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.

	ed by the Registrant ⊠ ed by a Party other than the Registrant □
Che	Preliminary Proxy Statement Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) Definitive Proxy Statement Definitive Additional Materials Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12
	MEDICINOVA, INC
	(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)
	(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)
Pay	ment of Filing Fee (Check all boxes that apply):
	No fee required Fee paid previously with preliminary materials Fee computed on table in exhibit required by Item 25(b) per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11
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2024 Annual Meeting Vote by June 10, 2024 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 11, 2024.

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 May 28, 2024. 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, (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.



For complete information and to vote, visit www.ProxyVote.com

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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number





Vote in Person at the Meeting*

June 11, 2024 1:00 PM PDT

4275 Executive Square, Suite 300 La Jolla, CA 92037

^{*}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 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.

MEDICINOVA, INC. 2024 Annual Meeting Vote by June 10, 2024 11:59 PM ET

Voting Items				
1.	Election of Directors			
	Nominees:			
1A	Yuichi lwaki	⊘ For		
1B	Kazuko Matsuda	For		
2	To ratify the selection of BDO USA, P.C. as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.	⊘ For		
NOT or at	TE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote on such other business as may properly come before the An adjournment or postponement thereof.	nual Meeting		