

**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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**Backblaze, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**BACKBLAZE, INC.**  
2023 Annual Meeting  
Vote by June 04, 2023  
11:59 PM ET

BACKBLAZE, INC.  
500 BEN FRANKLIN COURT  
SAN MATEO, CA 94401



## You invested in BACKBLAZE, 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 05, 2023.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Proxy Statement, Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 22, 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](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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 05, 2023  
11:00 AM PDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BLZE2023](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/BLZE2023)

\*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 stockholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Class II Director to hold office until the annual meeting of stockholders held in 2026. <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Jocelyn Carter-Miller	✔ For
2. To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as the company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.	✔ For
3. To approve an amendment and restatement of the company's 2021 Equity Incentive Plan.	✔ For
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	