

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

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Del Taco Restaurants, 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 17, 2018**

DEL TACO RESTAURANTS, INC.

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 21, 2018
Date: May 17, 2018 **Time:** 9:00 AM PDT
Location: The Offices of Del Taco Restaurants, Inc.
2521 Commcentre Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630

DEL TACO RESTAURANTS, INC.
2521 COMM CENTRE DRIVE
LAKE FOREST, CA 92630
ATTN: IRMKT/ISSR

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

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.

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

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. 100/WRAP

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

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 03, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

— **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] 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.

Voting Items

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

1. Election of Class II Directors:

Nominations

- 01) Joseph Blain 02) Patrick D. Walsh

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

2. Reaffirmation of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending January 1, 2019.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters that, any proxy holder before the meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof. The shares represented by this proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned shareholder(s). If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR the election of the director nominees named herein and FOR proposal 2. The Board of Directors has no reason to believe that any of the nominees will not serve if elected. If a nominee should become unavailable to serve as a director, and if the Board of Directors designates a substitute nominee, the Company representatives named on the proxy card will vote for the substitute nominee designated by the Board of Directors unless you submit a proxy withholding your vote from the nominee being substituted.

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