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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.         )

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Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
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- Definitive Proxy Statement
- Definitive Additional Materials
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**MEDICINOVA, INC**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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  - Fee paid previously with preliminary materials
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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**MEDICINOVA, INC.**  
2026 Annual Meeting  
Vote by June 22, 2026  
11:59 PM ET



## You invested in MEDICINOVA, 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 shareholder meeting to be held on June 23, 2026.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice & Proxy Statement, Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to June 09, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder 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.



For complete information and to vote, visit [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com)

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#### Smartphone users

Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



#### Vote in Person at the Meeting\*

June 23, 2026  
1:00 PM PDT

4275 Executive Square, Suite 300  
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\*If you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting, you must request a "legal proxy." To do so, please follow the instructions at [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com) or request a paper copy of the materials, which will contain the appropriate instructions. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

**THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT**

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

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Voting Items		Board Recommends
1.	Election of Directors <b>Nominees:</b>	
1A	Hideki Nagao	☑ For
1B	Nicole Lemerond	☑ For
2	To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, P.C. as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.	☑ For
3	To approve an amendment to the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase the number of shares of common stock that the Company is authorized to issue from 100,000,000 to 247,000,000.	☑ For
4	To approve the adjournment of the Annual Meeting to a later date or dates, if necessary or appropriate, to permit further solicitation and vote of proxies in the event that there are insufficient votes for, or otherwise in connection with, one or more of the other proposals to be voted on at the Annual Meeting.	☑ For

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Under New York Stock Exchange rules, brokers may vote "routine" matters at their discretion if your voting instructions are not communicated to us at least 10 days before the meeting. **We will nevertheless follow your instructions, even if the broker's discretionary vote has already been given, provided your instructions are received prior to the meeting date.**

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