

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

SCHEDULE 14A

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Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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HOVNIANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.
90 MATAWAN ROAD, FIFTH FLOOR
MATAWAN, NJ 07747

Your **Vote** Counts!

HOVNIANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

2022 Annual Meeting
Vote by March 28, 2022
11:59 PM ET



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You invested in HOVNIANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on March 29, 2022.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to March 15, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Vote in Person at the Meeting*

March 29, 2022
10:30 AM, Eastern Time

Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP
1450 Brickell Avenue, 23rd Floor
Miami, FL 33131

*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.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of directors. Nominees:	
1a) Ara K. Hovnanian	✔ For
1b) Robert B. Coutts	✔ For
1c) Miriam Hernandez-Kakol	✔ For
1d) Edward A. Kangas	✔ For
1e) Joseph A. Marengi	✔ For
1f) Vincent Pagano Jr.	✔ For
1g) Robin S. Sellers	✔ For
1h) J. Larry Sorsby	✔ For
2. Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2022.	✔ For
3. Approval of the Second Amended and Restated 2020 Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.	✔ For
4. Approval, in a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of our named executive officers.	✔ For
The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment thereof.	

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