

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

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____)

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NELNET, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 24, 2018.**

NELNET, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 29, 2018
Date: May 24, 2018 **Time:** 8:30 a.m. CDT
Location: Courtyard Marriott
808 R Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
For directions call 402-458-3038

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 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.

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— **Before You Vote** —
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT SHAREHOLDER LETTER 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.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 10, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery. You can also request paper or e-mail copies of the proxy statement, annual report/Form 10-K, and form of proxy for all future shareholder meetings of Nelnet, Inc. by following the instructions above.

— **How To Vote** —
Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. 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. Voting instructions may be transmitted until 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 23, 2018. If you wish to exercise cumulative voting rights in the election of directors, you must vote in person or by mail.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card. To be valid, proxy cards must be received before the start of the Annual Meeting.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote **FOR** each of the nominees in proposal 1, **FOR** proposals 2, 3, and 4, and **FOR** each of the sub-proposals comprising proposal 5:

1. Election of three Class I Directors for three-year terms

Nominees:

- 1a. Michael S. Dunlap
 - 1b. Stephen F. Butterfield
 - 1c. Michael D. Reardon
2. Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2018.
 3. Advisory approval of the Company's executive compensation.
 4. Approval of an amendment to the Directors Stock Compensation Plan to increase the authorized number of shares of Class A common stock that may be issued under the plan from a total of 400,000 shares to a total of 500,000 shares, subject to an annual per-director limit.

5. Amend and Restate the Company's Articles of Incorporation, with the amendments under each of the following sub-proposals: *
 - 5a. Update the limitation on liability provisions for directors to conform to the provisions of the new Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act.
 - 5b. Update the indemnification provisions for directors, officers, and others to conform to the provisions of the new Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act.
 - 5c. Increase the percentage of votes required to be held by shareholders in order to demand a special meeting of shareholders under the new Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act.
 - 5d. Make certain non-substantive updates and revisions to reflect the new Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act, eliminate provisions that are no longer necessary or are outdated, and to provide additional clarity and/or address minor matters.

* Each of the sub-proposals comprising Proposal 5 is cross-conditioned such that shareholder approval of each sub-proposal is required for any of them to take effect. None of the Sub-Proposals 5a, 5b, 5c, or 5d will be deemed approved unless all of them are approved. Shareholder approval of each of the sub-proposals shall constitute approval of the adoption of Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation including the amendments under each of the sub-proposals.

NOTE: The proxies are authorized to vote in their discretion on such other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

