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### **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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## PIEDMONT OFFICE REALTY TRUST, INC.

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### 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders Notice

# Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on May 11, 2021

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and annual report to stockholders are available at:

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### Annual Meeting of Stockholders Notice

The 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Piedmont Office Realty Trust, Inc. will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, 11:00 a.m. Eastern daylight time, virtually via the internet at www.meetingcenter.io/284334132. To access the virtual meeting, you must have the information that is printed in the shaded bar located on the reverse side of this form. The password for this meeting is PDM2021.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the nominees listed in Proposal 1 and FOR Proposals 2, 3 and 4:

- 1. Election of Directors:
  - 01 Frank C. McDowell
  - 02 Kelly H. Barrett
  - 03 Wesley E. Cantrell
  - 04 Glenn G. Cohen
  - 05 Barbara B. Lang
  - 06 C. Brent Smith
  - 07 Jeffrey L. Swope
  - 08 Dale H. Taysom
- 2. Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2021.
- 3. Advisory vote to approve compensation of the named executive officers.
- 4. Approval of our Second Amended and Restated 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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### Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select delivery preferences:

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- Phone Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276.
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