WHIRLPOOL CORP /DE/
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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
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*** Exercise Your Right to Vote ***
Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 19, 2016

Meeting Information
Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: February 22, 2016
Date: April 19, 2016 Time: 8:00AM (Chicago Time)
Location: 120 E. Delaware Place
8th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611

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 | ANNUAL REPORT | FORM 10-K |
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How to View Online:

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(located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

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--- How To Vote ---
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder 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.

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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. Election of Directors

Nominees:

1a. Samuel R. Allen

1b. Marc R. Bitzer

1c. Gary T. DiCamillo

1d. Diane M. Dietz

1e. Gerri T. Elliott

1f. Jeff M. Fettig

1g. Michael F. Johnston

1h. John D. Liu

1i. Harish Manwani

1j. William D. Perez

1k. Michael D. White

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

2. Advisory vote to approve Whirlpool's executive compensation.

3. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Whirlpool's independent registered public accounting firm for 2016.

Note: I also authorize my proxies to vote in their discretion with regard to such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.