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**INVESTAR HOLDING CORPORATION**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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## Investar Holding Corporation Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 3:00 PM, Central Time

Investar Tower 10500 Coursey Boulevard, Third Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816

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**Meeting Materials:** Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement & Annual Report on Form 10-K

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:  
FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3**

**PROPOSAL**

1. Elect 11 directors, each to serve a one-year term.
  - 1.01 John J. D'Angelo
  - 1.02 Scott G. Ginn
  - 1.03 William H. Hidalgo, Sr.
  - 1.04 Rose J. Hudson
  - 1.05 Gordon H. Joffrion, III
  - 1.06 Robert Chris Jordan
  - 1.07 Julio A. Melara
  - 1.08 Suzanne O. Middleton
  - 1.09 Andrew C. Nelson, M.D.
  - 1.10 Frank L. Walker
  - 1.11 James E. Yegge, M.D.
2. To ratify the appointment of Horne LLP as Investar Holding Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2025 fiscal year.
3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our named executive officers.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or any adjournments or postponements thereof.