

***** Exercise Your *Right to Vote* *****
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 3, 2017.**

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION



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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 6, 2017
Date: May 3, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 AM EDT
Location: Charles R. Wood Theater
207 Glen Street
Glens Falls, New York 12801

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 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.

— **Before You Vote** —
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT FORM 10-K

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.

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
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL*: 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 April 19, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— **How To Vote** —
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. 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, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. To elect each of the following five (5) persons as a Class A director for a term of three (3) years, each to serve until his or her successor has been duly elected and qualified:

Nominees:

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| 01) Mark L. Behan | 04) William L. Owens |
| 02) Elizabeth A. Miller | 05) Richard J. Reisman |
| 03) Thomas J. Murphy | |

To elect the following director as a Class B director for a term a term of one (1) year and to serve until his successor has been duly elected and qualified:

- 06) Raymond F. O'Connor

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

2. To ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm KPMG LLP as the Company's independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.
3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation ("Say on Pay").

The Board of Directors makes no recommendation with respect to Say on Pay Frequency.

4. To select, on an advisory basis, the frequency of the Company's executive compensation votes ("Say on Pay Frequency").

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