

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)**

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(AMENDMENT NO. )**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 8, 2020.**

**DOVER CORPORATION**



DOVER CORPORATION  
3005 HIGHLAND PARKWAY  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 12, 2020  
**Date:** May 8, 2020 **Time:** 9:00 AM, local time  
**Location:** Dover Corporation  
3005 Highland Parkway  
Downers Grove, IL 60515  
For meeting directions, visit: [www.dovercorporation.com](http://www.dovercorporation.com)

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

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

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Notice and Proxy Statement    2. Annual Report

**How to View Online:**

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Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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**Voting Items**

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each director under Item 1:

- 1. Election of Directors
  - 1a. H. J. Gilbertson, Jr.
  - 1b. K. C. Graham
  - 1c. M. F. Johnston
  - 1d. E. A. Spiegel
  - 1e. R. J. Tobin
  - 1f. S. M. Todd
  - 1g. S. K. Wagner
  - 1h. K. E. Wandell
  - 1i. M. A. Winston

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 2 and 3:

- 2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2020.
- 3. To approve, on an advisory basis, named executive officer compensation.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Item 4:

- 4. To consider a shareholder proposal regarding the right to allow shareholders to act by written consent.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each director under Item 1: 1. Election of Directors 1a. H. J. Gilbertson, Jr. 1b. K. C. Graham 1c. M. F. Johnston 1d. E. A. Spiegel 1e. R. J. Tobin 1f. S. M. Todd 1g. S. K. Wagner 1h. K. E. Wandell 1i. M. A. Winston The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 2 and 3: 2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2020. 3. To approve, on an advisory basis, named executive officer compensation. The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Item 4: 4. To consider a shareholder proposal regarding the right to allow shareholders to act by written consent. NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. E95874-P33772-Z76380

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