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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## SCHEDULE 14A (RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Check the appropriate box:

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# **GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC.**

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### You invested in GLOBAL PAYMENTS INC. 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 April 28, 2022.

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and the 2021 Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 14, 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, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to 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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\*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.

## 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.

Vot	ing Items	Board Recommends
1.	Election of Eleven Nominees as Directors:	
	Nominees:	O For
1a.	F. Thaddeus Arroyo	Ser For
1b.	Robert H.B. Baldwin, Jr.	Ser For
1c.	John G. Bruno	Ser For
1d.	Kriss Cloninger III	Ser For
1e.	Joia M. Johnson	Ser 🕑 For
1f.	Ruth Ann Marshall	Ser For
1g.	Connie D. McDaniel	Ser For
1h.	William B. Plummer	Ser For
1i.	Jeffrey S. Sloan	Ser For
1j.	John T. Turner	S For
1k.	M. Troy Woods	Ser For
2.	Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers for 2021.	Ser For
3.	Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2022.	
4.	Advisory vote on shareholder proposal regarding shareholders' right to call a special meeting.	🕄 Against

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