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**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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**Exagen Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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## Exagen Inc. Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Tuesday, June 9, 2026 9:00 AM, Pacific Time

Exagen Administrative Offices, Training Room, 2175 Salk Avenue, 3rd Floor, Carlsbad, California 92008

**For a convenient way to view proxy materials, VOTE, and obtain directions to attend the meeting go to [www.proxydocs.com/XGN](http://www.proxydocs.com/XGN)**

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**SEE REVERSE FOR FULL AGENDA**

**Meeting Materials:** Notice of Meeting and Proxy Statement & Annual Report or Form 10-K

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:**  
**FOR ALL THE DIRECTOR NOMINEES IN PROPOSAL 1, FOR PROPOSAL 2, AND FOR PROPOSAL 3**

**PROPOSAL**

1. To elect two directors to serve as Class I directors for a three-year term expiring at the 2029 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their respective successors shall have been duly elected and qualified;  
  
1.01 Tina S. Nova, Ph.D.  
1.02 Scott D. Kahn, Ph.D.
2. To ratify the appointment of BDO USA, P.C. as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026;  
and
3. To approve by an advisory vote the compensation of our named executive officers, as disclosed in this proxy statement.  
  
To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any continuation, postponement or adjournment of the Annual Meeting.