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# Section 1: DEFA14A (DEFINITIVE ADDITIONAL PROXY SOLICITING MATERIALS)

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. )

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

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Under Rule 14a-12

# Jefferies

## Jefferies Financial Group

(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 THE APPROPRIATE BOX):

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2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

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2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

3) Filing Party:

4) Date Filed:

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of

# JEFFERIES FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

To Be Held On: March 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

The Paley Center for Media, Frank A. Bennack, Jr. Theater

25 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before March 18, 2019.

Please visit <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/08448/>, where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice and Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Transition Report on Form 10-K

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**ONLINE:** To access your online proxy card, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**TELEPHONE:** To vote by telephone, please visit [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) to view the materials and to obtain the toll free number to call.

**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

**DIRECTIONS:** You may obtain directions to the Annual Meeting by contacting Laura Ulbrandt DiPierro, Corporate Secretary at 1-212-460-1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE NOMINEES LISTED HEREIN AND FOR PROPOSALS 2 AND 3.

1. Election of Directors.  
Linda L. Adamany  
  
Barry J. Alperin  
  
Robert D. Beyer  
  
Francisco L. Borges  
  
Brian P. Friedman  
  
MaryAnne Gilmartin  
  
Richard B. Handler

Robert E. Joyal

Jacob M. Katz

Michael T. O'Kane

Stuart H. Reese

Joseph S. Steinberg

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2. Approve named executive officer compensation on an advisory basis.
3. Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors for the year-ended November 30, 2019.

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