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Your Vote Counts!

LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORPORATION

2024 Annual Meeting
Vote by April 8, 2024 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a Plan,
vote by April 4, 2024 11:59 PM ET.

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LAKELAND FINANCIAL CORP. ATTN: KRISTIN PRUITT 202 EAST CENTER STREET PO BOX 1387 WARSAW, IN 46581

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You invested in LAKELAND FINANCIAL 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 shareholder meeting to be held on April 9, 2024.

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement, Annual Report and Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to March 26, 2024. 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 vote without entering a control number





Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

April 9, 2024 3:30 p.m., Eastern Time

Virtually at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LKFN2024

^{*}Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

adjournments or postponements of the meeting.

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.

Voti	ng Items	Board Recommend
1.	ELECTION OF DIRECTORS	
	Nominees:	
1a.	A. Faraz Abbasi	⊘ For
1b.	Blake W. Augsburger	⊘ For
1c.	Robert E. Bartels, Jr.	⊘ For
1d.	Darrianne P. Christian	For
1e.	David M. Findlay	⊘ For
1f.	Emily E. Pichon	O For
1g.	Kristin L. Pruitt	⊘ For
1h.	Steven D. Ross	⊘ For
1i.	Brian J. Smith	⊘ For
1j.	Bradley J. Toothaker	⊘ For
1k.	M. Scott Welch	⊘ For
2.	APPROVAL, by non-binding vote, of the Company's compensation of certain executive officers.	⊘ For
3.	RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF CROWE LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2024.	⊘ For

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