

**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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APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Your **Vote** Counts!

APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC.

2021 Annual Meeting

Vote by June 02, 2021

11:59 PM ET

1 OF 2
322,224
148,294

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You invested in APPLIED OPTOELECTRONICS, INC. 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 stockholder meeting to be held on June 03, 2021.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice & Proxy Statement, Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 20, 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.



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Vote in Person at the Meeting*

June 03, 2021
9:30 AM CDT

13139 Jess Pirtle Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX 77478

*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.

