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The voting deadline has been extended for Vanguard 401(k) plan participants and will now be 11:59 p.m. EST, May 15.

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The voting deadline has been extended for Vanguard 401(k) plan participants it s now 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on May 15.