

VALERO ENERGY CORP/TX
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**UNITED STATES
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Valero Energy Corporation

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IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials
VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION

VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION
ONE VALERO WAY
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78249

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For holders as of: March 1, 2010
Date: April 29, 2010 **Time:** 10:00 a.m., CDT
Location: Valero Energy Corporation HQ
One Valero Way
San Antonio, TX 78249

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 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:

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How To Vote

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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. 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 all nominees.

1. Elect three Class I directors to serve until the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their respective successors are elected and have been qualified:

Nominees:

- 1a. Ruben M. Escobedo
- 1b. Bob Marbut
- 1c. Robert A. Profusek

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote AGAINST proposals 5, 6 and 7.

5. Vote on a stockholder proposal entitled, Impact of Valero's Operations on Rainforest Sustainability.
6. Vote on a stockholder proposal entitled, Disclosure of Political Contributions/Trade Associations.
7. Vote on a stockholder proposal entitled, Stock Retention by Executives.

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

2. Ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as Valero Energy's independent registered public accounting firm for 2010.
3. Re-approve the 2005 Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.
4. Vote on an advisory resolution to ratify the 2009 compensation of the named executive officers listed in the proxy statement's Summary Compensation Table.

The above proposals are in addition to any other business properly brought before the meeting.
