

**UNITED STATES  
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Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**  
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# Your **Vote** Counts!

## DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

2021 Annual Meeting  
May 28, 2021 9:00 AM Pacific Time  
For holders as of April 6, 2021

Location: The Meeting will be held in virtual format only, live via the Internet. Please visit [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/DVAX2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/DVAX2021) to attend and be sure to have the control number (indicated below) available.

Vote by May 27, 2021 11:59 PM ET

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
ATTN: CORPORATE SECRETARY  
2100 POWELL STREET, SUITE 900  
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608



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**You invested in DYNAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION 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 availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on May 28, 2021.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Stockholders for the 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 14, 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](http://www.ProxyVote.com), (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto: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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#### Vote Virtually at the Meeting\*

May 28, 2021  
9:00 a.m., Pacific Time

**Vote Virtually at the Meeting:** To vote during the Meeting go to [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/DVAX2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/DVAX2021). Have the control number that is printed in the box available and follow the instructions.

**Vote Before the Meeting by Internet:** To vote now by internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the control number that is printed in the box available and follow the instructions.

**Vote Before the Meeting By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This communication presents only an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming stockholder meeting as described in the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side). Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote on these important matters.

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

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. To elect our three nominees for Class III directors to hold office until the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. <b>Nominees:</b> 01) Francis R. Cano, Ph.D. 02) Peter Paradiso, Ph.D. 03) Peggy V. Phillips	✔ For
2. To amend and restate the Dynavax Technologies Corporation 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the plan by 1,000,000.	✔ For
3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice.	✔ For
4. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.	✔ For
<b>NOTE:</b> To conduct any other business properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.	

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