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CITIZENS, INC.

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**IMPORTANT ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS
MEETING INFORMATION YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

Shareholder Meeting Notice

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Citizens, Inc. Meeting to be Held on June 2, 2009**

Under new Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareholders' 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 shareholders are available at:

www.envisionreports.com/cia

Easy Online Access A Convenient Way to View Proxy Materials and Vote

When you go online to view materials, you can also vote your shares.

Step 1: Go to www.envisionreports.com/cia to view the materials.

Step 2: Click on **Cast Your Vote or Request Materials**.

Step 3: Follow the instructions on the screen to log in.

Step 4: Make your selection as instructed on each screen to select delivery preferences and vote.

When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.

Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side by May 18, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.

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Shareholder Meeting Notice

Citizens, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on June 2, 2009 at Citizens Academy, 18617 East Highway 29, Buchanan Dam, Texas 78609, at 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time.

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposals:

1. To elect the four (4) members of the Board of Directors of the Company to serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified: 01) Dr. E. Dean Gage; 02) Steven F. Shelton; 03) Timothy T. Timmerman; 04) Dr. Robert B. Sloan, Jr.
2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's registered independent public accounting firm for 2009.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

PLEASE NOTE YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must vote online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.

If you need any assistance with this Notice document, please contact Citizens, Inc. at 512-837-7100, or via email at proxyvote@citizensinc.com.

ESPAÑOL:

Si necesita asistencia con este documento de Notificación, por favor comuníquese con Citizens, Inc. al (512) 837-7100, o vía email a: proxyvote@citizensinc.com.

PORTUGUÊS:

Caso precise de assistência com este documento de Notificação, favor entrar em contato com a Citizens, Inc. ao telefone (512) 837-7100 ou via e-mail a proxyvote@citizensinc.com.

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

Paper copies: Current and future paper delivery requests can be submitted via the telephone, Internet or email options below.

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PLEASE NOTE: You must use the numbers in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a set of proxy materials.

- à **Internet** Go to www.envisionreports.com/cia. Click Cast Your Vote or Request Materials. Follow the instructions to log in and order a paper or email copy of the current meeting materials and submit your preference for email or paper delivery of future meeting materials.
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To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of the proxy materials must be received by May 18, 2009.

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