# 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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- x Definitive Additional Materials
- <sup>0</sup> Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-12

# **ELI LILLY AND COMPANY**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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

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## ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

2022 Annual Meeting Vote by May 1, 2022 11:59 PM ET



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You invested in ELI LILLY AND COMPANY 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 shareholder meeting to be held on May 2, 2022.

#### Get informed before you vote

View the Annual Report to Shareholders, Notice of 2022 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting them prior to April 18, 2022. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call toll free 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.

| For complete information<br>Control #   | and to vote, visit <b>www.ProxyVote.com</b>  |
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| Smartphone users<br>Point your camera here and<br>vote without entering a<br>control number | Vote Virtually at the Meeting*   May 2, 2022   11:00 a.m. EDT   Virtually at:   wwww.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/LLY2022 |

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

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| 1. | Election of the following directors, each to serve a three-year term.   |           |
|    | 1a. Ralph Alvarez   | S For     |
|    | 1b. Kimberly H. Johnson   | S For     |
|    | 1c. Juan R. Luciano   | Ser 60    |
| 2. | Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation paid to the company's named executive officers.                               | Ser 60    |
| 3. | Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent auditor for 2022.   | Ser 6     |
| 4. | Approval of amendments to the company's Articles of Incorporation to eliminate the classified board structure.                    | Ser 🕑 For |
| 5. | Approval of amendments to the company's Articles of Incorporation to eliminate supermajority voting provisions.                   | Ser 60    |
| 6. | Approval of amendments to the company's Articles of Incorporation to give shareholders the ability to amend the company's bylaws. | Ser 6     |
| 7. | Shareholder proposal to amend the bylaws to require an independent board chair.   | 🕄 Against |
| 8. | Shareholder proposal to publish an annual report disclosing lobbying activities.  | C Against |
| 9. | Shareholder proposal to disclose lobbying activities and alignment with public policy positions and statements.                   | C Against |
| 10 | Shareholder proposal to report oversight of risks related to anticompetitive pricing strategies.                                  | Against   |

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# Your Vote Counts!

## ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

2022 Annual Meeting Vote by April 27, 2022 11:59 PM ET



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