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DIAMONDBACK ENERGY, INC.



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Under the Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for Diamondback Energy, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the proxy materials and vote online or to request a copy of the proxy materials. We encourage you to access and review the proxy materials before voting. The proxy materials consist of this Notice of the Annual Meeting, the Company's 2025 Annual Report to Stockholders, the Company's 2026 Proxy Statement and the Proxy Card.

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Stockholder Meeting Notice

Diamondback Energy, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on May 20, 2026 at the Fasken Center, 500 West Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** all the nominees listed in Proposal 1, **FOR** Proposals 2 and 4 and **1 YEAR** on Proposal 3:

1. Election of Directors: 01 - Vincent K. Brooks, 02 - Darin G. Holderness, 03 - Rebecca A. Klein, 04 - Stephanie K. Mains, 05 - Charles A. Meloy, 06 - Mark L. Plaumann, 07 - Robert K. Reeves, 08 - Lance W. Robertson, 09 - Travis D. Stice, 10 - Melanie M. Trent, 11 - Frank D. Tsuru, 12 - Kaes Van't Hof and 13 - Steven E. West
2. The approval, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.
3. The approval, on an advisory basis, the frequency of holding an advisory vote on the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers.
4. The ratification of the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

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