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Assembly Biosciences, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC.

2021 Annual Meeting Vote by May 19, 2021 11:59 PM ET. For shares held in a Plan, vote by May 17, 2021 11:59 PM ET.



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You invested in ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, 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

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on May 20, 2021.

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice of Assembly Biosciences, Inc.'s 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement and Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 6, 2021. 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, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to 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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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.

	Election of Directors	Recommen
	Nominees:	
	Anthony E. Altig	For
-	Gina Consylman	For
-	Richard D. DiMarchi, Ph.D.	For
-	Myton Z. Holubiak	For
-	Lisa R. Johnson-Pratt. M.D.	OFor
_	Susan Mahony, Ph.D.	For
-	John G. McHutchison, A.O., M.D.	For
-	William R. Ringo, Jr.	For
	Approval, on a non-binding advisory basis, of our named executive officers' compensation.	OFor
1.		© For
	Approval of an amendment to our 2018 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder by 2,000,000 shares.	• For
2	Approval of an amendment and restatement of our 2018 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the number of shares reserved for issuance thereunder by 900,000 shares and increase the maximum number of shares purchasable under the plan to 2,500 per offering period.	• For
ne	eting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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