## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

## SCHEDULE 14A

### (Rule 14a-101) SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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## CLEARFIELD, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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No fee required.

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# You invested in CLEARFIELD, 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 shareholder meeting to be held on February 22, 2024.

# Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to February 8, 2024. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder 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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Point	martphone users your camera here and e without entering a control number	Virtually at: www.virtuals	Vote Virtually at the Meeting* February 22, 2024 2:00 PM CT

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

# THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Vot	Voting Items	
1. 1a.	Election of Directors Nominees: Cheryl Beranek	Ser For
1b.	Ronald G. Roth	• For
1c.	Patrick F. Goepel	S For
1d.	Roger G. Harding	O For
1e.	Charles N. Hayssen	Ser For
1f.	Donald R. Hayward	Ser For
1g.	Walter L. Jones, Jr.	S For
1h.	Carol A. Wirsbinski	• For
2.	Approve, on a non-binding advisory basis, the compensation paid to named executive officers.	O For
3.	Ratify the appointment of Baker Tilly US, LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for Clearfield, Inc. for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.	Ser For

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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