

# SCHEDULE 14A

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

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## MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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# Your **Vote** Counts!

**MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.**

2026 Annual Meeting

Vote by June 2, 2026

11:59 PM ET

MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, INC.  
1500 DISTRICT AVE  
BURLINGTON, MA 01803



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## You invested in MINERVA NEUROSCIENCES, 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 3, 2026.**

### 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 20, 2026. 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 3, 2026  
8:30 AM EDT

Virtually at:  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NERV2026](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NERV2026)

\*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	Board Recommends
1. To elect two Class III directors each to hold office until 2029 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. <b>Nominees:</b> 01) David Kupfer 02) Jan van Heek	 For
2. To approve an amendment of the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Existing Charter"), to reflect Delaware Law provisions allowing for the exculpation of certain officers.	 For
3. To approve an amendment of the Existing Charter to eliminate the exclusive forum provision.	 For
4. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the accompanying proxy statement.	 For
5. To indicate, on an advisory basis, the preferred frequency of stockholder advisory votes on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.	 Year
6. To ratify the selection by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2026.	 For
<b>NOTE:</b> The proxies are authorized to vote in their discretion on such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	

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