

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST  
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# 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 Number : **811-5452**

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

Address of Principal Executive Offices:

**One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

Name and address of agent of service:

**James P. Pappas, Vice President  
Putnam Premier Income Trust  
One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

CC:

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Boston, Massachusetts 02110**

Registrant's telephone number including area code:

**(617) 292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end:

**7/31/09**

Date of reporting period:

**07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010**

**Item 1: Proxy Voting Record**

Registrant : Putnam Premier Income Trust

Fund Name : Putnam Premier Income Trust

Date of fiscal year end : 07/31/2009

**Abovenet, Inc.**

Ticker	Security ID:	Meeting Date	Mgmt Rec	V
ABVT	CUSIP 00374N107	06/24/2010		V
Meeting Type	Country of Trade			
Annual	United States			
Issue No.	Description	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	V
1.1	Elect Jeffrey A. Brodsky	Mgmt	For	F
1.2	Elect Michael J. Embler	Mgmt	For	F
1.3	Elect William LaPerch	Mgmt	For	F
1.4	Elect Richard Postma	Mgmt	For	F
1.5	Elect Richard L. Shorten, Jr.	Mgmt	For	F
1.6	Elect Stuart Subotnick	Mgmt	For	F
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	F
3	Increase of Authorized Common Stock	Mgmt	For	F
4	2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Mgmt	For	F
5	Amendment to Shareholder Rights Plan	Mgmt	For	F

**Putnam Money Market Liquidity Fund**

Ticker	Security ID:	Meeting Date	Mgmt Rec	V
	CUSIP 746763168	11/19/2009		V
Meeting Type	Country of Trade			

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	Special	United States				
	<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>F</b>
	1.01	Elect Ravi Akhoury	Mgmt	For		F
	1.02	Elect Jameson Baxter	Mgmt	For		F
	1.03	Elect Charles Curtis	Mgmt	For		F
	1.04	Elect Robert Darretta	Mgmt	For		F
	1.05	Elect Myra Drucker	Mgmt	For		F
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	1.06	Elect John Hill	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.07	Elect Paul Joskow	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.08	Elect Elizabeth Kennan	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.09	Elect Kenneth Leibler	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.10	Elect Robert Patterson	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.11	Elect George Putnam, III	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.12	Elect Robert Reynolds	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.13	Elect W. Thomas Stephens	Mgmt	For	For	For
	1.14	Elect Richard Worley	Mgmt	For	For	For
	2	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2.01	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund: With Both Fund Family Breakpoints And Performance Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2.02	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund: With Fund Family Breakpoints Only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2.03	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund: With Performance Fees Only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	Approving An Amendment To Your Fund's Fundamental Investment Restriction With Respect To:				
	3.01	Investments in Commodities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3.02	Diversification of Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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3.03	The Acquisition of Voting Securities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.04	Borrowing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.05	Making Loans	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	Approving An Amendment To Your Fund's Agreement And Declaration of Trust With Respect To:				
4.01	The Duration Of The Trust	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.02	Redemption At The Option Of The Trust	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

5	Shareholders Request That The Board Institute Procedures To Prevent Holding Investments In Companies That, In The Judgment Of The Board, Substantially Contribute To Genocide Or Crimes Against Humanity, The Most Egregious Violations Of Human Rights.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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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

By: /s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz

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Name: Jonathan S. Horwitz

Title: Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Principal Executive Officer and  
Compliance Liaison

Date: August 9, 2010

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