual Shareholders' Meeting Date

McDonald's Corporation ("McDonald's") intends to hold its 2021 Annual Shareholders' Meeting (the "2021 Annual Meeting") on May 20, 2021.

### Solicitation of Proxies

McDonald's intends to file a proxy statement and WHITE proxy card with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with its solicitation of proxies for its 2021 Annual Meeting. MCDONALD'S SHAREHOLDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH OR FURNISHED TO THE SEC, INCLUDING THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT (AND ANY AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND ACCOMPANYING WHITE PROXY CARD WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. McDonald's shareholders may obtain the proxy statement, any amendments or supplements to the proxy statement and other documents as and when filed by McDonald's with the SEC without charge from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **Certain Information Regarding Participants**

McDonald's, its directors and certain of its executive officers may be deemed to be participants in connection with the solicitation of proxies from McDonald's shareholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the 2021 Annual Meeting. Information regarding the ownership of McDonald's directors and executive officers in McDonald's common stock is included in the Security Ownership of Management section in our 2020 Proxy Statement and their SEC filings on Forms 3, 4, and 5, which can be found through the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Information can also be found in McDonald's other SEC filings. More detailed and updated information regarding the identity of potential participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the proxy statement and other materials to be filed with the SEC. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.