# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## **SCHEDULE 14A**

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## TRINITY CAPITAL INC.

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# PLEASE VOTE YOUR PROXY TODAY

November 16, 2020

Dear Stockholder,

According to our latest records, we have not received your voting instructions for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Trinity Capital, Inc. to be held virtually on December 15, 2020. Your vote is extremely important, no matter how many shares you hold. If we do not receive your vote, we may have to postpone the Annual Meeting and continue to request stockholder participation to reach a required quorum.

For the reasons set forth in the proxy statement, dated October 8, 2020, the Board of Directors, unanimously recommends that you vote **"FOR"** each of the Proposals. **Please vote via the internet or phone as soon as possible or alternatively, please sign, date, and return the enclosed proxy card or voting instruction form.** 

If you need assistance voting your shares, please call D.F. King toll-free at (800) 676-7437. On behalf of your Board of Directors, thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerest regards,

Steven L. Brown Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## THREE EASY WAYS TO VOTE



instruction form and follow the instructions provided.

Please call the toll-free number listed on your proxy card or voting

Please access the website listed on your proxy card or voting instruction form and follow the instructions provided.



Please mark, sign, date and promptly return the proxy card or voting instruction form in the postage-paid envelope provided.

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# TRINITY CAPITAL INC. ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS DECEMBER 15, 2020

#### Proxy Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoint(s) Steven L. Brown and Kyle Brown, or any one of them, attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to each, for and in the name of the undersigned with all the powers the undersigned would possess if personally present, to vote the shares of the undersigned in Trinity Capital Inc. as indicated on the proposals referred to on the reverse side hereof at the annual meeting of its stockholders to be held solely on the internet by virtual means through a live webcast, accessible at https://web.lumiagm.com/214074144, on December 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., Mountain Standard Time, and at any adjournments thereof, and in their discretion, as described below, upon any other matter which may properly come before said meeting.

This proxy will be voted as directed, but if no instructions are specified, this proxy will be voted "FOR" the proposals. If any other matters are presented at such annual meeting as to which this proxy confers discretionary authority, this proxy will be voted by those named in this proxy as recommended by a majority of the Board of Directors of Trinity Capital Inc., or in the absence of such a recommendation, in their discretion. At the present time, the Board of Directors knows of no other matters to be presented at such annual meeting.

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# ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF TRINITY CAPITAL INC.

#### December 15, 2020

#### **PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

INTERNET - Access "www.voteproxy.com" and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.

TELEPHONE - Call toll-free 1-800-PROXIES (1-800-776-9437) in the United States or 1-718-921-8500 from foreign countries and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting.

MAIL - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

VIRTUALLY AT THE MEETING - The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To attend the meeting via the Internet please visit https://web.lumiagm.com/214074144 (password: TCI2020) and be sure to have available the control number.

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COMPANY NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

The Notice of Meeting	, Proxy Statement, F	Proxy Card, Registratio	n Statement on Form 10 and	d Quarterly Report
for the	e quarter ended June	e 30, 2020 are availabl	e at http://www.astproxyporta	al.com/ast/23279

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	Agreement. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting. This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR THE NOMINEE in Proposal 1 and FOR Proposal 2.				
	MARK "X" HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING	s. 🗖			
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