

## Vote Results

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, New Jersey, USA was held on May 26, 2026 by means of remote communication. Robert M. Davis, Chairman of the Board, presided. Stock represented at the meeting was 86.70% of the total number of votes entitled to be cast.

### Election of Directors

The thirteen nominees for the Board of Directors were elected. Douglas M. Baker, Jr., Mary Ellen Coe, Pamela J. Craig, Robert M. Davis, Thomas H. Glocer, Surendralal L. Karsanbhai, Risa J. Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., Stephen L. Mayo, Ph.D., Paul B. Rothman, M.D., Patricia F. Russo, Christine E. Seidman, M.D., Inge G. Thulin and Kathy J. Warden were each elected for a one-year term ending in 2027.

### Voting Outcome on Proposals

The management proposal on the non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of our named executive officers was approved. It received an affirmative vote of 94.05% of the total votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of the proposal.

The management proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2026 was approved. It received an affirmative vote of 94.08% of the total votes cast. A majority of votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.

The shareholder proposal regarding a report on DEI risks in federal contracting received an affirmative vote of 1.23% of the votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.

The shareholder proposal regarding a report on healthcare coverage gaps received an affirmative vote of 1.28% of the votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.

The shareholder proposal regarding a report on political contributions received an affirmative vote of 12.38% of the votes cast. A majority of the votes cast at the meeting was required for approval of this proposal.