

UNITED STATES
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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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Southwest Airlines Co.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.
2702 LOVE FIELD DRIVE
DALLAS, TEXAS 75235

Your Vote Counts!

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO.

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 6, 2026 11:59 PM EDT. For shares held in the Southwest Airlines Co. Retirement Savings Plan, vote by May 5, 2026 11:59 PM EDT.



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You invested in SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO. 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 materials for the shareholder meeting to be held on May 7, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 23, 2026. 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, (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.



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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

May 7, 2026
4:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LUV2026

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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
Company Proposals	
1. Election of Directors.	
1a. Lisa M. Atherton	✔ For
1b. Pierre R. Breber	✔ For
1c. Douglas H. Brooks	✔ For
1d. Sarah E. Feinberg	✔ For
1e. Robert L. Fornaro	✔ For
1f. Rakesh Gangwal	✔ For
1g. David J. Grissen	✔ For
1h. David P. Hess	✔ For
1i. Robert E. Jordan	✔ For
1j. Christopher P. Reynolds	✔ For
1k. Patricia A. Watson	✔ For
2. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	✔ For
3. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.	✔ For

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