

Dolan Co.  
Form DEFA14A  
April 04, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A**

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**THE DOLAN COMPANY**

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Voting items 0000098606\_3 R1.0.0.11699The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the nominees listed:1. Election of Directors Nominees01 Arthur F. Kingsbury02 Lauren Rich Fine03 Gary H. SternThe Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposal 2:2. Advisory vote on Executive Compensation.The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on proposal 3:3. Advisory vote on the frequency of the Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposal 4:4. Ratify the appointment of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2011.NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come beforethe meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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