
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 : **811-03741**

Name of Registrant: **Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund**

Address of Principal Executive Offices: **One Post Office Square**

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Name and address of agent of service:

Robert T. Burns

Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund

One Post Office Square

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

CC:

Bryan Chegwidden, Esq.

Ropes & Gray LLP

1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036

Registrant's telephone number including
area code:

(617) 292-1000

Date of fiscal year end:

11/30

Date of reporting period:

07/01/2016 - 06/30/2017

Registrant: Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund
Fund Name: Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund
Date of Fiscal Year End: 11/30

**Commonwealth of
Puerto Rico**

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
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| N/A | CUSIP 745181N52 | 03/30/2017 | Take No Action | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Special | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | Bondholder Proposal | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

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| N/A | CUSIP 74529JNW1 | Date | 03/30/2017 | Status | Take No Action |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Special | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | Bondholder Proposal | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

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| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
| N/A | CUSIP 16876QBE8 | 03/30/2017 | Take No Action | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Special | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | Bondholder Proposal | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

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| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | |
| N/A | CUSIP 16876QBG3 | 11/30/2016 | Take No Action | |

| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
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| Consent | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | Bondholder Proposal | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

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| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
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| N/A | CUSIP 745181N52 | 11/30/2016 | Take No Action | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Consent | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | Bondholder Proposal | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

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| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status |
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| N/A | CUSIP 74529JAN5 | 11/30/2016 | Take No Action |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | |

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| Consent | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | Bondholder Proposal | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

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| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
| N/A | CUSIP 16876QBF5 | 11/30/2016 | Take No Action | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Special | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | Bondholder Proposal | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

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 New York Tax Exempt Income Fund**

By: **/s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz**

Name: **Jonathan S. Horwitz**

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

Date: **August 16, 2017**

