

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
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FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of
FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

To Be Held On:

May 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

at AMP by Strathmore, 11810 Grand Park Avenue, North Bethesda, Maryland

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 04/22/16.

Please visit <http://ir.federalrealty.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=84166&p=proxy>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Proxy Card
- Annual Report/Form 10-K Wrap

TO REQUEST MATERIAL:

TELEPHONE: XXX-XXX-XXXX

E-MAIL: XXXXX@XXXXXX.com

WEBSITE: <http://www.XXXXXXXXXX>

TO VOTE:



ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit www.voteproxy.com and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

IN PERSON: You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit www.voteproxy.com to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. To elect the following Trustees as set forth in the accompanying Proxy Statement:

NOMINEES:

Jon E. Bortz
David W. Faeder
Kristin Gamble
Gail P. Steinel
Warren M. Thompson
Joseph S. Vassaluzzo
Donald C. Wood

2. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

3. To hold an advisory vote approving the compensation of our named executive officers.

4. To consider and act upon any other matters properly coming before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.

***** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *****

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 04, 2016

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 18, 2016
Date: May 04, 2016 **Time:** 10:00 AM EDT
Location: AMP by Stratmore
11810 Grand Park Avenue
North Bethesda, MD

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

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.

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— Before You Vote —
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report/Form 10-K Wrap

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

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 20, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at www.proxyvote.com or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

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 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 voting instruction form.

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Voting Items

The Board of Trustees recommends that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Trustees

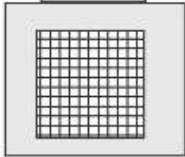
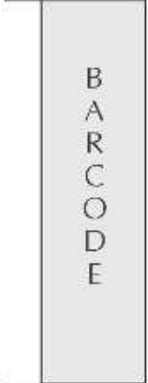
Nominees

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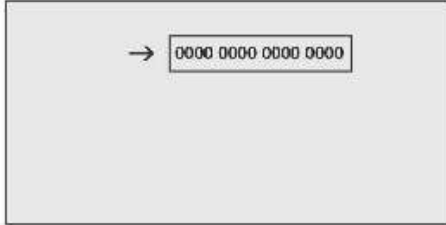
The Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):

- To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.
- To hold an advisory vote approving the compensation of our named executive officers.

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



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