PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST Form N-PX August 16, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File 811-05452 Number:

Name of Registrant:

Putnam Premier Income Trust

Address of Principal Executive One Post Office Square Offices:

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Name and address of agent of Robert T. Burns service:

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Registrant's telephone number including area code:

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Date of fiscal year end: **07/31**

Date of reporting period: **07/01/2016 - 06/30/2017**

Registrant: Putnam Premier Income Trust **Fund Name:** Putnam Premier Income Trust

Date of Fiscal 07/31

Year End:

Any ballot marked 'Abstain' is considered to have been voted. Ballots marked 'Abstain' are considered to have been voted against management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'For' or 'Against,' and for management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'Abstain.' Where management has recommended that shareholders 'Abstain' from voting on a ballot item, a ballot marked 'For' or 'Against' is considered to have been voted against management's recommendation to 'Abstain.'

Where management has made no recommendation on a ballot item, 'N/A' is used to indicate that there is no management recommendation that a shareholder may vote 'For' or 'Against.'

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: Putnam Premier Income Trust

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Ву:	/s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz
Name:	Jonathan S. Horwitz
Title:	Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liaison
Date:	August 16, 2017