

PENN NATIONAL GAMING INC
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PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

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Penn National Gaming, Inc.
825 Berkshire Boulevard, Suite 200
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610

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Dear Fellow Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Annual Meeting of Penn National Gaming, Inc. Shareholders to be held on June 6, 2007. **Your Board of Directors has unanimously recommended that stockholders return the enclosed proxy card voting FOR all of the Items.**

Since approval of the Employees Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan, Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and the Annual Incentive Plan require the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast, **your vote is important**, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. **Whether or not you have already done so, please vote TODAY by telephone, via the Internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.**

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Ippolito
Secretary

<i>REMEMBER:</i>
You can vote your shares by telephone, or via the Internet.
Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed card.
If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,
INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED
TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.
825 BERKSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 200
WYOMISSING, PA 19610

VOTE BY INTERNET - www.Proxyvote.com

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF FUTURE SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS

If you would like to reduce the costs incurred by Penn National Gaming, Inc. in mailing proxy materials, you can consent to receiving all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via e-mail or the Internet. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions above to vote using the Internet and, when prompted, indicate that you agree to receive or access shareholder communications electronically in future years.

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 the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. 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 Penn National Gaming, Inc., c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

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TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS: x PENNG1 KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS
 DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.

PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A
VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF ROBERT P. LEVY
AND BARBARA Z. SHATTUCK AND FOR
PROPOSAL NOS. 2, 3 AND 4.

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	For	Withhold	For All	
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 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.

Vote On Directors

- For the election of **Robert P. Levy** and **Barbara Z. Shattuck** to serve as Class II Directors until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held in the year 2010 or until their successors are elected and qualified:

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01) Robert P. Levy 02) Barbara Z. Shattuck

Proposals	For	Against	Abstain
2. Approval of 2007 Employees Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan.	o	o	o
3. Approval of 2007 Long Term Incentive Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.	o	o	o
4. Approval of Annual Incentive Plan and performance goals thereunder.	o	o	o
5. In their discretion, such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.			
For comments, please check this box and write them on the back where indicated.			o

Please sign exactly as name appears.
For joint accounts, each joint owner must sign.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX]	Date	P46406	Signature (Joint Owners)	Date	123,456,789,012
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PENN NATIONAL GAMING, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS, JUNE 6, 2007

The shareholder(s) whose signature(s) appear(s) on the reverse side of this Proxy Form hereby appoint(s) Peter M. Carlino and Harold Cramer, and each of them, as attorneys and proxies, with full power of substitution, to vote on behalf of the shareholder(s) all of the shares of Common Stock of Penn National Gaming, Inc. (the Company), which the shareholder(s) would be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders thereof to be held on June 6, 2007, and at any and all postponements and adjournments thereof, upon the matters listed on the reverse side.

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Comments:

(If you noted any Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.)

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**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
PLEASE DATE AND SIGN ON THE OTHER SIDE AND RETURN THIS PROXY PROMPTLY.**

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