UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A (RULE 14A-101)

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Filed by the Registrant ⊠

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant \Box

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, For Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2)) \square

Definitive Proxy Statement

 \times Definitive Additional Materials

 \square Soliciting Material Pursuant to Rule 14a-12

MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Not Applicable

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

X No fee required.

Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

(1)Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies: (2)

Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the (3)filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

(4)Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:

Total fee paid: (5)

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials:

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount previously paid: (1)

(2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

(3) Filing party:

Date filed: (4)

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MEDICAL PROPERTIES TRUST, INC.

May 21, 2020

PROXY VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

INTERNET - Access "www.voteproxy.com" and follow the on-screen instructions or scan the QR code with your smartphone. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.

TELEPHONE - Call toil-free 1-800-PROXIES (1-800-776-9437) In the United States or 1-718-921-8500 from foreign countries from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call.

Vote online/phone until 11:59 PM EST the day before the meeting. <u>MAIL</u> - Sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

IN PERSON - You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting on May 21, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Central Time at Medical Property Trust's headquarters at 1000 Urban Center Drive, Suite 501 In Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

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| COMPANY NUMBER | |
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ACCOUNT NUMBER

| Important Notice Regarding Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: |
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| The Notice and Proxy Statement, Annual Report and 2019 Form 10-K |
| are available at www.medicalpropertiestrust.com |
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Y Please detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided IE you are not voting via telephone or the internet. Y

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| THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT YO | U VOTE "FOR" ALL NOMINEES AND "FOR" PROPOSALS 2 AND 3. | |
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| PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED EN | VELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK A | S SHOWN HERE X |
| | 1. To elect eight directors | FOR AGAINET ABSTAIN |
| THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY AND WILL BE VOTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERSIGNED'S INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH HEREIN, UNLESS DIRECTION IS GIVEN TO THE CONTRARY, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" ALL NOMINEES AND "FOR" EACH OF PROPOSAL 2 AND 3. | Edward K. Aldag, Jr. | |
| | G. Steven Dawson | |
| | R. Steven Hamner | |
| | Caterina A. Mozingo | |
| | Elizabeth N. Pitman | |
| | C. Reynolds Thompson, III | |
| | D. Paul Sparks, Jr. | |
| | Michael G. Stewart | |
| | To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers L independent registered public accounting firm for the fisca ending December 31, 2020. | |
| | Non-binding, advisory approval of the Company's exe compensation. | cutive |
| To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method. | With respect to any other item of business that properly co meeting and at any adjournments or postponements thereof authorized to vote the undersigned's shares in their discretion | the proxy holders are |
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Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Procy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, aboves, trastee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.