

Biostage, Inc.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Biostage, Inc.

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Voting Items 1. Election of Directors Nominees: The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following: 3. To approve the amendment of our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to decrease the number of authorized shares of common stock to 60,000,000. 2. To ratify the appointment of RSM US LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019. NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals: 1a. Jason Jing Chen 1b. Matthew Dallas E73825-P23326

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