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# Your Vote Counts!

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.

2021 Annual Meeting  
Vote by May 11, 2021  
11:59 PM ET



GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.  
ATTN: INVESTOR RELATIONS  
333 LAKESIDE DRIVE  
FOSTER CITY, CA 94404



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You invested in GILEAD SCIENCES, INC. and it's time to vote!

**This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on May 12, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time, virtually at [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/GILD2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/GILD2021).\***

\* Due to the ongoing health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual Meeting will be held virtually this year.

## Get informed before you vote

You can view the Notice and Proxy Statement, Form 10-K and Supplement online by visiting [www.ProxyVote.com](http://www.ProxyVote.com) OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by making a request prior to April 28, 2021. To submit a request for a paper or email 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@proxymvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxymvote.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 12, 2021  
10:00 a.m. Pacific Time

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/GILD2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/GILD2021)

\* Please check the proxy materials for additional information and special requirements regarding meeting attendance and participation.

# THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming Annual Meeting. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to obtain the proxy materials and to vote on these important matters.

Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. To elect the nine director nominees named in the Proxy Statement to serve for the next year and until their successors are elected and qualified. <b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Jacqueline K. Barton, Ph.D.	✔ For
1b. Jeffrey A. Bluestone, Ph.D.	✔ For
1c. Sandra J. Horning, M.D.	✔ For
1d. Kelly A. Kramer	✔ For
1e. Kevin E. Lofton	✔ For
1f. Harish Manwani	✔ For
1g. Daniel P. O'Day	✔ For
1h. Javier J. Rodriguez	✔ For
1i. Anthony Walters	✔ For
2. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors as the independent registered public accounting firm of Gilead for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.	✔ For
3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as presented in the Proxy Statement.	✔ For
4. To vote on a stockholder proposal, if properly presented at the meeting, requesting that the Board adopt a policy that the Chairperson of the Board of Directors be an independent director.	✖ Against

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