

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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Voting Items 1a. James E. O Connor 1. Election of Directors Nominees: The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals: 1b. John W. Croghan 1c. James W. Crownover 1d. William J. Flynn 1e. David I. Foley 1f. Michael Larson 1g. Nolan Lehmann 1h. W. Lee Nutter 1i. Ramon A. Rodriguez 1j. Allan C. Sorensen 1k. John M. Trani 1l. Michael W. Wickham 2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent public accountants for 2010 3. Stockholder proposal regarding political contributions and expenditures The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal: M22521-P92584 NOTE: In the discretion of the Proxies named therein, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting (or any adjournment or postponement thereof). M22522-P92584

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