

SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC. /DE/  
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March 29, 2019

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No.    )**

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Definitive Proxy Statement

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**SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 8, 2019.**

**Meeting Information**

**SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC.**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** March 13, 2019

**Date:** May 8, 2019      **Time:** 9:30 a.m. PDT

**Location:** Salem Media Group, Inc.  
4880 Santa Rosa Road

Camarillo, CA 93012

*SALEM MEDIA GROUP, INC.*

*ATTN: KYRON JOHNSON*

*4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD*

*CAMARILLO, CA 93012*

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

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**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:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT      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](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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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 April 24, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

## **How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder 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 (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 proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The BOARD OF DIRECTORS recommends a vote FOR Proposal 1.**

1. The election of the nine (9) nominees named in the accompanying Proxy Statement to the Board of Directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

**Nominees:**

1a. Stuart W. Epperson

1b. Edward G. Atsinger III

1c. Richard A. Riddle<sup>t</sup>

1d. Jonathan Ververloh

1e. J. Keet Lewis

1f. Eric H. Halvorson<sup>t</sup>

1g. Edward C. Atsinger

1h. Stuart W. Epperson Jr.

1i. Heather W. Grizzle

**The BOARD OF DIRECTORS recommends a vote FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4.**

2. Proposal to amend and restate the Company's 1999 Stock Incentive Plan.
3. Proposal to ratify the appointment of Crowe LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.
4. An advisory (non-binding) vote on a resolution approving executive compensation as disclosed pursuant to Item 402 of Regulation S-K.

**NOTE:** At their discretion, the proxies are authorized to consider and vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

t The holders of Salem's Class A common stock are entitled to vote on the election of the two additional nominees as independent directors, Messrs. Riddle and Halvorson.



**Voting Items**

**The BOARD OF DIRECTORS recommends a vote FOR Proposal 1.**

1. The election of the seven (7) nominees named in the accompanying Proxy Statement to the Board of Directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

**Nominees:**

1a. Stuart W. Epperson

1b. Edward G. Atsinger III

1c. Jonathan Venverloh

1d. J. Keet Lewis

1e. Edward C. Atsinger

1f. Stuart W. Epperson Jr.

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