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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )**

Filed by the Registrant ☒

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant ☐

Check the appropriate box:

- ☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement
- ☐ Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
- ☐ Definitive Proxy Statement
- ☒ Definitive Additional Materials
- ☐ Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12

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**Ares Real Estate Income Trust Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- ☒ No fee required.
  - ☐ Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.
  - ☐ Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11
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## **Meeting Adjourned. We still need your support.**

Dear Fellow Shareholder:

The Ares Real Estate Income Trust Annual Shareholder Meeting has been adjourned to permit shareholders additional time to consider and vote on the proposals described in the company's proxy statement. Our records indicate that we have not yet received voting instructions for your account.

**We appreciate your investment and encourage you to cast a vote for this year's meeting.** Your participation will make a meaningful difference in our ability to achieve a quorum and conduct necessary business, including the election of our directors.

Regardless of the number of shares you own, your vote is very important and will help us avoid additional solicitation costs. Please vote your shares promptly using any one of the methods described below. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your financial advisor or visit our website at <https://www.areswms.com/investors/proxy/ares-real-estate-income-trust-proxy>.

Sincerely,

David A. Roth  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

### **THREE WAYS TO VOTE**



#### **ONLINE**

**WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM**  
Please have your proxy card in hand when accessing the website. There are easy-to-follow directions to help you complete the electronic voting instruction form.



#### **PHONE**

**WITH A PROXY CARD**  
Call 1-800-690-6903 with a touch-tone phone to vote using an automated system.



#### **MAIL**

**VOTE PROCESSING**  
Mark, sign and date your ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.