

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A
(Rule 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Ellington Financial Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Ellington Financial

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC.
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Your **Vote** Counts!

ELLINGTON FINANCIAL INC.

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by May 27, 2026
11:59 PM ET or during the Annual Meeting



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You invested in ELLINGTON FINANCIAL 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 stockholder meeting to be held on May 28, 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 May 14, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder 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 28, 2026
10:30 a.m. ET

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/EFC2026

*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 stockholder meeting. The Company's complete proxy materials contain important information and are available online at www.ProxyVote.com. You are encouraged to access the proxy materials before voting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) Stephen J. Dannhauser 04) Edward Resendez 02) Lisa Mumford 05) Ronald I. Simon, Ph.D. 03) Laurence E. Penn	☑ For All
2. The approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the named executive officers.	☑ For
3. The ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2026.	☑ For
4. To approve Ellington Financial Inc.'s 2026 Equity Incentive Plan.	☑ For
NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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