
**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.)

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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Applied Materials, Inc.
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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

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Your Vote Counts!

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

2024 Annual Meeting
Vote by March 6, 2024
11:59 PM ET



3050 BOWERS AVENUE
P.O. BOX 58039, M/S 5030
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054



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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 7, 2024.**

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 22, 2024. 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 in Person at the Meeting*

March 7, 2024
10:00 a.m. Central Time

Location:
Applied Materials, Inc.
9700 US 290 East, Building 37
Austin, Texas 78724

*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 Recommendations
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. Kevin P. March	✔ 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 2023.	✔ For
3. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as Applied Materials' independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2024.	✔ For
4. Shareholder proposal requesting that Applied Materials prepare a report disclosing Applied Materials' policy and procedures governing lobbying and payments by Applied Materials used for lobbying.	✘ Against
5. Shareholder proposal requesting that Applied Materials report on quantitative median and adjusted pay gaps across race and gender.	✘ 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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