

**UNITED STATES
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
Washington, D.C. 20429**

**SCHEDULE 14A
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BANK OZK

2022 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 15, 2022 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a Plan, vote by May 11, 2022 11:59 PM ET.



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You invested in BANK OZK 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 May 16, 2022.**

Get informed before you vote

View the 2022 Notice and Proxy Statement and 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 2, 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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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



Vote in Person at the Meeting*

May 16, 2022
8:30 AM CDT

18000 Cantrell Road,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72223

*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. Nicholas Brown	✔ For
1b. Paula Cholmondeley	✔ For
1c. Beverly Cole	✔ For
1d. Robert East	✔ For
1e. Kathleen Franklin	✔ For
1f. Jeffrey Gearhart	✔ For
1g. George Gleason	✔ For
1h. Peter Kenny	✔ For
1i. William A. Koefoed, Jr.	✔ For
1j. Christopher Orndorff	✔ For
1k. Steven Sadoff	✔ For
1l. Ross Whipple	✔ For
2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2022.	✔ For
3. To approve, on an advisory, non-binding basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.	✔ For

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.