

UNITED BANCORP INC /OH/  
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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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UNITED BANCORP, INC.

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TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS OF UNITED BANCORP, INC:

Upon the recommendation of Management and review by legal counsel, your Board of Directors unanimously approved an update to our charter documents as outlined to you in our Proxy Statement dated and mailed to you on March 16, 2001. ITEMS 2 THROUGH 6 REQUIRE 66 2/3% APPROVAL OF OUR OUTSTANDING SHARES. Over one-third of our outstanding shares were not voted on these items at our Annual Meeting held on Wednesday, April 18th. YOUR SHARES WERE NOT VOTED. We have adjourned our meeting until Friday, May 18, 2001 at 4:00PM to allow you an opportunity to vote your shares on these Items. The meeting as adjourned will be held at our office at 201 S. 4th Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

At the meeting on April 18th, your Directors nominated for election in the Proxy Statement were elected, and Item 7 to adopt a new Code of Regulations was approved by the required majority of outstanding shares.

Enclosed you will find another Proxy Ballot listing the items for your vote. You may vote and return this in the postage paid envelope, or you may vote electronically via a touch-tone phone or by the Internet, using your PIN confirmation number on the enclosed Proxy Ballot. YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THESE RECOMMENDED CHANGES AND URGES YOU TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF MANAGEMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS. The vote will be taken on Items 2 through 6 at the adjourned Meeting on May 18, 2001. As of this writing, proxies for over 58% of our shares have been submitted to approve the recommended changes.

Upon behalf of your Board of Directors and management team, I wish to

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thank you for your immediate attention to this request and for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

James W. Everson  
Chairman, President & CEO  
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