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**HOMETRUST BANCSHARES, INC.**

(Name of registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Stockholder Meeting Notice**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc. Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 18, 2026**

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 is not a form for voting and presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials, which contain important information and are available on the Internet or by mail. We encourage you to access and review the proxy materials before voting. The Proxy Statement and the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025 are available at:

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



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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 paper or email 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 1, 2026 to facilitate timely delivery.



## Stockholder Meeting Notice

HomeTrust Bancshares, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on May 18, 2026 at the Highland Brewing Company, 12 Old Charlotte Hwy, Suite 200, Asheville, NC 28803, at 10:00am, Local Time.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the nominees in Proposal 1, a vote "FOR" Proposal 2, and a vote "FOR" Proposal 3.

1. The election of three directors.  
Nominees:  
01 - Jesse J. Cureton, Jr.  
02 - Dwight L. Jacobs  
03 - Narasimhulu Neelagaru, M.D.
2. An advisory (non-binding) vote on executive compensation (commonly referred to as a "say on pay vote").
3. The ratification of the appointment of Crowe LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.

**PLEASE NOTE - YOU CANNOT VOTE BY RETURNING THIS NOTICE.** To vote your shares you must go online or request a paper copy of the proxy materials to receive a proxy card. If you wish to attend and vote at the meeting, please bring this notice with you.



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