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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-21287  
NAME OF REGISTRANT: John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Charles Rizzo  
601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 617-663-3000  
DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 05/31  
DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2013

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BB&T CORPORATION

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Security: 054937404  
Meeting Type: Special  
Meeting Date: 23-Apr-2013  
Ticker: BBTPRE  
ISIN: US0549374041

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
01	TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS AMENDED, OF BB&T TO CHANGE THE PAYMENT DATES OF ITS PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS TO CONFORM WITH THE PAYMENT DATE OF ITS COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS AND CONFORM PREFERRED STOCK RECORD DATES.	Mgmt	For
02	TO APPROVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR ANY REASON.	Mgmt	For

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BP P.L.C.

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Security: 055622104  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 11-Apr-2013  
 Ticker: BP  
 ISIN: US0556221044

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	TO RECEIVE THE DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.	Mgmt	For
2.	TO APPROVE THE DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT.	Mgmt	For
3.	TO RE-ELECT MR. R W DUDLEY AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
4.	TO RE-ELECT MR. I C CONN AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
5.	TO RE-ELECT DR. B GILVARY AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
6.	TO RE-ELECT MR. P M ANDERSON AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
7.	TO RE-ELECT ADMIRAL F L BOWMAN AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
8.	TO RE-ELECT MR. A BURGMANS AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
9.	TO RE-ELECT MRS. C B CARROLL AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
10.	TO RE-ELECT MR. G DAVID AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
11.	TO RE-ELECT MR. I E L DAVIS AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
12.	TO RE-ELECT PROFESSOR DAME ANN DOWLING AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
13.	TO RE-ELECT MR. B R NELSON AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
14.	TO RE-ELECT MR. F P NHLEKO AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
15.	TO RE-ELECT MR. A B SHILSTON AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
16.	TO RE-ELECT MR. C-H SVANBERG AS A DIRECTOR.	Mgmt	For
17.	TO REAPPOINT ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS AUDITORS AND AUTHORIZE THE BOARD TO FIX THEIR REMUNERATION.	Mgmt	For
S18	SPECIAL RESOLUTION: TO GIVE LIMITED AUTHORITY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ITS OWN SHARES BY THE COMPANY.	Mgmt	For
19.	TO GIVE LIMITED AUTHORITY TO ALLOT SHARES	Mgmt	For

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UP TO A SPECIFIED AMOUNT.

S20	SPECIAL RESOLUTION: TO GIVE AUTHORITY TO ALLOT A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES FOR CASH FREE OF PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS.	Mgmt	For
S21	SPECIAL RESOLUTION: TO AUTHORIZE THE CALLING OF GENERAL MEETINGS (EXCLUDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS) BY NOTICE OF AT LEAST 14 CLEAR DAYS.	Mgmt	For

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 ENTERGY CORPORATION

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 Security: 29364G103  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 03-May-2013  
 Ticker: ETR  
 ISIN: US29364G1031  
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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1A.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: M.S. BATEMAN	Mgmt	For
1B.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: L.P. DENAULT	Mgmt	For
1C.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: G.W. EDWARDS	Mgmt	For
1D.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: A.M. HERMAN	Mgmt	For
1E.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: D.C. HINTZ	Mgmt	For
1F.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: S.L. LEVENICK	Mgmt	For
1G.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: B.L. LINCOLN	Mgmt	For
1H.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: S.C. MYERS	Mgmt	For
1I.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: W.J. TAUZIN	Mgmt	For
1J.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: S.V. WILKINSON	Mgmt	For
2.	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS FOR 2013.	Mgmt	For
3.	ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION.	Mgmt	For
4.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING LOBBYING DISCLOSURE.	Shr	For
5.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL REGARDING NUCLEAR FUEL.	Shr	Against

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FIRSTENERGY CORP.

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Security: 337932107  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 21-May-2013  
 Ticker: FE  
 ISIN: US3379321074

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR PAUL T. ADDISON ANTHONY J. ALEXANDER MICHAEL J. ANDERSON DR. CAROL A. CARTWRIGHT WILLIAM T. COTTLE ROBERT B. HEISLER, JR. JULIA L. JOHNSON TED J. KLEISNER DONALD T. MISHEFF ERNEST J. NOVAK, JR. CHRISTOPHER D. PAPPAS CATHERINE A. REIN GEORGE M. SMART WES M. TAYLOR	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For Withheld For Withheld For For Withheld Withheld For Withheld
2.	RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM	Mgmt	For
3.	ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMPENSATION	Mgmt	Against
4.	AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND AMENDED CODE OF REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR A MAJORITY VOTING POWER THRESHOLD	Mgmt	For
5.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL: CEO COMPENSATION BENCHMARKING	Shr	Against
6.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL: RETIREMENT BENEFITS	Shr	For
7.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL: EQUITY RETENTION	Shr	For
8.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL: DIRECTOR ELECTION MAJORITY VOTE STANDARD	Shr	For
9.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL: ACT BY WRITTEN CONSENT	Shr	For

TECO ENERGY, INC.

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Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 01-May-2013  
 Ticker: TE  
 ISIN: US8723751009

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.1	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN B. RAMIL	Mgmt	For
1.2	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: TOM L. RANKIN	Mgmt	For
1.3	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: WILLIAM D. ROCKFORD	Mgmt	For
2.	RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT AUDITOR FOR 2013.	Mgmt	For
3.	ADVISORY APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Mgmt	For
4.	AMENDMENT OF THE COMPANY'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY.	Shr	For

WACHOVIA PREFERRED FUNDING CORP.

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Security: 92977V206  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 07-May-2013  
 Ticker: WNAPR  
 ISIN: US92977V2060

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	DIRECTOR		
	JAMES E. ALWARD	Mgmt	For
	HOWARD T. HOOVER	Mgmt	For
	CHARLES F. JONES	Mgmt	For
	MICHAEL J. LOUGHLIN	Mgmt	For

\* Management position unknown

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant)                      John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III

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By (Signature)	/s/ Hugh Mchaffie
Name	Hugh Mchaffie
Title	President
Date	08/21/2013