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

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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# **UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.**

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# Your **Vote** Counts! UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC.

Important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the Annual Shareholder Meeting to be held on May 12, 2021

> 2021 Annual Meeting Time: 3:00 PM Eastern Time Location: Virtually on the Internet



UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. ATTENTION: INVESTOR RELATIONS P.O. BOX 398 BLAIRSVILLE, GA 30514-0398

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### You invested in UNITED COMMUNITY BANKS, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. Vote by 11:59 PM ET on May 11, 2021 or, for shares held in a plan, by 11:59 PM ET on May 7, 2021.

## Get informed before you vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

View the Notice and Proxy Statement, Annual Report to Shareholders, Annual Report on Form 10-K and form of proxy card online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 28, 2021. If you would like to request a copy of the 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.



The company will be hosting the meeting live via the Internet this year. To participate in the meeting via the Internet please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/UCBI2021 and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked Control Number.

## THIS IS NOT A FORM FOR VOTING

You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.ProxyVote.com, scan the QR Barcode on the reverse side, or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

Voting Items		Board Recommends
1.	Election of DirectorsNominees:01) Robert H. Blalock04) Kenneth L. Daniels07) Jennifer K. Mann10) Tim R. Wallis02) James P. Clements05) Lance F. Drummond08) Thomas A. Richlovsky11) David H. Wilkins03) L. Cathy Cox06) H. Lynn Harton09) David C. Shaver10	🕑 For
2.	To approve an amendment to our Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended, to increase the number of shares of our voting common stock, par value \$1.00 available for issuance from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000;	Ser 🛛 For
3.	To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to our Named Executive Officers;	Ser For
4.	To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021; and	Ser For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly be presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or any adjournment(s) thereof.		

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