
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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Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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- Definitive Proxy Statement
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APA CORPORATION

(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 matters!



Have your ballot ready and please use one of the methods below for **easy voting**:

Your control number

Have the 12 digit control number located in the box above available when you access the website and follow the instructions.

APA Corporation

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

For Stockholders of record as of March 23, 2026

Thursday, May 21, 2026 10:00 AM, Central Time

Virtual Meeting - To register, visit www.proxydocs.com/APA. You will need to enter your control number.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

This proxy is being solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoints John J. Christmann IV, Ben C. Rodgers, and Kimberly O. Warnica (the "Named Proxies"), and each or either of them, as the true and lawful attorneys of the undersigned, with full power of substitution and revocation, and authorizes them, and each of them, to vote all the shares of capital stock of APA Corporation which the undersigned is entitled to vote at said meeting and any adjournment thereof upon the matters specified and upon such other matters as may be properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof, conferring authority upon such true and lawful attorneys to vote in their discretion on such other matters as may properly come before the meeting and revoking any proxy heretofore given.

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED OR, IF NO DIRECTION IS GIVEN, SHARES WILL BE VOTED IDENTICAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDATION. This proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. In their discretion, the Named Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

For participants in the Apache Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan, if this proxy is properly executed, then the shares credited to your account will be voted in the manner directed by the undersigned. **If no direction is given, if the card is not signed, or if the card is not received by May 18, 2026, then the shares credited to your account will be voted in proportion to directions received by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee for the plan.**

You are encouraged to specify your choice by marking the appropriate box (SEE REVERSE SIDE) but you need not mark any box if you wish to vote in accordance with the Board of Directors' recommendation. The Named Proxies cannot vote your shares unless you sign (on the reverse side) and return this card.

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE THIS PROXY CARD AND MARK ON THE REVERSE SIDE

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Internet:

www.proxydocs.com/APA

- Cast your vote online
- **Have your Proxy Card ready**
- Follow the simple instructions to record your vote



Phone:

1-866-610-5359

- Use any touch-tone telephone
- **Have your Proxy Card ready**
- Follow the simple recorded instructions



Mail:

- Mark, sign and date your Proxy Card
- Fold and return your Proxy Card in the postage-paid envelope provided in time to be received by May 20, 2026



Virtual:

You must register to attend the meeting online and/or participate at www.proxydocs.com/APA



Please make your marks like this:

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:
FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2, 3 AND 4**

PROPOSAL	YOUR VOTE			BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS
1. Election of directors:				↓
1.01 Annell R. Bay	FOR <input type="checkbox"/>	AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.02 John J. Christmann IV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.03 Juliet S. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.04 Kenneth M. Fisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.05 Charles W. Hooper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.06 Chansoo Joung	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.07 H. Lamar McKay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.08 Peter A. Ragauss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.09 David L. Stover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
1.10 Anya Weaving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
2. Ratification of appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as APA's independent auditor	FOR <input type="checkbox"/>	AGAINST <input type="checkbox"/>	ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
3. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of APA's named executive officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR
4. Approval of an amendment to APA's 2016 Omnibus Compensation Plan to extend its term and increase the shares authorized for issuance thereunder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOR

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Authorized Signatures - Must be completed for your instructions to be executed.

Please sign exactly as your name(s) appears on your account. If held in joint tenancy, all persons should sign. Trustees, administrators, etc., should include title and authority. Corporations should provide full name of corporation and title of authorized officer signing the Proxy/Vote Form.

Signature (and Title if applicable)

Date

Signature (if held jointly)

Date

