

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC.
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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***** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *****
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on June 1, 2017.**

ASSEMBLY BIOSCIENCES, INC.

Assembly Biosciences, Inc.
11711 N. Meridian Street, Suite 310
Carmel, IN 46032

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting
For Stockholders as of the close of business on: April 6, 2017
Date: June 1, 2017 Time: 9:00 AM EDT
Location: Assembly Biosciences, Inc.
11711 N. Meridian Street, Suite 310
Carmel, IN 46032

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**See the reverse side of this notice to obtain
proxy materials and voting instructions.**

— Before You Vote —
How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice and Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report on Form 10-K 3. Proxy Card

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com
- 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639
- 3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 18, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the 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.

Vote By Internet or Telephone: To vote now by Internet or by telephone, go to www.proxyvote.com or call 1-800-579-1639, as applicable. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → [XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX] (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions. The deadline to vote by Internet or by telephone is 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card. Return marked, signed and dated proxy card by May 31, 2017.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

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| 01) Anthony E. Altig | 05) William R. Ringo, Jr. |
| 02) Mark Auerbach | 06) Alan J. Lewis, Ph.D. |
| 03) Richard DiMarchi, Ph.D. | 07) Derek A. Small |
| 04) Myron Z. Holubiak | |

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

- To approve a non-binding, advisory resolution approving the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.
- To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2017.

NOTE: Your proxy holder will also vote in their discretion upon such other matters that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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