# 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.)

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Ch	Check the appropriate box:		
	Preliminary Proxy Statement		
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HCW BIOLOGICS INC.			
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HCW BIOLOGICS INC.

2023 Annual Meeting Vote by June 12, 2023 11:59 PM ET



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HCW BIOLOGICS INC.
2020 IN COMMERCE PARKWAY

MIRAMAR, FL 33025

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## You invested in HCW BIOLOGICS 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 13, 2023.

## Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 30, 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, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to 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 13, 2023 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Virtually at: www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/HCWB2023

<sup>\*</sup>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		Recommends	
1.	Elect Lisa M. Giles and Rick S. Greene as Class II directors to serve for a term of three years and until such director's successor is duly elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal.  Nominees:		
	01) Lisa M. Giles 02) Rick S. Greene	For	
2.	Ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of HCW Biologics Inc. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.	<b>⊘</b> For	
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.			

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