

HORIZON BANCORP /IN/  
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March 26, 2010

\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

HORIZON BANCORP

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual  
For holders as of: March 1, 2010  
Date: May 6, 2010 Time: 6:00 PM EDT  
Location:  
Clarion Inn  
5820 S. Franklin Street  
Michigan City, IN 46360

HORIZON BANCORP  
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MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

How to View Online:

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

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| 1) BY INTERNET:  | <a href="http://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>                   |
| 2) BY TELEPHONE: | 1-800-579-1639   |
| 3) BY E-MAIL*:   | <a href="mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com">sendmaterial@proxyvote.com</a> |

\*If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12-Digit Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 22, 2010 to facilitate timely delivery.

### How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

**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 that you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 01) Susan D. Aaron    03) Larry N. Middleton Jr.  
02) Charley E. Gillispie    04) Robert E. Swinehart

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4 and AGAINST proposal 5.

2. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation  
3. Amendment of 2003 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan  
4. Ratification of Appointment of BKD, LLP  
5. Shareholder Proposal to Declassify Board of Directors  
6. In their discretion, on such other business as may properly be brought before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment of the Annual Meeting.

ON ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BEST JUDGMENT OF THE PROXIES NAMED ABOVE. THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED, OR IF NO DIRECTION IS INDICATED, WILL BE VOTED FOR THE FOUR NOMINEES STATED ABOVE AND FOR PROPOSALS 2, 3 AND 4 AND AGAINST PROPOSAL 5.

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