

NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP INC  
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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 7, 2016.**

**NEWYORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual

**Date:** Tuesday, June 7, 2016    **Time:** 10:00 AM EDT

**For holders as of:** April 12, 2016

**Location:** Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel  
135-20 39th Avenue

Flushing, NY 11354

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

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1. Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement
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## How To Vote

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**Voting Items**

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

|     |   | <b>For</b>                 | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> |  |
|-----|---|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| 1.  | The election of four directors to three-year terms;   |                            |                |                | <b>For Against Abstain</b>   |
|     |   |                            |                |                | " " "  |
|     | <b>Nominees:</b>  | <b>For Against Abstain</b> |                |                |  |
| 1a. | Michael J. Levine   | "                          | "              | "              | 3. A proposal to amend the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company in order to phase out the classification of the board of directors and provide instead for the annual election of directors. |
| 1b. | Ronald A. Rosenfeld   | "                          | "              | "              |  |
| 1c. | Lawrence J. Savarese  | "                          | "              | "              | <b>The Board of Directors recommends you vote AGAINST the following proposal:</b>  |
|     |   |                            |                |                | " " "  |
| 1d. | John M. Tsimbinos   | "                          | "              | "              | 4. A shareholder proposal regarding proxy access, if properly presented at the meeting.  |
| 2.  | The ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. | "                          | "              | "              |  |

**NOTE:** If any other business is presented at the Annual Meeting, including whether or not to adjourn the meeting, this proxy will be voted by the proxies in their best judgment.

**Non-Voting Items**

PLEASE X HERE ONLY IF  
YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE ..  
MEETING AND VOTE THESE  
SHARES IN PERSON

**Voting Instructions**

Signature 1 - (Please sign on line)

Signature 2 - (Joint Owners)

/ /  
Date - (Please print  
date)