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

## **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )

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## Your **Vote** Counts!

### **CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

2021 Annual Stockholder Meeting Vote by May 5, 2021 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a Plan, vote by May 3, 2021 11:59 PM ET.



CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION 1680 CAPITAL ONE DR. MCLEAN, VA 22102-3491



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## You invested in CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Stockholder Meeting. This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on May 6, 2021.

## Get informed before you vote

View the Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders/10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 22, 2021. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder 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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## Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

May 6, 2021 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time

www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/COF2021



Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number

<sup>\*</sup> Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

## Vote at www.ProxyVote.com

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming stockholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

	Board		
Voting Items			
1. Election of Directors			
Nominees:			
1a. Richard D. Fairbank	<b>⊘</b> For		
1b. Ime Archibong	<b>⊘</b> For		
1c. Ann Fritz Hackett	<b>⊘</b> For		
1d. Peter Thomas Killalea	<b>⊘</b> For		
1e. Cornelis "Eli" Leenaars	<b>⊘</b> For		
1f. François Locoh-Donou	<b>⊘</b> For		
1g. Peter E. Raskind	<b>⊘</b> For		
1h. Eileen Serra	<b>⊘</b> For		
1i. Mayo A. Shattuck III	<b>⊘</b> For		
1j. Bradford H. Warner	<b>⊘</b> For		
1k. Catherine G. West	<b>⊘</b> For		
11. Craig Anthony Williams	<b>⊘</b> For		
2. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm of Capital One for 2021.	<b>⊘</b> For		
3. Advisory approval of Capital One's 2020 Named Executive Officer compensation.	<b>⊘</b> For		
4. Approval and adoption of the Capital One Financial Corporation Sixth Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Incentive Plan.	<b>⊘</b> For		
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.			

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### Why am I receiving this Notice of Internet Availability?

Pursuant to the SEC "Notice and Access" proxy rules, companies are permitted to send the enclosed "Notice" instead of a full printed set of proxy materials. The Notice gives you instructions on how to view your company's proxy materials and vote online, or how to receive a full set of printed materials by mail.

There are several advantages to your company sending a Notice instead of a full set of materials, including lowering your company's costs and reducing the environmental impact from printing and mailing full sets of proxy materials.

## How do I view the proxy materials online?

## What if I prefer to receive a paper copy of the proxy materials?

You can easily request a paper copy which will be mailed to you at no cost. Instructions on how to order a paper copy can be found in the "Before You Vote" section of the Notice.

## Can I request to receive my proxy materials for future meetings by e-mail rather than receive a Notice?

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#### How can I vote my shares?

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