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

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**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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

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- Preliminary Proxy Statement
- Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only** (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
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**FS Specialty Lending Fund**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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The annual shareholder meeting will be held on August 3, 2026, and your vote is very important.

**You can vote your shares by internet, telephone or mail.**

Simply follow the instructions on the enclosed form. For your convenience, we've highlighted where you can find your unique Control Number.

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### BY COMPUTER

Visit [www.proxyvote.com](http://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.

### BY PHONE

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

### BY MAIL

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

