



CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY
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VOTE BY INTERNET

Before The Meeting - Go to www.proxyvote.com or scan the QR Barcode above

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on February 12, 2024 for shares held directly and by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on February 8, 2024 for shares held in a Plan. Follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

During The Meeting - Go to www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CENT2024

You may attend the meeting via the Internet and vote during the meeting. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on February 12, 2024 for shares held directly and by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on February 8, 2024 for shares held in a Plan. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

VOTE BY MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

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KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

For All **Withhold All** **For All Except**

To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "For All Except" and write the number(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

Nominees:

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01) William E. Brown | 06) Christopher T. Metz |
| 02) Courtnee Chun | 07) Brooks M. Pennington III |
| 03) Lisa Coleman | 08) John R. Ranelli |
| 04) Brendan P. Dougher | 09) M. Beth Springer |
| 05) Michael J. Griffith | |

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

For **Against** **Abstain**

2. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending on September 28, 2024.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] _____ Date _____

Signature (Joint Owners) _____ Date _____

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:
The Notice and Proxy Statement, 2023 Annual Report and Shareholder Letter are available at www.proxyvote.com.

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CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY
Annual Meeting of Shareholders
February 13, 2024 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time
This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoints William E. Brown and M. Beth Springer, and each of them, with power to act without the other and with the power of substitution, as proxies and attorneys-in-fact and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as provided on the other side, all the shares of Central Garden & Pet Company which the undersigned is entitled to vote, and, in their discretion, to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held virtually over the Internet on February 13, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Pacific Time or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, with all the powers which the undersigned would possess if participating in the Meeting.

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED, OR IF NO DIRECTION IS INDICATED, WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.

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