## **Shareholder Proxy**

- When a shareholder is unable to attend a corporation's stockholder's meeting, the Shareholder Proxy form enables the shareholder to appoint another person (their "proxy") to vote on the shareholder's behalf at a corporation's meeting of shareholders.
- Before giving a proxy, the shareholder should make sure that this particular person is allowed to act as a proxy according to the corporation's state law and the corporation's bylaws.
- State laws or corporate bylaws may have some special requirements for the proxy document. Before completing the proxy, you may want to consult with your attorney or corporate secretary to ensure that the form of proxy is appropriate.
- A stockholder will want to allow sufficient time for the proxy to vote on the meeting as originally scheduled, plus any adjournments.
- FYI, your proxy is also authorized to vote on any matter brought before the meeting even if you are unaware that the vote was to be held.

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# **General Shareholder Proxy**

Effective Date	[Date]		
End of Proxy Term	[Date]		
Corporation	[Corpora	[Corporation] [Owner/Founder]	
Shareholder	[Owner/F		
Proxy	[Proxy Name]		
Appointment of Prox	ку		
lawful attorney, and ager above and expiring on the meetings of the Corporati on all matters and things v	nt, the above nar e above stated E on and at any ac which may be pro	named Corporation], I do hereby constitute and appoint as med Proxy for a period commencing upon the Effective Dat and of Proxy Term, to represent me at any and all shareholded journment thereof, to act for and in my name, place and stead essented for action or consideration at such meetings, giving an all respects that I could exercise if I were present in person.	
[Stockholder]		Date	
Witness Signature			
Notary's Acknowled	gment		
State of [State]	)		
	) ss		
County of [County]	)		
On this the person described in [Stockholder] executed the	and who execu	ore me personally appeared [Stockholder], to me known to be ted the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that erson's free act and deed.	
Notary Public			