## **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 (Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)

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|   | Preliminary Proxy Statement Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) Definitive Proxy Statement Definitive Additional Materials Soliciting Material Pursuant to Section 240.14a-12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if other than the Registrant)   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | No fee required.  Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(4) and 0-11.  Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.   |  |  |  |  |  |



AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP TOWER 300 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 ATTN: KARL J. GRAFE

# Your Vote Counts!

#### AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

2022 Annual Meeting

Vote by May 17, 2022 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a Plan, vote by May 13, 2022 11:59 PM ET.



#### You invested in AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, 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 shareholder meeting to be held on May 18, 2022.

## Get informed before you vote

View the Notice & Proxy Statement, Annual Report, Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 04, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder 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.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number





Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

May 18, 2022 11:00 AM EDT

Virtually at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AFG2022

<sup>\*</sup>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 shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

| Voting Items   |  |     |                   |     |                    |              |  |  |
|--|--|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1.   | Election of Directors  |     |                   |     |                    |              |  |  |
|  | Nominees:  |     |                   |     |                    |              |  |  |
|  | 01) Carl H. Lindner III  | 05) | Terry S. Jacobs   | 09) | Evans N. Nwankwo   | <b>O</b> F   |  |  |
|  | 02) S. Craig Lindner   | 06) | Gregory G. Joseph | 10) | William W. Verity  | <b>⊘</b> For |  |  |
|  | 03) John B. Berding  | 07) | Mary Beth Martin  | 11) | John I. Von Lehman |              |  |  |
|  | 04) James E. Evans   | 08) | Amy Y. Murray     |     |                    |              |  |  |
| 2.   | Proposal to ratify the Audit Committee's appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for 2022. |     |                   |     |                    |              |  |  |
| 3.   | Advisory vote on compensation of named executive officers.   |     |                   |     |                    |              |  |  |
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NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

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