
**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**

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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- Definitive Additional Materials
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COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

(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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Your **Vote** Counts!

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by May 11, 2026
11:59 PM ET

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.
4000 MERIDIAN BOULEVARD
FRANKLIN, TN 37067



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You invested in **COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, 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 12, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 28, 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.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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Point your camera here and
vote without entering a
control number



Vote in Person at the Meeting*

May 12, 2026
8:00 AM CDT

Hilton Franklin Cool Springs
601 Corporate Centre Drive
Franklin, TN 37067

*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 Recommendations |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Election of Directors Nominees: | |
| 1a. Susan W. Brooks | ✔ For |
| 1b. Ronald L. Burgess, Jr. | ✔ For |
| 1c. John A. Clerico | ✔ For |
| 1d. Michael Dinkins | ✔ For |
| 1e. James S. Ely III | ✔ For |
| 1f. John A. Fry | ✔ For |
| 1g. Kevin J. Hammons | ✔ For |
| 1h. Joseph A. Hastings, D.M.D. | ✔ For |
| 1i. Elizabeth T. Hirsch | ✔ For |
| 1j. William Norris Jennings, M.D. | ✔ For |
| 1k. K. Ranga Krishnan, MBBS | ✔ For |
| 1l. Fawn D. Lopez | ✔ For |
| 1m. Wayne T. Smith | ✔ For |
| 1n. H. James Williams, Ph.D. | ✔ For |
| 2. Proposal to approve on an advisory (non-binding) basis the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. | ✔ For |
| 3. Proposal to ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026. | ✔ For |

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

