

BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST INC.  
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June 13, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**BlackRock Build America Bond Trust**

**BlackRock California Municipal 2018 Term Trust**

**BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust**

**BlackRock Core Bond Trust**

**BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust**

**BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust**

**BlackRock Dividend Income Trust**

**BlackRock EcoSolutions Investment Trust**

**BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust**

**BlackRock Enhanced Equity Dividend Trust**

**BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust**

**BlackRock Florida Municipal 2020 Term Trust**

**BlackRock Global Opportunities Equity Trust**

**BlackRock Health Sciences Trust**

**BlackRock Income Opportunity Trust, Inc.**

**BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.**

**BlackRock International Growth and Income Trust**

**BlackRock Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc.**

**BlackRock Limited Duration Income Trust**

**BlackRock Long-Term Municipal Advantage Trust**

**BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust**

**BlackRock MuniAssets Fund, Inc.**

**BlackRock Municipal 2018 Term Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal 2020 Term Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Bond Investment Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Quality Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Investment Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Quality Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Trust**

**BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II**

**BlackRock Municipal Target Term Trust**

**BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Income Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal 2018 Term Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Income Quality Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust**

**BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II**

**BlackRock Real Asset Equity Trust**

**BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust**

**BlackRock Utility and Infrastructure Trust**

**BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust**

**The BlackRock Pennsylvania Strategic Municipal Trust**

**The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on July 30, 2014.**

**BLACKROCK FUNDS**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** June 3, 2014  
**Date:** July 30, 2014 **Time:** 10:00 A.M. EDT

**Location:** 55 East 52nd Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10055

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

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](http://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.**

## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

#### Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

##### PROXY STATEMENT

#### 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](http://www.proxyvote.com).

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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- 1) *BY INTERNET*: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\**: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before July 17, 2014 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a *legal proxy*. To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) 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 voting instruction form.

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors/Trustees recommends you**

**vote FOR the following:**

**1. To Elect Board Member Nominees:**

01) Paul L. Audet

02) Michael J. Castellano

03) R. Glenn Hubbard

04) W. Carl Kester

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

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**Voting Instructions**

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