### JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND III

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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: 07/01/2015 - 06/30/2016

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CENTEDDOINT ENEDCY INC

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

Security: 15189T107
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 28-Apr-2016

Ticker: CNP

ISIN: US15189T1079

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Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1A.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MILTON CARROLL	Mgmt	For
1B.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MICHAEL P. JOHNSON	Mgmt	For
1C.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JANIECE M. LONGORIA	Mgmt	For
1D.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: SCOTT J. MCLEAN	Mgmt	For
1E.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: THEODORE F. POUND	Mgmt	For

1F.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: SCOTT M. PROCHAZKA	Mgmt	For
1G.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: SUSAN O. RHENEY	Mgmt	For
1H.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: PHILLIP R. SMITH	Mgmt	For
11.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: PETER S. WAREING	Mgmt	For
2.	RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR 2016.	Mgmt	For
3.	APPROVE THE ADVISORY RESOLUTION ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Mgmt	For
4.	RATIFY THE AMENDMENT TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.'S BYLAWS TO DESIGNATE AN EXCLUSIVE FORUM FOR CERTAIN LEGAL ACTIONS.	Mgmt	Against

ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC Agen \_\_\_\_\_\_

Security: 780259206 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 27-Jan-2016

Ticker: RDSA

ISIN: US7802592060

Prop.# Proposal Proposal Vote

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Type

TO APPROVE THE ACQUISITION OF BG GROUP PLC 1. Mgmt For

BY THE COMPANY, AS MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED IN THE NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC Agen

Security: 780259206 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 24-May-2016

Ticker: RDSA

ISIN: US7802592060

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1.	RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS	Mgmt	For
2.	APPROVAL OF DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION REPORT	Mgmt	For
3.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: BEN VAN BEURDEN	Mgmt	For
4.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY:	Mgmt	For

GUY ELLIOTT

5.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: EULEEN GOH	Mgmt	For
6.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: SIMON HENRY	Mgmt	For
7.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: CHARLES O. HOLLIDAY	Mgmt	For
8.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: GERARD KLEISTERLEE	Mgmt	For
9.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: SIR NIGEL SHEINWALD	Mgmt	For
10.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: LINDA G. STUNTZ	Mgmt	For
11.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: HANS WIJERS	Mgmt	For
12.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: PATRICIA A. WOERTZ	Mgmt	For
13.	REAPPOINTMENT AS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY: GERRIT ZALM	Mgmt	For
14.	REAPPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR	Mgmt	For
15.	REMUNERATION OF AUDITOR	Mgmt	For
16.	AUTHORITY TO ALLOT SHARES	Mgmt	For
17.	DISAPPLICATION OF PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS	Mgmt	For
18.	AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE OWN SHARES	Mgmt	For
19.	SHAREHOLDER RESOLUTION	Shr	Against

SPECTRA ENERGY CORP Agen

Security: 847560109
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 26-Apr-2016

Ticker: SE

ISIN: US8475601097

1C. ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: AUSTIN A. ADAMS

Prop.# Proposal Proposal Proposal Vote Type

1A. ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: GREGORY L. EBEL Mgmt For

1B. ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: F. ANTHONY COMPER Mgmt For

Mgmt

For

1D.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOSEPH ALVARADO	Mgmt	For
1E.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: PAMELA L. CARTER	Mgmt	For
1F.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CLARENCE P. CAZALOT JR	Mgmt	For
1G.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: PETER B. HAMILTON	Mgmt	For
1н.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MIRANDA C. HUBBS	Mgmt	For
11.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MICHAEL MCSHANE	Mgmt	For
1J.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MICHAEL G. MORRIS	Mgmt	For
1K.	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MICHAEL E.J. PHELPS	Mgmt	For
2.	RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS SPECTRA ENERGY CORP'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016.	Mgmt	For
3.	APPROVAL OF SPECTRA ENERGY CORP 2007 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED.	Mgmt	For
4.	APPROVAL OF SPECTRA ENERGY CORP EXECUTIVE SHORT-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN, AS AMENDED AND RESTATED.	Mgmt	For
5.	AN ADVISORY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Mgmt	For
6.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.	Shr	For
7.	SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.	Shr	For

<sup>\*</sup> 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
By (Signature) /s/ Andrew G. Arnott
Name Andrew G. Arnott

Name Title Date President 08/26/2016 Date