

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**(Rule 14a-101)**  
**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**  
**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
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**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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**Southern States Bancshares, Inc.**

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**Votes submitted electronically must be received by 1:00pm, (CST), on May 16, 2023.**

**Stockholder Meeting Notice**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Southern States Bancshares, Inc. Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 17, 2023.**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual stockholders' meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions below to view the materials and vote online or request a copy. The items to be voted on and location of the annual meeting are on the reverse side. Your vote is important!

**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The proxy statement and 2022 annual report to stockholders are available at:**

[www.investorvote.com/SSBK](http://www.investorvote.com/SSBK)

**Easy Online Access – View your proxy materials and vote.**



- Step 1:** Go to [www.investorvote.com/SSBK](http://www.investorvote.com/SSBK)
- Step 2:** Click on the icon on the right to view meeting materials.
- Step 3:** Return to the investorvote.com window and follow the instructions on the screen to log in.
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- Step 5:** Vote your shares.

**When you go online, you can also help the environment by consenting to receive electronic delivery of future materials.**



**Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials – If you want to receive a copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request as instructed on the reverse side on or before May 8, 2023 to facilitate timely delivery.**



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## Stockholder Meeting Notice

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Southern States Bancshares, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at 615 Quintard Avenue, Anniston, Alabama 36201 on May 17, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time.

The Company's proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommend a vote **FOR** all the nominees listed and **FOR** Proposal 2:

1. Election of Directors:
  - 01 - Lewis C. Beavers
  - 02 - Mark A. Chambers
  - 03 - D. Andrew Cummings
  - 04 - Alfred Hayes, Jr.
  - 05 - Jonathan W. Hinton
  - 06 - Brent David Hitson
  - 07 - Brian Stacy Holmes
  - 08 - Christine Hunsaker
  - 09 - Cynthia S. McCarty
  - 10 - Jay Florey Pumroy
  - 11 - J. Henry Smith, IV
  - 12 - Henry A. Turner
  - 13 - Stephen W. Whatley
  
2. Ratification of Mauldin & Jenkins as the independent public accountants for year ending December 31, 2023

**PLEASE NOTE – YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE. To vote your shares you must go online and vote or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card.**



### Here's how to order a copy of the proxy materials and select delivery preferences:

Current and future delivery requests can be submitted using the options below.

If you request an email copy, you will receive an email with a link to the current meeting materials.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You must use the number in the shaded bar on the reverse side when requesting a copy of the proxy materials.

- **Internet** – Go to [www.investorvote.com/SSBK](http://www.investorvote.com/SSBK).
- **Phone** – Call us free of charge at 1-866-641-4276.
- **Email** – Send an email to [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with "Proxy Materials Southern States Bancshares, Inc." in the subject line. Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting materials.

To facilitate timely delivery, requests for a paper copy of proxy materials must be received by May 8, 2023.