
**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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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to § 240.14a-12

El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):

No fee required.

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

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EL POLLO LOCO HOLDINGS, INC.
3535 HARBOR BLVD., SUITE 100
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Your **Vote** Counts!

EL POLLO LOCO HOLDINGS, INC.

2023 Annual Meeting
Vote by June 5, 2023
11:59 PM ET



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You invested in EL POLLO LOCO HOLDINGS, 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 stockholder meeting to be held on June 6, 2023.**

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 May 23, 2023. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future stockholder 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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Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

June 6, 2023
1:00 PM PT

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LOCO2023

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

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THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

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

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) Samuel N. Borgese 02) Laurance Roberts 03) Mark Buller 04) John M. Roth	✔ For
2. Ratification of the Appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2023.	✔ For
3. Approval, on an Advisory (Non-Binding) Basis, of the Compensation of our Named Executive Officers.	✔ For
Note: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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