

WELLTOWER INC.  
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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Welltower Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 2, 2019.**

**WELLTOWER INC.**

*WELLTOWER INC.*

*4500 DORR STREET*

*TOLEDO, OHIO 43615*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** March 5, 2019  
**Date:** May 2, 2019      **Time:** 10:00 A.M. Eastern Time  
**Location:** Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP  
200 Park Avenue  
46<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10166

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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## **Before You Vote**

*How to Access the Proxy Materials*

### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. 2019 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS AND PROXY STATEMENT    2. 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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## **How To Vote**

*Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods*

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**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. 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. To obtain directions to be able to attend the meeting and vote in person, please call (419) 247-2800 or write to the Senior Vice President - General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Welltower Inc., 4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43615.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

1a. Kenneth J. Bacon

1b. Thomas J. DeRosa

1c. Karen B. DeSalvo

1d. Jeffrey H. Donahue

1e. Timothy J. Naughton

1f. Sharon M. Oster

1g. Sergio D. Rivera

1h. Johnese M. Spisso



1i. Kathryn M. Sullivan

1j. R. Scott Trumbull

1k. Gary Whitelaw

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

2. The ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 2019.
3. The approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the 2019 Proxy Statement.

**NOTE:** The proxies named are authorized to vote in their discretion upon any other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

