
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 13, 2026

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You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the shareholder meeting to be held on May 14, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 30, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

May 14, 2026
9:30 AM EDT

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CDP2026

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of eight Trustees. Nominees:	
1a. Robert L. Denton, Sr.	✓ For
1b. Stephen E. Budorick	✓ For
1c. Philip L. Hawkins	✓ For
1d. Letitia A. Long	✓ For
1e. Essye B. Miller	✓ For
1f. Raymond L. Owens	✓ For
1g. C. Taylor Pickett	✓ For
1h. Lisa G. Trimberger	✓ For
2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement for this meeting.	✓ For
3. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year.	✓ For
NOTE: Designated proxies are authorized to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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