### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

#### Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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# FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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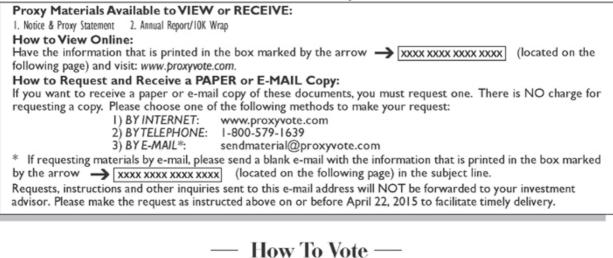
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# \*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\* Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 06, 2015

FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST	-	Meeting Information Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 20, 2015 Date: May 06, 2015 Time: 10:00 AM EDT	B A
BROKER LOGO HERE		Location: AMP by Strathmore 11810 Grand Park Avenue North Bethesda, Maryland	A R C D F
	1 OF 12	You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company. 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 or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).	
Investor Address Line 5 John Sample 1234 ANYWHERE STREET ANY CITY, ON A1A 1A1 IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII	2	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.	nal Use Only Job # Envelope # Sequence # Sequence #

### — Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials



#### Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "*legal proxy*." To do so, please follow the instructions at *www.proxyvote.com* or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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.

**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow  $\rightarrow$  [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] 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 voting instruction form.

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	Voting items e Board of Trustees recommends that you te FOR the following:			
01	Election of Trustees Nominees Jon E. Bortz 02 David W. Faeder 03 Kristin Gamble 04 Gail P. Steinel 05 Warren M. Thompson ; Joseph S. Vassalluzzo 07 Donald C. Wood			
Th	e Board of Trustees recommends you vote FOR the following proposal(s):	В		
2	2 To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.			
3	To hold an advisory vote approving the compensation of our named executive officers.	R C		
4	To re-approve the performance goals under our 2010 Performance Incentive Plan.	O D		
NO	TE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	E		

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