
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY

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THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY
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Your **Vote** Counts!

THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY

2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
Vote by May 17, 2021 11:59 PM EDT. For shares held in
the 401K Plan, vote by May 13, 2021 11:59 PM EDT.



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You hold shares in THE DAVEY TREE EXPERT COMPANY 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 May 18, 2021.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice, Proxy Statement, Annual Report and Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 4, 2021. 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 RETAIN AFTER VOTING. CONTROL NUMBER IS NEEDED TO ACCESS THE VIRTUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.**



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Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

May 18, 2021
5:00 PM EDT

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/DVTX2021

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR ALL nominees listed on Proposal 1 and FOR Proposal 2.

Voting Items

	Board Recommendations
1. To elect Donald C. Brown, Catherine M. Kilbane and Karl J. Warnke as Directors, to serve until the Company's 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, and to elect Thomas A. Haught as a Director, to serve until the Company's 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Nominees:	
1a. Donald C. Brown	✓ For
1b. Catherine M. Kilbane	✓ For
1c. Karl J. Warnke	✓ For
1d. Thomas A. Haught	✓ For
2. To ratify the appointment of the Company's independent accounting firm (Deloitte & Touche LLP) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.	✓ For

NOTE: Any other matter that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

If you have questions regarding information contained in the Proxy, please send your questions to: sendproxy@davey.com

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