GALLAGHER ARTHUR J & CO Form DEFA14A March 22, 2019

## **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)

**Information Required In Proxy Statement** 

### **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. \_\_\_)

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Check the appropriate box:		
Preliminary Proxy Statement		
Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)		
Definitive Proxy St	atement	
Definitive Addition	nal Materials	

Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.  (Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)		
(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)		
Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):		
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#### \*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 14, 2019.

#### ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008-4050

### **Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 20, 2019

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER & CO.

2850 GOLF ROAD **Date:** May 14, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 AM CDT

**Location:** Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

2850 Golf Road

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-4050

Directions: please contact Corporate Secretary, c/o Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., 2850 Golf Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-4050

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

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 or by mail if you so request. 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:**

- 1. Notice of 2019 Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement
- 2. 2018 Annual Report

#### **How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents or proxy materials for future stockholder meetings, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 30, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

#### **How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** At the entrance to the meeting, you will be requested to show a driver s license, passport or other form of government-issued identification. Please check the proxy materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) 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		
Company Proposals:	The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.	
The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the nominees listed in proposal 1 below:	2. Ratification of the Appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our Independent Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.	
1. Election of Directors		
1a. Sherry S. Barrat	3. Approval, on an Advisory Basis, of the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers.	
1b. William L. Bax		
1c. D. John Coldman		
1d. Frank E. English, Jr.		
1e. J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.		
1f. David S. Johnson		
1g. Kay W. McCurdy		
1h. Ralph J. Nicoletti		

1i. Norman L. Rosenthal