

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**NextCure, Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**NEXTCURE, INC.**

2021 Annual Meeting to Be Held on June 24, 2021

Vote by June 23, 2021

11:59 PM ET

# Nextcure

NEXTCURE, INC.  
9000 VIRGINIA MANOR ROAD  
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BELTSVILLE, MD 20705



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## You invested in NEXTCURE, 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 availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 24, 2021.**

## Get informed before you vote

View the Notice, Proxy Statement and 2020 Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to June 10, 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 During the Meeting

June 24, 2021  
10:00 AM ET

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NXTC2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NXTC2021)

## THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

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.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of two Class II Directors	
<b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Elaine V. Jones, Ph.D.	✔ For
1b. Chau Q. Khuong	✔ For
2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of NextCure, Inc. for the year ending December 31, 2021.	✔ For
<b>NOTE:</b> In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.	

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