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

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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# Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.

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#### **HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.**

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



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

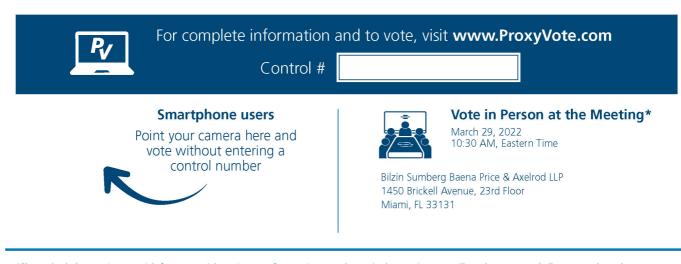
#### You invested in HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC. and it's time to vote!

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

Enterprises, Inc.

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.



\*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.

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## 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<br>Recommends |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Election of directors.   |                     |
| Nominees:   |                     |
| 1a) Ara K. Hovnanian  | SFor                |
| 1b) Robert B. Coutts  | Ser 500             |
| 1c) Miriam Hernandez-Kakol  | Ser 600 For         |
| 1d) Edward A. Kangas  | Ser 500             |
| 1e) Joseph A. Marengi   | Sec. 10             |
| 1f) Vincent Pagano Jr.  | Ser .               |
| 1g) Robin S. Sellers  | Ser .               |
| 1h) J. Larry Sorsby   | Ser .               |
| 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.                           | Ser 60              |
| 4. Approval, in a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of our named executive officers.                               | Ser 60              |
| The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment thereof.                     |                     |

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