### 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  $\square$  Filed by a Party other than the Registrant  $\square$ 

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

 $\Box$  Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

□ Definitive Proxy Statement

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# Proto Labs, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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

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### PROTO LABS, INC.

2023 Annual Meeting Vote by May 16, 2023 11:59 PM ET



PROTO LABS, INC. ATTN: DANIEL SCHUMACHER 5540 PIONEER CREEK DRIVE MAPLE PLAIN, MN 55359

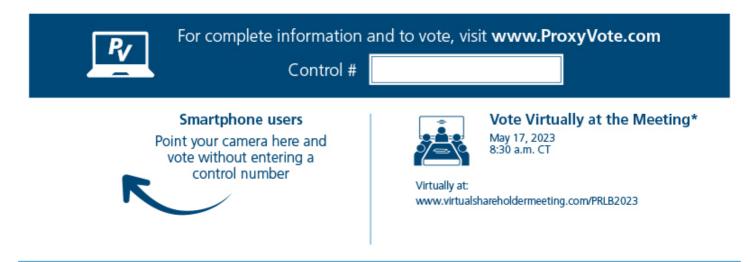
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# You invested in PROTO LABS, INC. and it's time to vote!

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 shareholder meeting to be held on May 17, 2023.

### Get informed before you vote

View the Notice, Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to May 3, 2023. 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 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.



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

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Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of Directors Nominees:	
1a. Robert Bodor	S For
1b. Archie C. Black	For
1c. Sujeet Chand	Ser 🕑 For
1d. Moonhie Chin	For
1e. Rainer Gawlick	🛛 For
1f. Stacy Greiner	🗢 For
1g. Donald G. Krantz	🕑 For
1h. Sven A. Wehrwein	🛛 For
2. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2023.	ar 📀 For
3. Advisory vote on executive compensation.	🕑 For
4. Approval of an amendment to the Proto Labs, Inc. 2022 Long-Term Incentive Plan.	🛛 For
5. Shareholder proposal entitled Fair Elections.	Against
<b>NOTE:</b> The proxies are authorized to vote, in their discretion, on all other matters which may properly come before th meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.	e

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