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SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
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SALEM COMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION



SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** April 25, 2011  
**Date:** June 16, 2011 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. PDT  
**Location:** Salem Communications Corp.  
4880 Santa Rosa Road  
Camarillo, CA 93012

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— Before You Vote —  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

### Voting Items

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS recommends a vote "FOR" the following proposal.

1. To elect six (6) members to the Board of Directors of Salem:

†The holders of Salem's Class A common stock are entitled to vote on the election of the two additional nominees as independent directors, Messrs. Davenport and Riddle.

#### Nominees:

- 1a. Stuart W. Epperson
- 1b. Edward G. Atsinger III
- 1c. David Davenport†
- 1d. Roland S. Hinz
- 1e. Richard A. Riddle†
- 1f. Dennis M. Weinberg

At their discretion, the proxies are authorized to consider and vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.



### Voting Items

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS recommends a vote "FOR" the following proposal.

1. To elect four (4) members to the Board of Directors of Salem:

The holders of Salem's Class A common stock are entitled to vote on the election of the two additional nominees as independent directors, Messrs. Davenport and Riddle.

#### Nominees:

- 1a. Stuart W. Epperson
- 1b. Edward G. Atsinger III
- 1c. Roland S. Hinz
- 1d. Dennis M. Weinberg

At their discretion, the proxies are authorized to consider and vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.