

BNY MELLON HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND
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EVERY VOTE IS IMPORTANT

EASY VOTING OPTIONS:



VOTE ON THE INTERNET

Log on to:

www.proxy-direct.com

or scan the QR code

Follow the on-screen instructions
available 24 hours



VOTE BY PHONE

Call 1-800-337-3503

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available 24 hours



VOTE BY MAIL

Vote, sign and date this Proxy
Card and return in the
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VIRTUAL MEETING

at the following Website:

www.meetnow.global/MVZWMDV

on August 21 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time
To participate in the Virtual Meeting, enter
the 14-digit control number from the
shaded box on this card.

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PROXY

BNY MELLON HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 21, 2025

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The undersigned shareholder of BNY Mellon High Yield Strategies Fund (the "Fund") hereby appoints Sarah Kelleher and Deirdre Cunnane, and each of them, the attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote, as indicated herein, all shares of the Fund standing in the name of the undersigned at the close of business on June 25, 2025, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund to be virtually held at the following Website: www.meetnow.global/MVZWMDV on August 21, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., Eastern time, and at any and all adjournments thereof (the "Meeting"), with all of the powers the undersigned would possess if then and there personally present and especially (but without limiting the general authorization and power hereby given) to vote as indicated on the proposals, as more fully described in the Proxy Statement for the Meeting. To participate in the Meeting enter the 14-digit control number from the shaded box on this card. The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund and of the accompanying Proxy Statement, the terms of each of which are incorporated by reference, and revokes any proxy heretofore given with respect to such meeting.

THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED SHAREHOLDER. IF THIS PROXY IS PROPERLY EXECUTED BUT NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE NOMINEES PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CARD AND IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY HOLDERS ON ANY OTHER MATTER PROPERLY BROUGHT BEFORE THE MEETING.

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PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND RETURN THE PROXY CARD USING THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

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EVERY STOCKHOLDER'S VOTE IS IMPORTANT

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Stockholder Meeting to Be Held virtually on August 21, 2025. The Proxy Statement and Proxy Card for this meeting are available at: www.bny.com/closed-end-funds

IF YOU VOTE BY TELEPHONE OR INTERNET,
PLEASE DO NOT MAIL YOUR CARD

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TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN IN THIS EXAMPLE: ☒

A Proposal The Board of Trustees recommends a vote "FOR" the following nominees.

1. To elect two Class II Trustees to serve for three-year terms and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified:

01. Roslyn M. Watson

02. Benaree Pratt Wiley

FOR ALL	WITHHOLD ALL	FOR ALL EXCEPT
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark the box "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and write the nominee's number on the line provided below.

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

B Authorized Signatures — This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. — Sign and Date Below

Note: Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) on this Proxy Card, and date it. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as attorney, executor, guardian, administrator, trustee, officer of corporation or other entity or in another representative capacity, please give the full title under the signature.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) — Please print date below

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Signature 1 — Please keep signature within the box

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Signature 2 — Please keep signature within the box

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