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Chimera Investment Corporation

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by June 9, 2026
11:59 PM ET



CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION
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You invested in CHIMERA INVESTMENT 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 stockholder meeting to be held on June 10, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Annual Report and Notice and Proxy Statement online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 27, 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*

June 10, 2026
10:00 a.m., New York Time

Virtually at:

www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CIM2026

*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. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors	
Nominees:	
1a. Gerard Creagh	☑ For
1b. Kevin G. Chavers	☑ For
1c. Susan Mills	☑ For
2. The proposal to approve a non-binding advisory resolution on executive compensation.	☑ For
3. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the 2026 fiscal year.	☑ For

NOTE: The proxies are authorized to vote in their discretion upon any other matter that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the Notice of the Annual Meeting and the accompanying Proxy Statement, the terms of each of which are incorporated by reference into the Proxy Card.

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