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

**SCHEDULE 14A**  
(Rule 14a-101)

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

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 under §240.14a-12



**NextCure, Inc.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other Than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

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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BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

# Your **Vote** Counts!

**NEXTCURE, INC.**

2023 Annual Meeting to Be Held on June 22, 2023

Vote by June 21, 2023

11:59 PM ET



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## You invested in NEXTCURE, 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 materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 22, 2023.**

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice, Proxy Statement and 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 8, 2023. 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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Point your camera here and vote without entering a control number



#### Vote Virtually During the Meeting\*

June 22, 2023  
10:00 AM ET

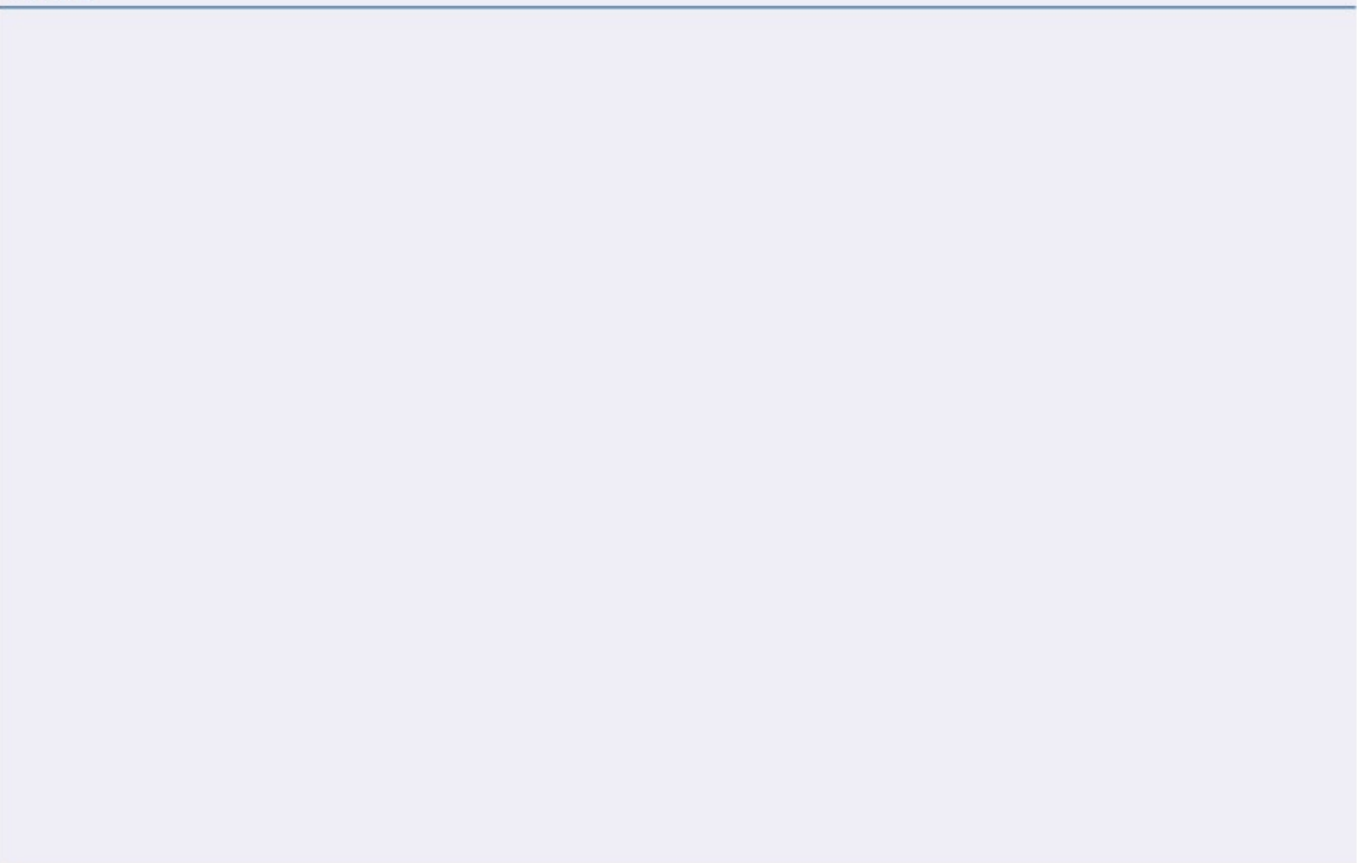
Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NXTC2023](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NXTC2023)

## 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
1. Election of three Class I Directors	
<b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Anne Borgman, M.D.	✔ For
1b. John G. Houston, Ph.D.	✔ For
1c. Garry A. Nicholson	✔ For
2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of NextCure, Inc. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.	✔ For

**NOTE:** In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.



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