**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**



**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**



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**Genworth Financial, Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the**

**Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on December 13, 2017.**

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| **GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.** |  | **Meeting Information** | | |  |
| **Meeting Type:** | Annual Meeting | |  |  |
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|  | **For holders as of:** | October 20, 2017 | | |  |
|  | **Date:** December 13, 2017 | | **Time:** 9:00 AM Local Time | |  |
|  | **Location:** The Westin Richmond | |  |  |  |
|  | 6631 West Broad Street | |  |  |  |
|  | Richmond, VA 23230 | |  |  |  |
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*GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.*

*C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY*

*6620 WEST BROAD STREET*

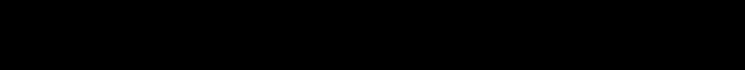
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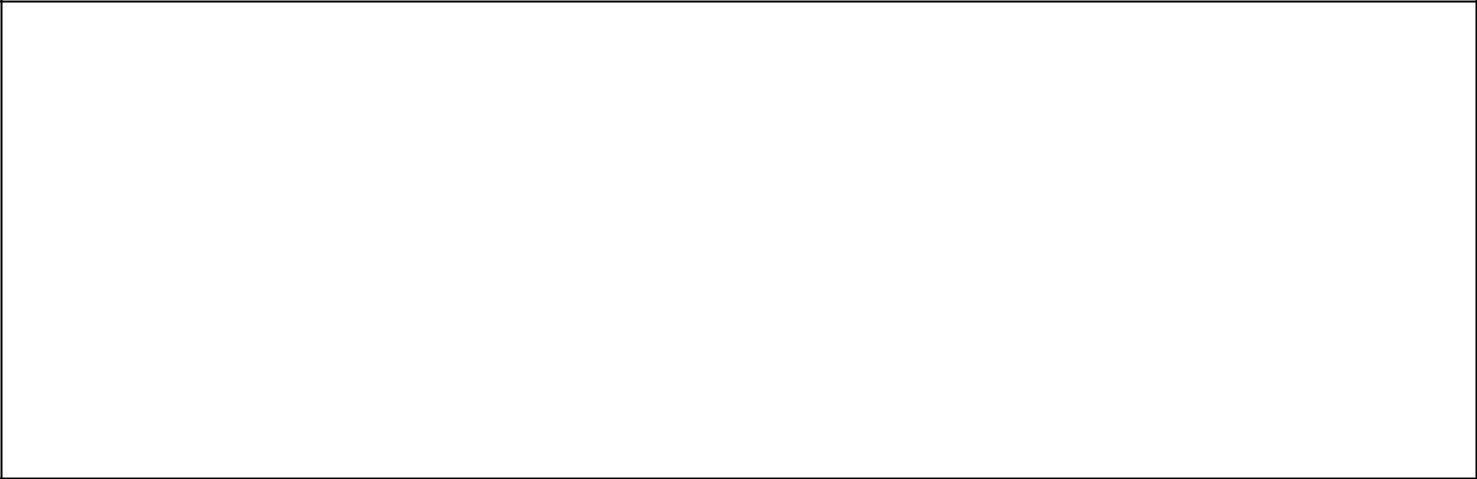
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**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.**

— **Before You Vote** —

How to Access the Proxy Materials



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

GENWORTH’S PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

**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.*

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— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods



**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of anattendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” EACH NOMINEE IN PROPOSAL 1 BELOW, “FOR” PROPOSALS 2, 4 AND 5 AND FOR “ONE YEAR” ON PROPOSAL 3.**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

1a.William H. Bolinder

1b.G. Kent Conrad

1c.Melina E. Higgins

1d.Thomas J. McInerney

1e.David M. Moffett

1f.Thomas E. Moloney

1g.James A. Parke

1h.Debra J. Perry

1i.Robert P. Restrepo Jr.

1j.James S. Riepe



1. Advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation.
2. Advisory vote to approve frequency of advisory vote on named executive officer compensation.
3. Re-approve material terms of performance goals for qualified performance-based awards under the 2012 Genworth Financial, Inc. Omnibus Incentive Plan.
4. Ratification of the selection of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.



