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

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**

2023 Annual Meeting

Vote by June 4, 2023

11:59 PM ET

AMPHASTAR PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
C/O BROADRIDGE CORPORATE ISSUER SOLUTIONS, INC.  
P.O. BOX 1342  
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717



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## You invested in AMPHASTAR 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 materials for the stockholder meeting to be held on June 5, 2023.**

### Get informed before you vote

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the materials by requesting prior to May 22, 2023. If you would like to request a copy of the materials 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 5, 2023  
11:00 AM Pacific Time

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AMPH2023](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/AMPH2023)

\*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. To elect three Class I directors to serve until the Company's 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until each such director's successor is elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal; <b>Nominees:</b>	
1a. Floyd F. Petersen	✓ For
1b. Jacob Liawatidewi	✓ For
1c. William J. Peters	✓ For
2. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2023; and	✓ For
3. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	✓ For
<b>Note:</b> The proxy holders will vote, in their discretion, on any other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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