

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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(Amendment No.)**

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Applied Materials, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

2022 Annual Meeting

Vote by March 9, 2022

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 material for the shareholder meeting to be held on March 10, 2022.**

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 24, 2022. 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*

March 10, 2022
11:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AMAT2022

*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 Directors Nominees:	
1a. Rani Borkar	✔ For
1b. Judy Bruner	✔ For
1c. Xun (Eric) Chen	✔ For
1d. Aart J. de Geus	✔ For
1e. Gary E. Dickerson	✔ For
1f. Thomas J. Iannotti	✔ For
1g. Alexander A. Karsner	✔ For
1h. Adrianna C. Ma	✔ For
1i. Yvonne McGill	✔ For
1j. Scott A. McGregor	✔ For
2. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of Applied Materials' named executive officers for fiscal year 2021.	✔ For
3. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Applied Materials' independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2022.	✔ For
4. Shareholder proposal to amend the appropriate company governing documents to give the owners of a combined 10% of our outstanding common stock the power to call a special shareholder meeting.	✘ Against
5. Shareholder proposal to improve the executive compensation program and policy, such as to include the CEO pay ratio factor and voices from employees.	✘ Against
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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