

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

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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

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CIVISTA BANCSHARES, INC.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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PROXY TABULATOR: P.O. BOX 8016, CARY, NC 27512-9903

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Civista Bancshares, Inc. Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 10:00 AM, Eastern Time
Sawmill Creek Resort, 400 Sawmill Creek Drive, Huron, Ohio 44839

For a convenient way to view proxy materials, VOTE, and obtain directions to attend the meeting go to www.proxydocs.com/CIVB

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Meeting Materials: Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement & Annual Report on Form 10-K

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:
FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3**

PROPOSAL

1. To elect eleven (11) Directors to serve one-year terms expiring in 2027.
 - 1.01 Darci Congrove
 - 1.02 Mark Macioce
 - 1.03 Julie A. Mattlin
 - 1.04 Mary Patricia Oliver
 - 1.05 Charles A. Parcher
 - 1.06 Clyde A. Perfect, Jr.
 - 1.07 Dennis G. Shaffer
 - 1.08 Harry Singer
 - 1.09 Nathan E. Weeks
 - 1.10 Lorina W. Wise
 - 1.11 Gerald B. Wurm
2. To consider and vote upon a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation of the Corporation's named executive officers as disclosed in the accompanying proxy statement.
3. To ratify the appointment of Plante & Moran, PLLC as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.
4. To consider and act upon any other matter which may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.