

REPUBLIC SERVICES INC

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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*This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.*

The following materials are available for view:

**Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report (Form 10-K)**

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

**If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the above listed documents you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before 4/28/08.**

To request material:           **Internet:** [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)           **Telephone:** 1-800-579-1639           **\*\*Email:**  
sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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**REPUBLIC SERVICES INC.**

**Vote In Person**

To vote in person, please attend the Annual Meeting of Republic Services at 10:30 a.m. EDT on May 16, 2008. The meeting will be held at 110 S.E. Sixth Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 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). Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 15, 2008. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

**ATTN: INVESTOR RELATIONS  
110 SOUTH EAST 6TH ST., 28TH FLOOR  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301**

**Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting for shareholders as of 3/19/08  
is to be held on 5/16/08 at 10:30 a.m. EDT  
at: Republic Services Inc.  
110 South East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

For directions, you may call 954-769-2400

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**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR all nominees.**

1. Election of directors:

**The Nominees:**

01) James E. O Connor

02) Harris W. Hudson

03) John W. Croghan

04) W. Lee Nutter

05) Ramon A. Rodriguez

06) Allan C. Sorensen

07) Michael W. Wickham

2. Ratification of the appointment of Independent Public Accountants

**The Board of Directors unanimously recommends that you vote FOR ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the company's independent public accountants for 2008.**

3. In their discretion, on such other matters as may properly come before the meeting

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