

AQUA AMERICA INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 20, 2015

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
**(Rule 14a-101)**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
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**Aqua America, Inc.**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)**

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Aqua America, Inc.

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762 W. Lancaster Avenue

Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

April 20, 2015

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

You recently received proxy materials in connection with the annual meeting of shareholders of Aqua America, Inc. (the Company ). According to our latest records, your **PROXY VOTE** for this meeting **HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. Please Vote Today.**

Your Board of Directors recommends that you vote

**FOR** each of the director nominees to the Board of Directors;

**FOR** the ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2015;

**FOR** the approval of the Company s executive compensation programs;

**AGAINST** the shareholder proposal requesting that the Board of Directors create a comprehensive policy articulating the Company s respect for and commitment to the human right to water;

**AGAINST** the shareholder proposal requesting that the Board of Directors create a comprehensive policy that will require shareholder approval for certain future retirement benefits for executive officers;

Due to a change in New York Stock Exchange rules, stockbrokers, banks and other nominees who hold shares for you are no longer allowed to vote your shares on any of the proposals described above other than the ratification of the appointment of the independent auditors unless they have received your specific voting instructions. Regardless of the number of shares you own, it is important that you vote so that your shares are represented at the Annual Meeting.

**Your vote is important to us, and we need your support.**

Electronic voting is available to you. The voting process is quick, easy and free.

**VOTE VIA THE INTERNET:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow on the enclosed proxy form ready and

follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY TOUCHTONE PHONE:** You may cast your vote by calling the toll-free number on the enclosed proxy form. Please follow the instructions on your proxy form to cast your vote.

**VOTE BY MAIL:** You may also cast your vote by mail. Simply sign, date and mail the enclosed proxy form in the postage-prepaid return envelope provided.

Even if you plan to attend the meeting, please vote your shares now so that your vote can be counted without delay. Thank you in advance for your support and for acting promptly.

On behalf of your Board of Directors,

Nicholas DeBenedictis

Chairman and President

762 W. Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA, 19010

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON 05/08/15 FOR AQUA AMERICA, INC.

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM \*\* I \*\*

- PROXY STATEMENT - ANNUAL REPORT

AQUA AMERICA, INC. ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 05/08/15 AT 08:30 A.M. EDT FOR HOLDERS AS OF 03/09/15 \* ISSUER CONFIRMATION COPY - INFO ONLY \*

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FOR ALL NOMINEES

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APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS THE DEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE COMPANY FOR THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR. 0010200

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PROPOSAL REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ARTICULATING THE  
COMPANY'S RESPECT FOR AND COMMITMENT TO THE HUMAN  
RIGHT TO WATER, IF PROPERLY PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

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DO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A SHAREHOLDER  
PROPOSAL REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CREATE A POLICY IN WHICH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEEK  
SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL OF ANY FUTURE EXTRAORDINARY  
RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES, IF PROPERLY  
PRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

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NOTE\* SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME  
BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.

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