

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
**SCHEDULE 14A**

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Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

2026 Annual Meeting  
Vote by May 11, 2026  
11:59 PM ET

KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, INC.  
10680 TREENA STREET, SUITE 600  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92131



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**You invested in KRATOS DEFENSE & SECURITY SOLUTIONS, 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 materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on May 12, 2026.**

## Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 28, 2026. 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\*

May 12, 2026  
9:00 AM PDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/KTOS2026](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/KTOS2026)

\*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 Directors <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Scott Anderson 02) Bradley Boyd 03) Eric DeMarco 04) Bobbi Doorenbos 05) William Hoglund 06) Scot Jarvis 07) David King 08) Deanna Lund 09) Amy Zegart	 For
2. To ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 27, 2026.	 For
3. To approve an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 195,000,000 to 245,000,000.	 For
4. To approve an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to provide for officer exculpation.	 For
5. To approve an amendment and restatement of our 2023 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock issuable under such plan by 6,900,000 shares.	 For
6. To cast an advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as presented in the proxy statement.	 For

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

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