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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER HOW MANY SHARES YOU OWN. **PLEASE CAST YOUR PROXY VOTE**TODAY!

VOTER PROFILE:

Voter ID: XXXXXXXX Security ID: XXXXXXXXX

Shares to Vote: XXXXXXXX Household ID: XXXXXXXXXX

***please call the phone number to the right for more information

VOTER CONTROL NUMBER: XXXX XXXX XXXX

VOTE REGISTERED TO:

NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE



BNY MELLON STRATEGIC MUNICIPALS, INC.

240 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10286

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

The undersigned stockholder of the BNY Mellon Strategic Municipals, Inc. (the "Fund"), hereby appoints Jeff Prusnofsky and Sarah S. Kelleher, and each of them, the attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote, as indicated herein, all of the shares of common stock of the Fund standing in the name of the undersigned at the close of business on September 19, 2025, at a Special Meeting of Stockholders to be held over the Internet in a virtual meeting format only at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time, on Thursday, November 20, 2025, and at any and all postponements or adjournments thereof, 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 proposal, as more fully described in the Combined Proxy Statement for the meeting.

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE FUND'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND, IF EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED FOR THE PROPOSAL SHOWN ON THE REVERSE SIDE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 20, 2025. The Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders, Combined Proxy Statement and Form(s) of Proxy Card are available at www.bny.com/closed-end-funds. Please see the Combined Proxy Statement or call (800) 290-6433 for information on how to obtain directions to be able to attend and vote virtually at the Special Meeting of Stockholders.

Questions? If you have any questions about how to vote your proxy or about the Special Meeting, please call toll-free (800) 290-6433. Representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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NOTE: This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. PLEASE SIGN EXACTLY AS YOUR NAME(S) APPEAR ON THIS PROXY. If joint owners, each stockholder should sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or custodian for a minor, please give your full title. When signing on behalf of a corporation or as a partner for a partnership, please give the full corporate or partnership name and your title, if any. By signing this proxy card, receipt of the accompanying Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders and Combined Proxy Statement is acknowledged.

SIGNATURE (AND TITLE IF APPLICABLE)	DATE
SIGNATURE (IF HELD JOINTLY)	DATE

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FUND.

The votes entitled to be cast by the undersigned will be cast according to instructions given below with respect to the Proposal. If this Proxy Ballot is executed but no instructions is given, the undersigned acknowledges that the votes entitled to be cast by the undersigned will be cast by the proxies, or any of them, "FOR ALL" the Proposal at the Special Meeting of Stockholders, and at any and all adjournments and postponements thereof. Additionally, the votes entitled to be cast by the undersigned will be cast at the discretion of the proxy holder on any other matter that may properly come before the Special Meeting of Stockholders, and at any and all adjournments and postponements thereof.

TO VOTE, MARK CIRCLE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK. Example:

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PROPOSA	AL:	FOR ALL	WITHHOLD ALL	FOR ALL EXCEPT*	
	elect four Board Members to the Board of rs of the Fund:				
1.	Class I Director (three-year term): Mr. Andrew J. Donohue				
2.	Class I Director (three-year term): Ms. Francine J. Bovich	0	Ο	0	
3.	Class II Director (one-year term): Mr. Bradley J. Skapyak				
4.	Class III Director (two-year term): Ms. Roslyn M. Watson				
*To withhold authority to vote for one or more specific nominees, check the "FOR ALL EXCEPT" box and write the name(s) or number(s) of those nominee(s) you wish to withhold below:					

THANK YOU FOR CASTING YOUR VOTE

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