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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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Applied Materials, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Your **Vote** Counts!

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by March 11, 2026

11:59 PM ET



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You invested in APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. and it's time to vote!

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 March 12, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to February 26, 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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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



Vote in Person at the Meeting*

March 12, 2026
11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Location:
Applied Materials, Inc.
3333 Scott Boulevard, Building 52
Santa Clara, California 95054

*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.

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 Directors Nominees:	
1a. James R. Anderson	✔ For
1b. Rani Borkar	✔ For
1c. Judy Bruner	✔ For
1d. Xun (Eric) Chen	✔ For
1e. Aart J. de Geus	✔ For
1f. Gary E. Dickerson	✔ For
1g. Thomas J. Iannotti	✔ For
1h. Alexander A. Karsner	✔ For
1i. Kevin P. March	✔ For
1j. Scott A. McGregor	✔ For
2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of Applied Materials' named executive officers for fiscal year 2025.	✔ For
3. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Applied Materials' independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2026.	✔ For

NOTE: The proposals to be voted on may also include such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

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