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

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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Murphy Oil Corporation (Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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#### **Meeting Information**

Meeting Type:Annual MeetingFor holders as of:March 12, 2018Date:May 9, 2018Time:10:00 AM CDTLocation:South Arkansas Arts Center<br/>110 East 5th Street<br/>El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

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OIL CORPORATION

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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

# **Voting Items**

#### The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

#### Nominees:

- 1a. T.J. Collins
- 1b. S.A. Cossé
- 1c. C.P. Deming
- 1d. L.R. Dickerson
- 1e. R.W. Jenkins
- 1f. E.W. Keller
- 1g. J.V. Kelley
- 1h. W. Mirosh
- 1i. R.M. Murphy
- 1j. J.W. Nolan
- 1k. N.E. Schmale
- 1l. L.A. Sugg

# The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5.

- 2. Advisory vote to approve executive compensation.
- 3. Approval of the proposed 2018 Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 4. Approval of the proposed 2018 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 5. Approval of the appointment of KPMG LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for 2018.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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