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## **SCHEDULE 14A**

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#### Clearside Biomedical, Inc. Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

#### Stockholders Meeting to be held on June 22, 2023

For Stockholders of record as of April 25, 2023

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#### Clearside Biomedical, Inc.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM, Eastern Time

Place: 900 North Point Parkway, Suite 200

Alpharetta, GA 30005

SEE REVERSE FOR FULL AGENDA

## Clearside Biomedical, Inc.

### **Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

#### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:

FOR ON PROPOSALS 1, 2 AND 3

#### PROPOSAL

- Election of Directors
  - 1.01 Jeffrey L. Edwards
  - 1.02 Clay B. Thorp
  - 1.03 Benjamin R. Yerxa
- 2. Approval on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers, as disclosed in the proxy statement.
- 3. Ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023.

NOTE: In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.