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SCHEDULE 14A

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Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

Stockholders Meeting to be held on June 16, 2023

For Stockholders of record as of April 17, 2023

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote your shares. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting

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Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting of Stockholders

Date: Friday, June 16, 2023 Time: 8:00 AM, Pacific Time

Place: Annual Meeting to be held live via the Internet - please visit

www.proxydocs.com/CRNX for more details.

You must register to attend the meeting online and/or participate at www.proxydocs.com/CRNX

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Crinetics Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE:

FOR ALL THE DIRECTORS ON PROPOSAL 1, FOR ON PROPOSALS 2 AND 3, AND 1-YEAR ON PROPOSAL 4

PROPOSAL

- 1. To elect three directors to serve as Class II directors for a three-year term to expire at the 2026 annual meeting of stockholders.
 - 1.01 Caren Deardorf
 - 1.02 Weston Nichols, Ph.D.
 - 1.03 Stephanie S. Okey, M.S.
- 2. To consider and vote upon the ratification of the appointment of BDO USA, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2023.
- 3. To consider and vote upon, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.
- 4. To consider and vote upon, on an advisory basis, whether the stockholder vote to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers should occur every one, two or three years.
- 5. To transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.