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SCHEDULE 14A  
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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary proxy statement

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Definitive proxy statement

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Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter:

**EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.**

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N/A

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of

# EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES, INC.

To Be Held On:

May 2, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time

at Two North Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60606

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before April 21, 2017.

Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/26115>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K
- ELS Storybook and Letter to Stockholders

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**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting. Directions to the Annual Meeting can be obtained by calling 1-800-247-5279.

**TELEPHONE:** To authorize your proxy by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

1. The election as director of the nominees listed below (except as marked to the contrary).

**NOMINEES:**

Philip Calian  
David Conis  
Thomas Heneghan  
Tao Huang  
Marguerite Nader  
Sheli Rosenberg  
Howard Walker  
Matthew Williams  
William Young  
Samuel Zell

2. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2017.

3. Approval on a non-binding, advisory basis of our executive compensation as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.

4. Approval on a non-binding, advisory basis of the frequency of a stockholder vote to approve executive compensation.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" PROPOSALS 1, 2 and 3, and A VOTE FOR ONE-YEAR ON PROPOSAL 4.**

These items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement. The record date for the Annual Meeting is February 24, 2017. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.