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Obagi/Voce

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Featured Article

“SHORT SLATE” RULES - A RECAP

“Short slate” proxy contests (i.e., contests where a dissident is soliciting proxies in support of nominees that, if elected, would constitute a minority of the board of directors) are expected to continue to be popular during the 2013 proxy season (see, for example, the International Game Technology proxy contest). What follows is a recap of the basic dos and don'ts under the “short slate” voting rules. [Read more](#)

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