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**NOVAVAX, INC.**

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**Novavax, Inc.**  
**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for**  
**the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on June 28, 2019**  
21 Firstfield Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The Notice and Combination Document are available at [www.viewproxy.com/novavax/2019](http://www.viewproxy.com/novavax/2019).

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before June 20, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

Important information regarding the Internet availability of the Company's proxy materials, instructions for accessing your proxy materials and voting online and instructions for requesting paper or e-mail copies of your proxy materials are provided on the reverse side of this Notice.

**STOCKHOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE IN PERSON.**

Voting Items

The 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Novavax, Inc. will be held on June 28, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. EDT at 21 Firstfield Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878, for the following purposes:

1. Election of Class III Directors:  
01. Rachel K. King                      02. Michael A. McManus, Jr.                      03. James F. Young
2. To consider and vote whether to approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation paid to Named Executive Officers.
3. To amend and restate the Novavax, Inc. Amended and Restated 2015 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, to increase the number of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01, available for issuance thereunder by 1,000,000 shares.
4. To amend and restate the Novavax, Inc. Amended and Restated 2013 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended, to increase the number of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01, available for issuance thereunder by 200,000 shares.
5. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the nominees listed, and FOR Proposals 2, 3, 4, and 5.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission rules permit us to make our proxy materials available to our stockholders via the Internet.

**Material for this annual meeting and future meetings may be requested by one of the following methods:**

- INTERNET** → To view your proxy materials online, go to [www.viewproxy.com/novavax/2019](http://www.viewproxy.com/novavax/2019). Have your 11 digit control number (located below) available when you access the website and follow the instructions.
- TELEPHONE** → **877-777-2857 TOLL FREE**
- E-MAIL** → [requests@viewproxy.com](mailto:requests@viewproxy.com)  
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**Novavax, Inc.**

Meeting location: 21 Firstfield Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

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Notice and Combination Document

**ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE**

Have this notice available when you request a paper copy of the proxy materials or to vote your proxy electronically.

You must reference your control number to vote by Internet or request a paper copy of the proxy materials.

**You May Vote Your Proxy When You View The Materials On The Internet.  
You Will Be Asked To Follow The Prompts To Vote Your Shares.**

Your electronic vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed, dated and returned the proxy card.

**REQUESTING A PAPER COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS**

By telephone please call **1-877-777-2857**

or

By logging onto [www.viewproxy.com/novavax/2019](http://www.viewproxy.com/novavax/2019)

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By email at: [requests@viewproxy.com](mailto:requests@viewproxy.com)

Please include the company name and your control number in the e-mail subject line.

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