

BANC OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
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SCHEDULE 14A

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Stockholder Meeting Notice Banc of California, Inc.'s 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on June 13, 2019 at Balboa Bay Resort, 1221 West Coast Highway, Newport Beach, California 92663, at 8:00 A.M. Pacific Time. Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations. The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all director nominees under Proposal I, FOR Proposals II and III, and for EVERY YEAR on Proposal IV. I. Election of Directors, each for a term of one year. Nominees: Mary A. Curran, B.A. Fallon-Walsh, Bonnie G. Hill, Richard J. Lashley, Jonah F. Schnel, and W. Kirk Wycoff. II. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2019. III. Approval, on an advisory and non-binding basis, of the compensation paid to our named executive officers, as disclosed in the Company's proxy statement for the Annual Meeting (Say-on-Pay). IV. Approval, on an advisory and non-binding basis, of the frequency of future Say-on-Pay votes. PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting, please refer to the requirements regarding meeting attendance in the Company's proxy statement for the Annual Meeting. Here's how to order a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials and select delivery preferences: Current and future delivery requests can be submitted using the options below. If you request an email copy, you will receive an email with a link to the current meeting materials. PLEASE NOTE: You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a copy of the proxy materials. — Internet – Go to www.envisionreports.com/BANC. Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. — Phone – Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276. — Email – Send an email to investorvote@computershare.com with "Proxy Materials Banc of California, Inc." in the subject line. Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper or e-mail copy of the meeting materials. To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper or e-mail copy of proxy materials must be received by June 3, 2019.