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The following is an excerpt from the transcript of Gannett Co., Inc.'s earnings call held on May 1, 2019.

Robert J. Dickey (President and Chief Executive Officer):

...Before we discuss our performance for the quarter, I would like to thank all of our shareholders and employees for your support during this proxy season, and if you still haven't voted, we encourage you to protect the value of your investment in Gannett and vote the White proxy card "FOR ALL" of Gannett's eight independent director nominees. Your vote is important. For further information on any proxy related topics, I would refer you to the public press releases and presentations that we have issued over recent weeks. That said, our focus today is on our first quarter 2019 financial results, and we don't intend to comment further about the proxy contest on this call.