

UNITRIN INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 13, 2011

**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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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

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**UNITRIN, INC.**

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Dear Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Unitrin, Inc. to be held on May 4, 2011. **Your Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote FOR Proposals 1-4 and for THREE YEARS on Proposal 5.**

**Your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you own.** Please also note that recent changes to voting rules approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission have increased the importance of voter participation. If you hold your shares in a brokerage account, your broker does not have the discretion to vote your shares on Proposals 1, 3, 4 and 5 without your specific instructions.

**Please take the time to vote your shares today by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided.**

Very truly yours,

Scott Renwick  
*Secretary*

***YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!***

**Remember, you can vote your shares by telephone or via the Internet.**

**Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.**

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting

your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

**INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED**

**TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.**