

YORK WATER CO  
Form DEFA14A  
March 18, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A  
(RULE 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 2, 2011

THE YORK WATER COMPANY

THE YORK WATER COMPANY  
130 E. MARKET STREET  
P.O. BOX 15089  
YORK, PA 17405

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For Holders as of: February 28,  
2011

Date: May 2, 2011 Time: 1:00  
p.m. EDT

Location: Strand-Capitol Performing  
Arts Center  
50 North George Street  
York, Pennsylvania 17401

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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. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://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  
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- Before You Vote -  
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NOTICE AND PROXY ANNUAL REPORT  
STATEMENT

How to View Online:

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" the following:

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:

Nominees:

- 1) John L. Finlayson
- 2) Thomas C. Norris
- 3) Ernest J. Waters

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

2. APPOINT PARENTEBEARD LLC AS AUDITORS

To ratify the appointment of ParenteBeard LLC as auditors.

3. SAY ON PAY

To approve, by non-binding vote, the compensation of the named executive officers.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 3 YEARS on the following proposal:

4. FREQUENCY OF SAY ON PAY

To recommend, by non-binding vote, the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.

5. DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY

To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting and any adjournment thereof according to the proxies' discretion and in their discretion.

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Voting  
Instructions