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**SCHEDULE 14A**  
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**American Electric Power Company, Inc.**  
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**Shareholder Meeting Notice**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for  
American Electric Power Company, Inc. Shareholder Meeting to be Held on April 28, 2026**

Under Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this notice that the proxy materials for the annual shareholder 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 presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The 2025 Annual Report and 2026 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement are available at:

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**Easy Online Access – View your proxy materials and vote.**

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**Obtaining a Copy of the Proxy Materials** - If you want to receive a 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 April 14, 2026 to facilitate timely delivery.



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## Shareholder Meeting Notice

American Electric Power Company, Inc.'s Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held on April 28, 2026 via live Webcast at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

You may attend and/or vote at the virtual annual meeting at [meetnow.global/AEP2026](https://meetnow.global/AEP2026). To access the virtual annual meeting, you must have the 15-digit number that is printed in the shaded bar located on the reverse side of this form. You may also call into the meeting by using the toll-free number to listen to the meeting live: (855) 761-5600, Passcode 3458366. Shareholders are asked to call in or log in 10 to 15 minutes before the scheduled start 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** each of the nominees listed and **FOR** Proposals 2 - 5:

1. Election of Directors:

01 - Bill Fehrman	03 - Art A. Garcia	05 - Margaret M. McCarthy	07 - Joseph G. Sauvage	09 - Sara Martinez Tucker
02 - Ben Fowke	04 - Sandra Beach Lin	06 - Daryl Roberts	08 - Daniel G. Stoddard	10 - Lewis Von Thae
2. Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2026.
3. Amendment of the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock.
4. Approval of the AEP Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
5. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the Company's named executive officer compensation.

**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.



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- **Email** - Send an email to [investorvote@computershare.com](mailto:investorvote@computershare.com) with "Proxy Materials American Electric Power Company, Inc." in the subject line. Include your full name and address, plus the number located in the shaded bar on the reverse side, and state that you want a paper copy of the meeting materials.

To facilitate timely delivery, all requests for a paper copy of proxy materials must be received by April 14, 2026.