

TrueBlue, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 29, 2018  
**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**TrueBlue, Inc.**

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Voting Items The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 1a. Colleen B. Brown 1e. Stephen M. Robb 1d. Kim Harris Jones 1b. Steven C. Cooper 1c. William C. Goings 1h. Bonnie W. Soodik 1f. Jeffrey B. Sakaguchi 1g. Joseph P. Sambataro, Jr. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal: 2. To approve, by advisory vote, compensation for our named executive officers. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal: 3. To approve the amendment and restatement of the Company's 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal: 4. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 30, 2018. E42314-P02939

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