

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

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**Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.**

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

# Your **Vote** Counts!

**HOVNANIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.**

2024 Annual Meeting  
Vote by March 20, 2024  
11:59 PM ET



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## 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 21, 2024.**

### 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 7, 2024. 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](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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 21, 2024  
9:00 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. <b>Nominees:</b>	
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 2024.	✔ For
3. Approval of the Third 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
5. Approval of an amendment to the Company's Stockholder Rights Plan.	✔ For
The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment thereof.	

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