



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Shareowner Services
P.O. Box 64945
St. Paul, MN 55164-0945

Address Change? Mark box, sign, and indicate changes below:

COMPANY #

TO VOTE BY INTERNET OR TELEPHONE, SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PROXY CARD.

TO VOTE BY MAIL AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS ON ALL ITEMS BELOW, SIMPLY SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD.

The Board of Directors Recommends a Vote FOR the Nominees.

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Election of directors: | 01 Robert L. Boughner | 07 Anne L. Mariucci | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote FOR all nominees (except as marked) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vote WITHHELD from all nominees |
| | 02 José A. Cárdenas | 08 Michael J. Melarkey | | |
| | 03 Thomas E. Chestnut | 09 Jeffrey W. Shaw | | |
| | 04 Stephen C. Comer | 10 A. Randall Thoman | | |
| | 05 LeRoy C. Hanneman, Jr. | 11 Thomas A. Thomas | | |
| | 06 Michael O. Maffie | 12 Terrence L. Wright | | |

Please fold here – Do not separate

***Note: To withhold authority to vote for a particular nominee, mark the VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES (EXCEPT AS MARKED) Box and enter the number next to the name(s) of the exceptions in the space provided. Unless authority to vote for all the foregoing nominees is withheld, this proxy will be deemed to confer authority to vote for every nominee whose name is not listed.**

The Board of Directors Recommends a Vote FOR this Proposal.

2. To APPROVE, on an advisory basis, the Company's executive compensation. For Against Abstain

The Board of Directors Recommends a Vote FOR this Proposal.

3. To REAPPROVE AND AMEND the Company's 2006 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan. For Against Abstain

The Board of Directors Recommends a Vote FOR this Proposal.

4. To RATIFY the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for fiscal year 2012. For Against Abstain

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES (PROPOSAL 1), APPROVAL, ON AN ADVISORY BASIS, OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION (PROPOSAL 2), REAPPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF THE 2006 RESTRICTED STOCK/UNIT PLAN (PROPOSAL 3), AND AUDITOR SELECTION RATIFICATION (PROPOSAL 4).

Date _____

Signature(s) in Box

Please sign exactly as name appears hereon. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by president or other authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
PROXY SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

To be Held Thursday, May 10, 2012
at 10:00 A.M. Pacific Time

**LAS VEGAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SUITE 300
6671 Las Vegas Blvd. South
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Please refer to the back of this Proxy Card for Voting Instructions

**“Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:
The Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at
www.ematerials.com/swx”**

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION – PROXY

The undersigned hereby revokes all previously granted proxies and appoints LeRoy C. Hanneman, Jr. and Michael J. Melarkey as Proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote as designated by telephone, by internet or by mail, all the shares of Common Stock of the undersigned at the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Southwest Gas Corporation, and at any adjournments thereof; and at their discretion, with authorization to vote such shares on any other matters as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

This proxy will be voted in the manner directed by the shareholder(s). If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR the listed Nominees (Proposal 1), FOR Approval, on an advisory basis, of Executive Compensation (Proposal 2), FOR Reapproval and Amendment of the 2006 Restricted Stock/Unit Plan (Proposal 3), and FOR Auditor Selection Ratification (Proposal 4). Further, if cumulative voting rights for the election of directors (Proposal 1) are exercised at the meeting, the Proxies, unless otherwise instructed, will cumulatively vote their shares as explained in the Proxy Statement.

Vote by Internet, Telephone or Mail 24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

Your phone or Internet vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed and returned your proxy card.



INTERNET

www.eproxy.com/swx

Use the Internet to vote your proxy until 11:59 p.m. Central Time on May 9, 2012.



PHONE

1-800-560-1965

Use a touch-tone telephone to vote your proxy until 11:59 p.m. Central Time on May 9, 2012.



MAIL

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.



VOTE

IN PERSON

Directions to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person are included on the map on page M-1 of the Notice of 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement. If you own your shares in street name through a broker or other nominee, you must provide proof of identification and proof that you were the owner of the shares on March 13, 2012.

If you vote your proxy by Internet or by Telephone, you do NOT need to mail back your Proxy Card.