

**UNITED STATES  
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**AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

2021 Annual Meeting  
Vote by June 14, 2021  
11:59 PM ET

AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC.  
30 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE  
WARREN, NJ 07059



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## You invested in AQUESTIVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy material for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 15, 2021 at 9:30 AM Eastern Time.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the 2021 Proxy Statement and 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to June 1, 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 at the Meeting\*

June 15, 2021  
9:30 a.m., Eastern Time

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AQST2021](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AQST2021)

\*In light of the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and in order to help safeguard the health and well-being of our stockholders, employees and directors, the Company has decided to hold its 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders in a virtual-only meeting format. Stockholders will not be able to attend the 2021 Annual Meeting in person.

## 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
<p>1. To elect each of Santo J. Costa, Julie Krop, M.D. and Marco Taglietti, M.D. as Class III members of the Board of Directors, each to serve for a three-year term until the Company's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified;</p> <p><b>Nominees:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1a) Santo J. Costa</li><li>1b) Julie Krop, M.D.</li><li>1c) Marco Taglietti, M.D.</li></ul>	✔ For
<p>2. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021; and</p>	✔ For
<p>3. To act upon any other matters that may properly come before the 2021 Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.</p>	

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