

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on March 06, 2019**

**CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION**



CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
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**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** January 11, 2019  
**Date:** March 06, 2019    **Time:** 8:00 AM CST  
**Location:** JW Marriott Houston Downtown  
806 Main St.  
Houston, TX 77002

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This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

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— **Before You Vote** —  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Annual Report      2. Telephone/Internet insert (BR supplied)      3. Notice & Proxy Statement

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— **How To Vote** —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees**

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|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 01 | Richard S. Hill | 02 | Susan M. Whitney |
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**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2. and 3.**

2. Non-binding stockholder advisory approval of our named executive officer compensation.
3. Ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the company's independent auditors for fiscal year 2019.

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

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