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

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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**QUALYS, INC.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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QUALYS, INC.  
919 EAST HILLSDALE BLVD.  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

# Your **Vote** Counts!

**QUALYS, INC.**  
2026 Annual Meeting  
Vote by June 09, 2026  
11:59 PM ET



## You invested in QUALYS, 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 stockholder meeting to be held on June 10, 2026.**

## Get informed before you vote

View the Combined Document online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 27, 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](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxymaterial.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxymaterial.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 Virtually at the Meeting\*

June 10, 2026  
11:00 AM PDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/QLYS2026](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/QLYS2026)

\*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 Recommends
1. Election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Bradford L. Brooks                      02) Wendy M. Pfeiffer                      03) John A. Zangardi	✔ For
2. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as Qualys, Inc.'s independent registered public accounting firm for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.	✔ For
3. To approve, on an advisory and non-binding basis, the compensation of Qualys, Inc.'s named executive officers as described in the Proxy Statement.	✔ For
4. To approve Qualys, Inc.'s 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated.	✔ For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.	

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