TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC Form DEFA14A March 16, 2016

### **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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#### Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 28, 2016.

#### TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.

#### **Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

**For holders as of:** February 19, 2016

TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES, INC.

P.O. BOX 2506 Date: April 28, 2016 Time: 10:00 AM EDT

COLUMBUS, GA 31902-2506

Location: TSYS Riverfront Campus Auditorium

One TSYS Way

Columbus, Georgia 31901

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This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com*, scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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#### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

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1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com

2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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#### **How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet:** Go to *www.proxyvote.com* or from a smart phone, scan the QR Barcode above. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

**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 A VOTE FOR ALL NOMINEES IN PROPOSAL 1 AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.

| 1. | Elect | ion of 13 Nominees as Directors: | 2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as TSYS independent auditor |  |  |  |
|----|-------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|    | 1a.   | James H. Blanchard               | for the year 2016.   |  |  |  |
|    | 1b.   | Kriss Cloninger III              | 3. Approval of the advisory resolution to approve executive compensation.  |  |  |  |
|    | 1c.   | Walter W. Driver, Jr.            |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1d.   | Sidney E. Harris                 | NOTE: Such other business as may properly                                  |  |  |  |
|    | 1e.   | William M. Isaac                 | come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.                        |  |  |  |
|    | 1f.   | Pamela A. Joseph                 |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1g.   | Mason H. Lampton                 |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1h.   | Connie D. McDaniel               |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1i.   | Philip W. Tomlinson              |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1j.   | John T. Turner                   |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1k.   | Richard W. Ussery                |  |  |  |  |
|    | 11.   | M. Troy Woods                    |  |  |  |  |
|    | 1m.   | James D. Yancey                  |  |  |  |  |