CINCINNATI BELL INC Form DEFA14A March 19, 2019

**SCHEDULE 14A** 

(RULE 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

#### **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES

**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934** 

Filed by the Registrant x Filed by a Party other than the Registrant "

Check the appropriate box:

oPreliminary Proxy Statement

o Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

oDefinitive Proxy Statement

x Definitive Additional Materials

o Soliciting Material Pursuant to Section 240.14a-11c or Section 240.14a-12

Cincinnati Bell Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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\*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to Be Held on May 2, 2019.

### Meeting Information

### CINCINNATI BELL INC.

Annual Meeting Type:

Meeting

March 4, For holders as of:

2019

Date: May 2,

Time: 11:00

2019

a.m., **EDT** 

Location:

The Queen City Club

331 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You

cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy

(see reverse side).

CINCINNATI BELL INC. ATTN: CONNIE M. VOGT 221 EAST 4TH STREET, 103-1090 CINCINNATI, OH 45202-2301

> We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

- Before You Vote -

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or

**RECEIVE:** 

1. NOTICE AND

**PROXY** 

STATEMENT 2.

FORM 10-K

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET:

www.proxyvote.com

2) BY

TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*:

sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this email address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 18, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

- How To Vote -

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements

including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow è XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions. Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Directors

recommends you

### **Voting Items**

1b. Walter A. Dods, Jr.

1d. Leigh R. Fox

1e. Jakki L. Haussler

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each nominee:

1. Election of Directors for one-year terms expiring in 2020. The Board of

Nominees:

vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

1a. Meredith J. Ching 2. Approval, by a

non-binding advisory vote,

of our executive officers'

compensation.

1c. John W. Eck

3. Ratification of our Audit and

Finance
Committee's

appointment of our

independent registered public accounting

firm for 2019.

1f. Craig F. Maier

1g. Russel P. Mayer

NOTE: Such
other business

as may

properly come before the

1h. Theodore H. Torbeck meeting or any

adjournment or postponement

thereof.

1i. Lynn A. Wentworth

1j. Martin J. Yudkovitz