UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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Definitive Additional Materials

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ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT 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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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting of

ARTISAN PARTNERS ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

To Be Held On:

June 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time

via live webcast at https://web.lumiagm.com/223044778 (password:

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of the proxy materials you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below before 05/21/21.

Please visit http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/18158, where the following materials are available for review:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card

E-MAIL: info@astfinancial.com

• Annual Report on Form 10-K

TO REQUEST MATERIAL:

TO VOTE:



ONLINE: To access your online proxy card, please visit <u>www.voteproxy.com</u> and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. You may enter your voting instructions at www.voteproxy.com up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the meeting date.

TELEPHONE: 888-Proxy-NA (888-776-9962) 718-921-8562 (for international callers)

WEBSITE: https://us.astfinancial.com/OnlineProxyVoting/ProxyVoting/RequestMaterials

VIRTUALLY AT THE MEETING: The company will be hosting the meeting in a virtual format this year. To attend the meeting via live webcast, as well as to vote during the meeting, please visit https://web.lumiagm.com/223044778 (password:) and be sure to have your control number available.

MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the election of all nominees.	The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" proposal 2.
1. Election of Directors	2. Ratification of the Appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the Fiscal
NOMINEES:	Year Ending December 31, 2021.
Jennifer A. Barbetta Matthew R. Barger Eric R. Colson Tench Coxe Stephanie G. DiMarco Jeffrey A. Joerres Andrew A. Ziegler	In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

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