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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

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 Rule 14a-12

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**ACURX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(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 previously paid 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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# Your **Vote** Counts!

ACURX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

2023 Annual Meeting  
Vote by June 14, 2023  
11:59 PM ET

ACURX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
259 LIBERTY AVENUE  
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305



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## You invested in ACURX PHARMACEUTICALS, 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 June 15, 2023.**

### Get informed before you vote

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

June 15, 2023  
10:00 AM EDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ACXP2023](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ACXP2023)

\*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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## 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 Directors <b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. David P. Luci	✔ For
1b. Jack H. Dean	✔ For
2. Proposal to ratify the appointment of CohnReznick LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.	✔ For
3. Proposal to approve an amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation to reflect new Delaware law provisions regarding officer exculpation.	✔ For

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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