

REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)

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**REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on April 21, 2016**

**REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

*REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION*

*ATTN: INVESTOR RELATIONS*

*1900 5TH AVENUE NORTH*

*BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** February 22, 2016  
**Date:** April 21, 2016 **Time:** 9:00 A.M. Central Time  
**Location:** Upper Lobby Auditorium of Regions Bank  
1901 Sixth Avenue North

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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

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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      CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

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## How To Vote

### *Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods*

**Vote In Person:** Please review the proxy materials for directions to the annual meeting and information on what you will need to bring with you to gain access to the meeting. You must have a government-issued photo identification and proof of your ownership as of the record date to be admitted. **THIS NOTICE WILL SERVE AS AN ADMISSION TICKET.** At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or from a smart phone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

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**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 you vote FOR the following proposals:**

**Election of Directors**

Proposal 1. Nominees:

1a. Carolyn H. Byrd

1b. David J. Cooper, Sr.

1c. Don DeFosset

1d. Eric C. Fast

1e. O. B. Grayson Hall, Jr.

1f. John D. Johns

1g. Ruth Ann Marshall

1h. Susan W. Matlock

1i. John E. Maupin, Jr.

1j. Charles D. McCrary

1k. Lee J. Styslinger III

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

Proposal 2. Ratification of Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2016.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:**

Proposal 3. Nonbinding Stockholder Approval of Executive Compensation.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**Admission**

**to the**

**Regions Financial Corporation**

**2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

PLEASE BRING THIS NOTICE AND A VALID GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MEETING.