

AG Mortgage Investment Trust, Inc.
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UNITED STATES

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WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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AG Mortgage Investment Trust, Inc.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: The Notice, Proxy Statement, and Annual Report are available at www.proxyvote.com. AG MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC. Annual Meeting of Stockholders May 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM This proxy is solicited by the board of directors The undersigned hereby appoints David N. Roberts and Raul E. Moreno, and each of them, with full power of substitution and power to act alone, as proxies to vote all the shares of Common Stock which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present and acting at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of AG Mortgage Investment Trust, Inc., to be held at the offices of Angelo, Gordon & Co., L.P., 245 Park Avenue, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10167, on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, and any adjournments or postponements thereof. This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no such direction is made, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the board of directors' recommendations. Address Changes/Comments: (If you noted any Address Changes/Comments above, please mark corresponding box on the reverse side.) Continued and to be signed on reverse side

*** Exercise Your Right to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 2, 2018 See AG MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST, INC. Meeting Information Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 7, 2018 Date: May 2, 2018 Time: 10:00 AM Eastern Time Location: Angelo, Gordon & Co., L.P. 245 Park Avenue, 25th Floor New York, NY 10167 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 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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Voting Items The board of directors recommends you vote FOR ALL of the Nominees listed in Proposal 1. 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) Arthur Ainsberg 02) Andrew L. Berger 03) T.J. Durkin 04) Debra Hess 05) Joseph LaManna 06) Peter Linneman 07) David N. Roberts 08) Brian C. Sigman The board of directors recommends you vote FOR Proposals 2 and 3. 2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2018 3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of our executive compensation The board of directors recommends you vote EVERY YEAR on Proposal 4. 4. Recommendation, on an advisory basis, of the frequency of future advisory votes on our executive compensation NOTE: We will transact no other business at the meeting, except for business properly brought before the meeting and any adjournment thereof.

Voting Instructions