
**UNITED STATES
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SCHEDULE 14A

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Black Stone Minerals, L.P.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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BLACK STONE MINERALS, L.P.

To Be Held On:
June 8, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.,
at Hilton Americas - Houston, 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, TX 77010

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

This communication is not a form for voting and 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.

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Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/20065/>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Limited Partners
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K

TO REQUEST MATERIAL:

TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)

E-MAIL: info@astfinancial.com

WEBSITE: <https://us.astfinancial.com/proxyservices/requestmaterials.asp>

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ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit www.voteproxy.com and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the cut-off or meeting date.

IN PERSON: You may vote your units in person by attending the Annual Meeting. For directions to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person, please contact Investor Relations at (713) 445-3229.

TELEPHONE: To vote by telephone, please visit 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. Election of directors to the board of directors of Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s general partner, each to serve until the 2018 annual meeting of limited partners and thereafter until such director's successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal:

NOMINEES:

- William G. Bardel
- Carin M. Barth
- Thomas L. Carter, Jr.
- D. Mark DeWalch
- Ricky J. Haeflinger
- Jerry V. Kyle, Jr.
- Michael C. Linn
- John H. Longmaid
- William N. Mathis
- William E. Randall
- Alexander D. Stuart
- Allison K. Thacker

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Black Stone Minerals, L.P.'s independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2017.

In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR ALL NOMINEES" IN PROPOSAL 1 AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.

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