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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**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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**CLENE INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

CLene INC.

2026 Annual Meeting  
Vote by May 20, 2026  
11:59 PM ET



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## You invested in CLene 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 materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on May 21, 2026.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and 10-K Wrap online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 7, 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](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.



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#### Vote in Person at the Meeting

May 21, 2026  
11:00 AM MDT

You may vote your shares by attending the Annual Meeting.

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

## 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 Class III Directors to serve until the 2029 annual meeting of stockholders <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Robert Etherington 02) Shalom Jacobovitz 03) Alison H. Mosca	✔ For
2. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2026.	✔ For
3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our Named Executive Officers.	✔ For
4. Approval of an amendment to the Clene Inc. Amended 2020 Stock Plan to increase the number of shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance thereunder by 1,000,000 shares.	✔ For

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