

TENET HEALTHCARE CORP
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on November 3, 2011**

Meeting Information

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: September 7, 2011

Date: November 3, 2011 **Time:** 8:00 AM CDT

Location: Fairmont Dallas Hotel

1717 North Akard Street

Dallas, Texas 75201

TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

1445 ROSS AVENUE

SUITE 1400

DALLAS, TX 75202

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

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 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.

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Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

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:

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- 1) *BY INTERNET:* www.proxyvote.com
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- 3) *BY E-MAIL*:* sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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How To Vote

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Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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 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.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

1a. John Ellis Jeb Bush

1b. Trevor Fetter

1c. Brenda J. Gaines

1d. Karen M. Garrison

1e. Edward A. Kangas

1f. J. Robert Kerrey

1g. Floyd D. Loop, M.D.

1h. Richard R. Pettingill

1i. Ronald A. Rittenmeyer

1j. James A. Unruh
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The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR proposals 2 and 4 and selecting 1 YEAR on proposal 3:

2. Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to the company's named executive officers.

3. Proposal to approve, on an advisory basis, the option of every 1 Year, 2 Years or 3 Years for future advisory votes on executive compensation.

4. Proposal to ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent registered public accountants for the year ending December 31, 2011.

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

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