

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

**SCHEDULE 14A
(Rule 14a-101)**

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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National Storage Affiliates Trust

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Declaration of Trust)

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Your **Vote** Counts!

NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST

2023 Annual Meeting
Vote by May 21, 2023
11:59 PM ET



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You invested in NATIONAL STORAGE AFFILIATES TRUST and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the shareholder meeting to be held on May 22, 2023.**

Get informed before you vote

View the 2022 Annual Report to Shareholders and Notice and Proxy Statement online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 8, 2023. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.

How to Vote*



For complete information and to vote before the meeting, visit www.ProxyVote.com

Control #

Smartphone users
Point your camera here and
vote without entering a
control number



Vote Virtually at the Meeting

May 22, 2023
11:00 a.m. mountain daylight time

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NSA2023

Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

*If you request a paper copy of the materials by calling the number above, you will receive a proxy card that will include instructions on how to vote your shares by proxy via telephone. You can also vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials which will include a voting instruction form.

Vote at www.Proxy

THIS IS NOT A VOTE

This is an overview of the proposed items for the upcoming shareholder meeting. This is the reverse side to vote these items.

Voting Items

1. The election of ten trustees
Nominees:
 - 1a. Tamara D. Fischer
 - 1b. Arlen D. Nordhagen
 - 1c. David G. Cramer
 - 1d. Paul W. Hylbert, Jr.
 - 1e. Chad L. Meisinger
 - 1f. Steven G. Osgood
 - 1g. Dominic M. Palazzo
 - 1h. Rebecca L. Steinfort
 - 1i. Mark Van Mourick
 - 1j. Charles F. Wu

2. The ratification of the appointment of the independent members of the audit committee for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

3. Shareholder advisory vote (non-binding) on the compensation of the named executive officers (as more fully described in the proxy statement).

NOTE: In its discretion, the Proxy Statement may include other items that may properly come before the meeting.

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