

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Crown Castle International Corp.**

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

## **CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.**

2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
Vote by 11:59 PM ET on May 18, 2022. For shares held through the Crown Castle International Corp. 401(k) Plan, vote by 11:59 PM ET on May 16, 2022.



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## You invested in **CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.** and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at the Company's Corporate Offices at 8020 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024 on May 19, 2022.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 5, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder meetings, you may (1) visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxymote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxymote.com). If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



For complete information and to vote, visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com)

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### Vote in Person at the Meeting\*

May 19, 2022  
9:00 a.m., Central Time

8020 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77024

\*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.

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters. The proxy materials are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper or email copy (see reverse side). We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. P. Robert Bartolo	✓ For
1b. Jay A. Brown	✓ For
1c. Cindy Christy	✓ For
1d. Ari Q. Fitzgerald	✓ For
1e. Andrea J. Goldsmith	✓ For
1f. Tammy K. Jones	✓ For
1g. Anthony J. Melone	✓ For
1h. W. Benjamin Moreland	✓ For
1i. Kevin A. Stephens	✓ For
1j. Matthew Thornton, III	✓ For
2. The ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal year 2022.	✓ For
3. The proposal to approve the Company's 2022 Long-Term Incentive Plan.	✓ For
4. The amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock.	✓ For
5. The non-binding, advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	✓ For
<b>NOTE:</b> The undersigned also authorizes the named proxies to vote in their discretion upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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