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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**



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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 25, 2013  
**Date:** May 22, 2013      **Time:** 9:30 a.m. PDT  
**Location:** Salem Communications Corp.  
4880 Santa Rosa Road  
Camarillo, CA 93012

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## Voting Items

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS recommends a vote "FOR"  
Proposals 1 and 2 and "3 YEARS" for Proposal 3.

1. To elect seven (7) 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. Jonathan Venverloh
  - 1g. Frank Wright
2. Advisory (non-binding) vote on a resolution approving executive compensation as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K.
  3. Advisory (non-binding) vote determining the frequency of advisory votes on executive compensation.

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" Proposals 1 and 2 and "3 YEARS" for Proposal 3.

1. To elect five (5) members to the Board of Directors of Salem†:

†The holders of Salem's Class B 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. Jonathan Venverloh
  - 1e. Frank Wright
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