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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
- Definitive Proxy Statement
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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.
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# Your **Vote** Counts!

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

2022 Annual Meeting  
Vote by May 9, 2022  
11:59 PM ET



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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 material for the shareholder meeting to be held on May 10, 2022.**

## Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 26, 2022. 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](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.



For complete information and to vote, visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com)

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### Smartphone users

Point your camera here and  
vote without entering a  
control number



### Vote in Person at the Meeting\*

May 10, 2022  
8:00 AM CT

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

\*If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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## 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.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.

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Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Susan W. Brooks	✔ For
1b. John A. Clerico	✔ For
1c. Michael Dinkins	✔ For
1d. James S. Ely III	✔ For
1e. John A. Fry	✔ For
1f. Joseph A. Hastings, D.M.D.	✔ For
1g. Tim L. Hingtgen	✔ For
1h. Elizabeth T. Hirsch	✔ For
1i. William Norris Jennings, M.D.	✔ For
1j. K. Ranga Krishnan, MBBS	✔ For
1k. Wayne T. Smith	✔ For
1l. 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, 2022.	✔ For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	
*As a result of continuing uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, if conditions leading up to the Annual Meeting warrant, we may decide to hold the Annual Meeting remotely (via a virtual meeting), or otherwise alter the logistics of the Annual Meeting, in light of public health considerations. We would plan to announce any such updates on our internet website in the Investor Relations - Annual Reports & Proxy Statements section ( <a href="http://www.chs.net/investor-relations/annual-reports/">www.chs.net/investor-relations/annual-reports/</a> ) and would also plan to announce any change to a virtual meeting via a press release and the filing of additional soliciting material with the Securities and Exchange Commission.	