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COMPANY #

GANNETT CO., INC.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
Tuesday, May 4, 2010
10:00 a.m.

Gannett Co., Inc.
7950 Jones Branch Drive
McLean, VA 22107

Directions to the Gannett Co., Inc. Annual Meeting are available in the proxy statement which can be viewed at www.ematerials.com/gci.

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to be Held on May 4, 2010.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Gannett Co., Inc. will be held at 7950 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA on May 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at www.ematerials.com/gci

If you want to receive a paper copy or an e-mail with links to the electronic materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side of this notice on or before April 22, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.

Matters intended to be acted upon at the meeting are listed below.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals:

- Election of Directors:

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| 01 Craig A. Dubow | 04 John Jeffry Louis | 07 Duncan M. McFarland | 09 Neal Shapiro |
| 02 Howard D. Elias | 05 Marjorie Magner | 08 Donna E. Shalala | 10 Karen Hastie Williams |
| 03 Arthur H. Harper | 06 Scott K. McCune | | |
- PROPOSAL TO RATIFY Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2010 fiscal year.
- PROPOSAL TO APPROVE the Company's amended and restated 2001 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote AGAINST the following proposal:

- SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL relating to the use of tax gross-ups as an element of compensation for senior executives.

You may immediately vote your proxy on the Internet at:

www.eproxy.com/gci

Use the Internet to vote your proxy 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until 12:00 p.m. (CT) on May 3, 2010.

Please have this Notice and the last four digits of your Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number available. Follow the instructions to vote your proxy.

Your Internet vote authorizes the Named Proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed and returned your proxy card.

**To request paper copies of the proxy materials, which include the proxy card,
proxy statement and annual report, please contact us via:**

Internet Access the Internet and go to www.ematerials.com/gci. Follow the instructions to log in, and order copies.

Telephone Call us free of charge at 866-697-9377 in the U.S. or Canada, using a touch-tone phone, and follow the instructions to log in and order copies.

Email Send us an email at ep@ematerials.com with GCI Materials Request in the subject line. The email must include:

The 3-digit company # and the 11-digit control # located in the box in the upper right hand corner on the front of this notice.

Your preference to receive printed materials via mail **-or-** to receive an email with links to the electronic materials.

If you choose email delivery you must include the email address.

If you would like this election to apply to delivery of material for all future meetings, write the word **Permanent** and include the last 4 digits of your Tax ID number in the email.