



CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY
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VOTE BY INTERNET - www.proxyvote.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information. Vote by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on February 10, 2020 for shares held directly and by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on February 6, 2020 for shares held in a Plan. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE PROXY MATERIALS

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by our company in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access proxy materials electronically in future years.

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VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
 DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

For All Withhold All For All Except

To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "For All Except" and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

Nominees:

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01) John B. Balousek | 06) Michael J. Griffith |
| 02) William E. Brown | 07) Christopher T. Metz |
| 03) Timothy P. Cofer | 08) Brooks M. Pennington III |
| 04) Thomas J. Colligan | 09) John R. Ranelli |
| 05) Michael J. Edwards | 10) M. Beth Springer |

For Against Abstain

2. To approve an advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as described in the accompanying proxy statement.

3. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending on September 26, 2020.

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

For address changes and/or comments, please check this box and write them on the back where indicated.

Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting.
 Yes No

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] Date

Signature (Joint Owners) Date

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:
The Notice and Proxy Statement, 2019 Annual Report and Stockholder Letter are available at www.proxyvote.com.

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CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY
Annual Meeting of Stockholders
February 11, 2020 10:30 A.M.
This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoints William E. Brown and Timothy P. Cofer, and each of them, with power to act without the other and with the power of substitution, as proxies and attorneys-in-fact and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as provided on the other side, all the shares of Central Garden & Pet Company which the undersigned is entitled to vote, and, in their discretion, to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at the Embassy Suites Walnut Creek, 1345 Treat Blvd., Walnut Creek, California 94597, on February 11, 2020 at 10:30 A.M., PST or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, with all the powers which the undersigned would possess if present at the Meeting.

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED, OR IF NO DIRECTION IS INDICATED, WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.

Address Changes/Comments: _____

(If you noted any Address Changes/Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.)

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