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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**

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**HANMI FINANCIAL CORPORATION**

*(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)*

**Not Applicable**

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**Hanmi Financial Corporation  
Important Notice Regarding the Availability  
of Proxy Materials**

**Stockholders Meeting to be held on  
May 25, 2022**

**For Stockholders as of March 31, 2022**

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**Hanmi Financial Corporation**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
**Time:** 10:30 AM, Pacific Time  
**Place:** Annual Meeting to be held live via the Internet - please visit [www.proxydocs.com/HAFC](http://www.proxydocs.com/HAFC) for more details.

To attend the meeting online, you must register at [www.proxydocs.com/HAFC](http://www.proxydocs.com/HAFC)

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# Hanmi Financial Corporation

## Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the directors listed below and FOR proposals 2 and 3.

1 Election of Directors

1a. John J. Ahn

1b. Christie K. Chu

1c. Harry H. Chung

1d. Scott R. Diehl

1e. Bonita I. Lee

1f. Gloria J. Lee

1g. David L. Rosenblum

1h. Thomas J. Williams

1i. Michael M. Yang

1j. Gideon Yu

2 To provide a non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of our Named Executive Officers ("Say-On-Pay" vote).

3 To ratify the appointment of Crowe LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

NOTE: To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof. Management at present knows of no other business to be presented by or on behalf of Hanmi Financial Corporation or its Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.