

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

SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)

Information Required in Proxy Statement

Schedule 14a Information

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
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**Harvard Bioscience, Inc.**

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

**HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.**

2024 Annual Meeting  
Vote by May 13, 2024  
11:59 PM ET

HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, INC.  
84 OCTOBER HILL ROAD  
HOLLISTON, MA 01746-1371



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## You invested in HARVARD BIOSCIENCE, 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 stockholder meeting to be held on May 14, 2024.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice & Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to April 30, 2024. 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@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 14, 2024  
11:00 AM EDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/HBIO2024](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/HBIO2024)

\*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 stockholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

| Voting Items  | Board<br>Recommends |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Election of Director<br><b>Nominee:</b><br>01) Alan Edrick   | ✔ For               |
| 2. To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. | ✔ For               |
| 3. Approval, by a non-binding advisory vote, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.   | ✔ For               |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.                                  |                     |

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