

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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NUVEEN CHURCHILL DIRECT LENDING CORP.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Nuveen Churchill Direct Lending Corp.

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT

Our Board of Directors recommends that you respond to this solicitation by voting *FOR* the proposal described in the proxy statement.

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to invite you to participate at the 2026 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Nuveen Churchill Direct Lending Corp. (“NCDL”), to be held virtually on May 21, 2026. Your prompt participation is needed to approve NCDL’s proposal outlined in the proxy statement. We kindly request that you review these materials and cast your vote by proxy in advance of the meeting date to ensure that a quorum is reached.

Your vote and participation are very important to us, no matter how many or few shares in NCDL you own. We encourage you to vote your shares using any one of the methods described below. Your prompt response will help us meet shareholder approval requirements before the meeting, thereby reducing the risk of postponement and additional solicitation costs.

Thank you for your continued support of NCDL.

Sincerely,

Robert Paun

FOUR WAYS TO VOTE



ONLINE

WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM

Please have your proxy card in hand when accessing the website. There are easy-to-follow directions to help you complete the electronic voting instruction form.



PHONE

WITH A PROXY CARD

Call 1-800-690-6903 with a touch-tone phone to vote using an automated system.



QR CODE

WITH A SMARTPHONE

Vote by scanning the Quick Response Code or “QR Code” on the Proxy Card/VIF enclosed.



MAIL

VOTE PROCESSING

Mark, sign and date your ballot and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided.

