# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

### **SCHEDULE 14A**

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. )

	Filed by the Registrant  Filed by a Party other than the Registrant		
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		
V	Definitive Additional Materials		
	Soliciting Material under §240.14a-12		
Middleby Corp.			
	MIDDLEBY		
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)			
	(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)		
Payment of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):			
~	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.		

## Your Vote Counts!

#### THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

2023 Annual Meeting Vote by May 15, 2023 11:59 PM ET



THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION

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#### You invested in THE MIDDLEBY CORPORATION 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 May 16, 2023.

#### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice & Proxy Statement, Form 10-K and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 2, 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, (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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Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

May 16, 2023 10:00 AM CDT

Virtually at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/MIDD2023

## Smartphone users

Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number

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

Vot	ting Items	Board Recommends	
1.	Election of Directors		
	Nominees:		
1a.	Sarah Palisi Chapin	For	
1b.	Timothy J. FitzGerald	For	
1c.	Cathy L. McCarthy	For	
1d.	John R. Miller III	For	
1e.	Robert A. Nerbonne	For	
1f.	Gordon O'Brien	<b>⊘</b> For	
1g.	Nassem Ziyad	<b>⊘</b> For	
2.	Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our named executive officers;	For	
3.	Approval, on an advisory basis, of the frequency of holding an advisory vote on compensation of our named executive officers; and	1 Year	
4.	Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent public accountants for the current fiscal year ending December 30, 2023.	<b>⊘</b> For	
NC	NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.		

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