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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 19, 2020.**

**MID-AMERICA APARTMENT
COMMUNITIES, INC.**



MID-AMERICA APARTMENT COMMUNITIES, INC.
C/O BROADRIDGE
P.O. BOX 1342
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 13, 2020
Date: May 19, 2020 **Time:** 12:30 PM CDT
Location: MAA Corporate Headquarters
6815 Poplar Ave, Suite 500
Germantown, TN 38138

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

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, scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, 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.**

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS INCLUDING OUR FORM 10-K

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, or scan the QR Barcode below.

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- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
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Vote By Internet: Go to www.proxyvote.com or from a smartphone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) 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 proxy card.

Shareholder Meeting Registration: To vote and/or attend the meeting, go to the "Register for Meeting" link at www.proxyvote.com.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 1a. H. Eric Bolton, Jr.
- 1b. Russell R. French
- 1c. Alan B. Graf, Jr.
- 1d. Toni Jennings
- 1e. James K. Lowder
- 1f. Thomas H. Lowder
- 1g. Monica McGurk
- 1h. Claude B. Nielsen
- 1i. Philip W. Norwood
- 1j. W. Reid Sanders
- 1k. Gary Shorb
- 1l. David P. Stockert

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3:

- 2. Advisory (non-binding) vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement.
- 3. Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2020.

Note: In accordance with their best judgment, the named proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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