

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP INC  
Form DEFA14A  
May 03, 2016

**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**

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**NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

**(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)**

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*NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.*

*508 WEST WALL STREET, SUITE 550*

*MIDLAND, TX 79701*

**VOTE BY INTERNET -**

**[www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)**

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery, of information, up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time, June 15, 2016. Have your proxy card in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions to obtain your records and to create an electronic voting instruction form.

**VOTE BY PHONE - 1-800-690-6903**

Use any touch-tone telephone to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery, of information, up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time, June 15, 2016. Have your proxy card in hand when you call and then follow the instructions.

**VOTE BY MAIL**

Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it in the postage-paid envelope we have provided or return it to Vote Processing, c/o Broadridge, 51 Mercedes Way, Edgewood, NY 11717.

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

**THIS PROXY CARD IS VALID ONLY WHEN SIGNED AND DATED.**

DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY

**The Board of Directors recommends  
you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors (for a term expiring in 2019)

| <b>Nominees</b>    | <b>For</b> | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> |
|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 John W. Chisholm | ..         | ..             | ..             |

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5.**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>For</b> | <b>Against</b> | <b>Abstain</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2 To consider an advisory vote on the Company's compensation programs for its named executive officers.                                                                                                                      | ..         | ..             | ..             |
| 3 To approve the amendment and restatement of the 1998 Stock Option Plan to extend the Plan's expiration date to February 28, 2026 and increase the number of shares reserved for issuance under the Plan by 250,000 shares. | ..         | ..             | ..             |
| 4 Ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2016.                                                                                                   | ..         | ..             | ..             |
| 5 To consider an amendment to the Company's Bylaws to implement a majority voting standard in uncontested elections of Directors.                                                                                            | ..         | ..             | ..             |

**Yes No**

Please indicate if you plan to attend this meeting

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) hereon. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, or other fiduciary, please give full title as such. Joint owners should each sign personally. All holders must sign. If a corporation or partnership, please sign in full corporate or partnership name by authorized officer.

Signature [PLEASE SIGN  
WITHIN BOX]

Date

Signature (Joint Owners) Date

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting:** The Notice & Proxy Statement and 10-K/Annual Report Combo are available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

**NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.**

**THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS JUNE 16, 2016.**

The shareholder(s) hereby appoint(s) Stephen C. Taylor and G. Larry Lawrence, or either of them, as proxies, each with the power to appoint his substitute, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as designated on the reverse side of this ballot, all of the shares of Common Stock of NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC. that the shareholder(s) is/are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at 8:30 AM, CDT on June 16, 2016, at the Petroleum Club of Midland, at 501 West Wall Street, Midland, TX 79701, and any adjournment or postponement thereof.

**THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED BY THE SHAREHOLDER(S). IF NO SUCH DIRECTIONS ARE MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEE LISTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS and FOR ITEMS 2, 3, 4 AND 5. IF ANY OTHER MATTER PROPERLY COMES BEFORE THE MEETING, THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE PROXY WILL VOTE IN THEIR DISCRETION.**

**PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED REPLY ENVELOPE.**

**Continued and to be signed on reverse side**

**\*\*\* Exercise Your *Right* to Vote \*\*\***

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on June 16, 2016**

***NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.***

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** April 18, 2016  
**Date:** June 16, 2016     **Time:** 8:30 AM CDT  
**Location:** Petroleum Club of Midland  
501 West Wall Street  
  
Midland, TX 79701

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](http://www.proxyvote.com) 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.**



## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

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

1. Notice & Proxy Statement
2. 10-K/Annual Report Combo

#### How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

#### How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET*: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL\**: [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com)

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before June 02, 2016 to facilitate timely delivery.

## How To Vote

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](http://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 available and follow the instructions.

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**Voting items**

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**Voting Instructions**