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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.    )**

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**Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.  
Important Notice Regarding the Availability  
of Proxy Materials**

**Stockholders Meeting to be held on  
May 10, 2023**

**For Stockholders of record as of March 14, 2023**

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**Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.**

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
Time: 8:30 AM, Local Time  
Place: Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc., 15415 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77064

**SEE REVERSE FOR FULL AGENDA**

# Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.

## Annual Meeting of Stockholders

### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:

FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2, 4 AND 5

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT AN ADVISORY VOTE ON THE COMPENSATION FOR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS BE HELD EVERY 1 YEAR.

### PROPOSAL

1. Election of Class II Directors, each to serve until our annual meeting of stockholders in 2026 and until his/her respective successor is duly elected and qualified or until his/her earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal;  
1.01 Patrice Douglas  
1.02 Neal P. Goldman
2. To hold an advisory vote on executive compensation;
3. To hold an advisory vote on the frequency of future advisory votes on executive compensation;
4. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent auditor for our company and its subsidiaries for fiscal year 2023;
5. To approve amendments to our Certificate of Incorporation to declassify the Board of Directors; and
6. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.