

**UNITED STATES  
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
Washington, D.C. 20429**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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

Filed by the Registrant

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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

**Bank OZK**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

No fee required.

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.



# Your **Vote** Counts!

**BANK OZK**

2023 Annual Meeting  
Vote by May 7, 2023 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a Plan,  
vote by May 3, 2023 11:59 PM ET.



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## You invested in BANK OZK 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 8, 2023.**

## Get informed before you vote

View the 2023 Notice and Proxy Statement and 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 24, 2023. 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.



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vote without entering a  
control number



### Vote in Person at the Meeting\*

May 8, 2023  
8:30 AM CDT

18000 Cantrell Road,  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72223

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

## 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.

Voting Items	Board Recommendations
1. Election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Nicholas Brown	✔ For
1b. Paula Cholmondeley	✔ For
1c. Beverly Cole	✔ For
1d. Robert East	✔ For
1e. Kathleen Franklin	✔ For
1f. Jeffrey Gearhart	✔ For
1g. George Gleason	✔ For
1h. Peter Kenny	✔ For
1i. William A. Koefoed, Jr.	✔ For
1j. Elizabeth Musico	✔ For
1k. Christopher Orndorff	✔ For
1l. Steven Sadoff	✔ For
1m. Ross Whipple	✔ For
2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2023.	✔ For
3. To approve, on an advisory, non-binding basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement.	✔ For

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.