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

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))**
- Definitive Proxy Statement
- Definitive Additional Materials
- Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

**Noodles & Company**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

## **NOODLES & COMPANY**

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 12, 2026

11:59 PM ET



## You invested in **NOODLES & COMPANY** 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 shareholder meeting to be held on May 13, 2026.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice & Proxy Statement, Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 29, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder 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@proxyvote.com](mailto: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.



For complete information and to vote, visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com)

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#### Smartphone users

Point your camera here and  
vote without entering a  
control number



#### Vote in Person at the Meeting\*

May 13, 2026  
1:00 PM MDT

520 Zang Street, Suite D  
Broomfield, CO 80021

\*If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. 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 shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

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Voting Items		Board Recommends
1.	Election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b> 01 Joseph Christina                      02 Thomas Lynch	✓ For
2.	Advisory (non-binding) vote on the compensation of our named executive officers.	✓ For
3.	To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 29, 2026.	✓ For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.		