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The Toro Company

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Voting Items E55504-P14298-Z73409 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 2. Ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for our fiscal year ending October 31, 2019. 3. Approval of, on an advisory basis, our executive compensation. 01) Jeffrey L. Harmening 02) Joyce A. Mullen 03) Richard M. Olson 04) James C. O'Rourke The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on any other business properly brought before the annual meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the annual meeting.

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