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

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**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

- 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 § 240.14a-12

**CONFLUENT, 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 paid previously with preliminary materials.
  - Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.
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# Your **Vote** Counts!

CONFLUENT, INC.

2023 Annual Meeting  
Vote by May 31, 2023  
11:59 PM ET



CONFLUENT, INC.  
899 WEST EVELYN AVENUE  
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041



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## You invested in CONFLUENT, 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 1, 2023.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 18, 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.



For complete information and to vote, visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com)

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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

June 1, 2023  
9:00 a.m., Pacific Time

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CFLT2023](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/CFLT2023)

\*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 three Class II directors of Confluent, Inc., each to hold office until the 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. <b>Nominees for election:</b>	
1a. Matthew Miller	✔ For
1b. Eric Vishria	✔ For
1c. Michelangelo Volpi	✔ For
2. Ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2023.	✔ For
3. Approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers.	✔ For
4. Approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of the frequency of future stockholder advisory votes on the compensation of our named executive officers.	1 Year
<b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	

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