

## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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## COLFAX CORPORATION



(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 21, 2020.**

**COLFAX CORPORATION**

COLFAX CORPORATION  
420 NATIONAL BUSINESS PARKWAY  
5TH FLOOR  
ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701

**Meeting Information\***

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** April 2, 2020  
**Date:** May 21, 2020 **Time:** 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time  
**Location:** Maryland Conference Center  
2720 Technology Drive  
Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701

\*We are actively monitoring the public health and travel safety concerns relating to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the advisories or mandates that federal, state, and local governments, and related agencies, have issued and may issue. In the event it is not possible or advisable to hold our Annual Meeting as currently planned, we will announce any additional or alternative arrangements for the meeting, which may include a change in venue or holding the meeting solely by means of remote communication. Please monitor our press releases, available at <http://ir.colfaxcorp.com>, and our filings with the SEC for updated information. If you are planning to attend our Annual Meeting, please check <http://ir.colfaxcorp.com> the week of the meeting. As always, we encourage you to vote your shares prior to the Annual Meeting. You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company 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.**

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— **Before You Vote** —  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

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

1. NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT      2. ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

**How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (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:**

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents or proxy materials for future stockholder meeting, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 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)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) in the subject line.

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 May 7, 2020 to facilitate timely delivery.

— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** At the entrance to the meeting, you will be requested to show a driver's license, state-issued ID card, passport or other form of government-issued identification. 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](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (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**

**Company Proposals**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the nominees listed below:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

- 1a. Mitchell P. Rales
- 1b. Matthew L. Trerotola
- 1c. Patrick W. Allender
- 1d. Thomas S. Gayner
- 1e. Rhonda L. Jordan
- 1f. Liam J. Kelly
- 1g. A. Clayton Perfall
- 1h. Didier Teirlinck
- 1i. Rajiv Vinnakota
- 1j. Sharon Wienbar

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3 and 4.**

- 2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020.
- 3. To approve on an advisory basis the compensation of our named executive officers.
- 4. To approve the Colfax Corporation 2020 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

**NOTE:** I authorize the proxies to vote according to their discretion on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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