

CITY NATIONAL CORP  
Form DEFA14A  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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The following e-mail was sent to all City National Corporation Employees on April 18, 2014:

Subject: Urgent: City National Corporation Proxy Voting Reminder your vote is needed today!!!!

Dear Colleagues:

For those of you who own City National Corporation shares, either individually, through your 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan account, or through a broker, we would like to remind you to vote your proxy prior to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on **April 23, 2014**. **Your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you may own.** Please vote **TODAY** by telephone or via the internet to ensure that your votes are validly received prior to the Annual Meeting.

By now, you should have received your voting materials, including your proxy card. If you have received more than one set of proxy materials, it means that your shares are held in more than one account. Use the control numbers provided on each proxy card to ensure that all of your shares are voted.

If you own your shares through our 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan or if you are a registered shareholder with our transfer agent, Computershare, we recommend you vote your shares by telephone or internet to ensure your vote is counted:

- Telephone: Call 1-800-652-8683 and follow the prompts provided by the recorded message; or
- Online: Go to [www.investorvote.com/cyn](http://www.investorvote.com/cyn) and follow the instructions.

If you own your shares through your broker, your shares are voted through Broadridge. We recommend you vote your shares with Broadridge by telephone or internet to ensure your vote is counted:

- Telephone: Call 1-800-603-2119 and follow the prompts provided by the recorded message; or
- Online: Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) and follow the instructions.

Please feel free to reach out to Sheryl Reid at (213) 673-9529 with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

**Michael B. Cahill**

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