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AMERANT BANCORP INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Your **Vote** Counts!

AMERANT BANCORP INC.

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by June 1, 2026
11:59 PM ET

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JULIO V. PERA
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You invested in AMERANT BANCORP 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 shareholder meeting to be held on June 2, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement and 2025 Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 19, 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, (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.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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Point your camera here and
vote without entering a
control number



Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

June 2, 2026
8:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Virtually at:

www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AMTB2026

*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 on these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. To elect the directors to serve until the 2027 annual meeting of shareholders.	
Nominees:	
1a. Odilon Almeida	✔ For
1b. Carlos lafigliola	✔ For
1c. Erin D. Knight	✔ For
1d. Jack Kopnisky	✔ For
1e. Lisa Lutoff-Perlo	✔ For
1f. Gustavo Marturet M.	✔ For
1g. Patricia Morrison	✔ For
1h. John W. Quill	✔ For
1i. Ashaki Rucker	✔ For
1j. Oscar Suarez	✔ For
1k. Millar Wilson	✔ For
2. To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers - Say-on-Pay.	✔ For
3. To ratify the appointment of RSM US LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.	✔ For
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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