

ITRON INC /WA/
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April 23, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the

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ITRON, INC.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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The following letter was mailed by Itron, Inc. to certain shareholders on April 23, 2012.

April 23, 2012

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Itron, Inc., to be held on May 4, 2012. **Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR all items on the agenda.**

Your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. If you have not already done so, **please vote TODAY** by telephone, *via* the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

John W. Holleran

Corporate Secretary

REMEMBER:

You can vote your shares by telephone, or *via* the Internet.

Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting

your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,

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TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.