

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(RULE 14a-101)

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement.
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- Definitive Proxy Statement.
- Definitive Additional Materials.
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Carlyle Secured Lending, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Your **Vote** Counts!

CARLYLE SECURED LENDING, INC.

2026 Special Meeting

Vote by June 8, 2026

11:59 PM ET

CARLYLE SECURED LENDING, INC.
ONE VANDERBILT AVENUE, SUITE 3400
NEW YORK, NY 10017



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You invested in **CARLYLE SECURED LENDING, INC.** and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Special Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 9, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 26, 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, (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.



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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

June 9, 2026
9:30 a.m., local time

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. To approve a proposal to authorize the Company, with the approval of the Company's Board of Directors, to sell or otherwise issue shares of the Company's common stock, during the next 12 months following stockholder approval, at a price below the then-current net asset value per share, subject to certain limitations described in the proxy statement.

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