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**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Chimera Investment Corporation**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# Your Vote Counts!

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

2022 Annual Meeting  
Vote by June 14, 2022  
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 material for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 15, 2022.**

### 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 June 1, 2022. 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](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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 15, 2022  
10:00 AM EDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CIM2022](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CIM2022)

\*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 <b>Nominees:</b> 1a. Brian P. Reilly	✔ For
1b. Choudhary Yarlagadda	✔ For
1c. Kevin G. Chavers	✔ For
1d. Sandra Bell	✔ For
2. The proposal to approve an amendment to the Company's charter to declassify the Board of Directors.	✔ For
3. The proposal to approve a non-binding advisory resolution on executive compensation.	✔ For
4. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the 2022 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 this Proxy Card.

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