

**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
(Amendment No.)**

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, 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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Your **Vote** Counts!

ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC.

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by 10:59 P.M. Central Time on June 3, 2026

ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC.
C/O BROADBRIDGE
P.O. BOX 1342
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717



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You invested in ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, 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 June 4, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice, Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 21, 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.



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Vote in Person at the Meeting*

June 4, 2026
8:00 A.M. Central Time

ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS, INC.
KEN C. HICKS STADIUM
1540 NORTH MASON ROAD
KATY, TEXAS 77449

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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 Class III Directors	
Nominees:	
1a. Ken Hicks	✔ For
1b. Beryl Raff	✔ For
1c. Jeff Tweedy	✔ For
2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2026.	✔ For
3. Approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of the fiscal 2025 compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers.	✔ For
NOTE: The proxies will vote in their discretion upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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