

**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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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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

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No fee required.

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

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INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION
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Your **Vote** Counts!

INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by April 20, 2026 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a
Plan, vote by April 16, 2026 11:59 PM ET.



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You invested in INDEPENDENT BANK CORPORATION 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 April 21, 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 April 7, 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
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control number



Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

April 21, 2026
3:00 PM ET

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BCP2026

*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. Terance L. Beia	✔ For
1b. Stephen L. Gulis, Jr.	✔ For
1c. William B. Kessel	✔ For
1d. Michael G. Wooldridge	✔ For
2. Ratification of the appointment of Crowe LLP as independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.	✔ For
3. Approval of an advisory (non-binding) resolution to approve the compensation paid to our executives.	✔ For
4. Approval of an advisory (non-binding) resolution on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation.	1 Year
NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies may vote on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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