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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**AMERANT BANCORP INC.**

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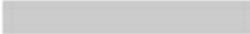
**Amerant Bancorp Inc.**  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of**  
**Proxy Materials for the Shareholders Meeting To**  
**Be Held On May 8, 2024**  
**For Shareholders of record as of March 14, 2024**

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**Amerant Bancorp Inc.**

**Meeting Materials:** Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement & 2023 Annual Report  
**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting of Shareholders  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024  
**Time:** 8:00 AM, Eastern Time  
**Place:** Annual Meeting to be held live via the Internet - please visit [www.proxydocs.com/AMTB](http://www.proxydocs.com/AMTB) for more details.

You must register to attend the meeting online and/or participate at [www.proxydocs.com/AMTB](http://www.proxydocs.com/AMTB)

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# Amerant Bancorp Inc.

## Annual Meeting of Shareholders

FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINEES NAMED IN PROPOSAL 1 AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3

### PROPOSAL

1. To elect directors to serve until the 2025 annual meeting of shareholders:
  - 1.01 Gerald P. Piusch
  - 1.02 Pamela J. Dana
  - 1.03 Miguel A. Capriles L.
  - 1.04 Samantha Holroyd
  - 1.05 Erin D. Knight
  - 1.06 Gustavo Marturet M.
  - 1.07 John W. Quill
  - 1.08 Ashaki Rucker
  - 1.09 Oscar Suarez
  - 1.10 Millar Wilson
2. To approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers - Say-on-Pay.
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, 2024.