

Title: The posts stating to withdraw your broker votes and instead select "vote at meeting" are either mistaken at best or purposely misleading at worst. Let's break it down....

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Since the [April 21 filing](<https://gamestop.gcs-web.com/node/19701/html>), lots of posts that give bad and/or misinformed advice have made it to the front page of the major GME subs.

Many have said to do things such as rescind your votes at your (non-CS) broker and choose the "vote at meeting" option or equivalent. Others have said to send a record of your vote from all of your accounts. Each an attempt to read-between-the-lines of the filing, BUT THERE ARE NO LINES TO READ BETWEEN. This is a formal shareholder document with very plain instructions. It is not a cryptic RC tweet to be deciphered or to root out hidden messages.

This is the section that keeps getting referenced:

>**How can I attend the annual meeting?**

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>The annual meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time. You are entitled to attend the annual meeting if you were a stockholder as of the record date, or if you hold a valid proxy for the annual meeting, by accessing [\[www.cesonlineservices.com/gme22_vm\]](http://www.cesonlineservices.com/gme22_vm)(http://www.cesonlineservices.com/gme22_vm). Beneficial owners as of the record date can register for access to the audio-only webcast of the 2022 annual meeting by providing proof of stock ownership via e-mail to [\[gme@info.morrowsodali.com\]](mailto:gme@info.morrowsodali.com)(<mailto:gme@info.morrowsodali.com>). Stockholders of record as of the record date can register by providing their Computershare control number via e-mail to [\[gme@info.morrowsodali.com\]](mailto:gme@info.morrowsodali.com)(<mailto:gme@info.morrowsodali.com>). Registration requests must be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, on May 27, 2022.

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>In order to ensure that your shares are represented at the meeting, we strongly encourage you to vote your shares by proxy prior to the annual meeting and further encourage you to submit your proxies electronically—by telephone or by Internet—by following the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card. Your vote is important and voting electronically should facilitate the timely receipt of your proxy.

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Some key terms before we start:

* **Proxy:** the mechanism by which a shareholder casts a vote *outside of presence at the meeting*

* **Beneficial owner:** an ape with shares at a brokerage (i.e. non-DRS'd shares)

* **Stockholders of record:** apes with DRS'd shares

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****Break it down (emphasis mine):****

>****Stockholders of record**** as of the record date can register by providing their Computershare control number via e-mail to gme@info.morrowsodali.com.

If you are an ape with DRS'd shares AND WANT TO ATTEND THE MEETING, then send your control number to the address. You will get an email confirmation back. All they ask for and all they need is your control number.

>****Beneficial owners**** as of the record date can register for access to the audio-only webcast of the 2022 annual meeting by providing proof of stock ownership via e-mail to gme@info.morrowsodali.com.**

If you do not have DRS'd shares AND WANT TO ATTEND THE MEETING, then send proof of ownership to the email address. Multiple apes have reported being asked for a statement in this case.

No apes that I am aware of (and I've been reading a lot on this topic because it bugs me) have been asked to provide their voting record at all -- just proof of ownership -- not proof of vote, not proof of how you voted, not how many shares you have -- this is simply a way to get a single pass to get in the door of the meeting. These guys don't care how many passes you could've gotten, they just need proof to issue one ticket to you as a person.

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****Misleading posts and calls-to-action that I've seen regarding the above:****

1. ****Send GameStop everything so they know \[stuff].**** Send them all your brokerage voting records from each account -- even if you aren't planning to attend the meeting. That way they can add stuff up and do the magic lift-off dance.

Why? They pretty plainly asked for what they wanted, and they only asked for it if you want a pass to the audio meeting. It would've been very easy to say, "please send all voting records to this address before the meeting regardless of whether you plan to listen in or not". They didn't say that. Why didn't they? Probably because they don't need or want this. There is no reason to be cryptic here. Consider respecting that they have more info than you and know what they're doing.

2) ****Don't vote at the brokerage.**** Select the "will attend meeting" (or similar) option instead. That way the brokerage won't have control of your vote and do shady things with it.

Again, not stated. Instead the info to shareholders says....

>In order to ensure that your shares are represented at the meeting, ****we strongly encourage you to vote your shares by proxy prior to the annual meeting**** and further encourage you to submit your proxies electronically

Note that this does not have separate instructions for ****stockholders of record**** and ****beneficial owners****. Just one set of instructions ****strongly encouraging**** you to vote "by proxy prior to the meeting". If that is what is being asked of shareholders, then how on Earth does that jive with the advice to opt-out of your proxy and select "vote at meeting"? It doesn't. They are literally exact opposites. Anyone trying to tell you otherwise is smoother than smooth or being malicious.

Let's say you choose that option, though. You've forfeited the proxy at your broker and chose "will attend meeting". Now what? How will you vote at the audio meeting? Anybody have any info on this? Seriously asking because I've seen none/nada/zilch/zero. In fact, what I have seen is GameStop ****strongly encouraging**** you to do the exact opposite. In my opinion, you played yourself. To me, this particular call-to-action seems like a way to ensure that legitimate votes **don't** get cast.

In short, quit trying to outthink GameStop's SEC filing. This is the arena where they get to talk directly to their shareholders, and they are doing it.... in plain English.