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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 : **811-05452**

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:

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**Putnam Premier Income Trust**

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**Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

CC:

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Registrant's telephone number including  
area code:

**(617) 292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end:

**07/31**

Date of reporting period:

**07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018**

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**Registrant :** Putnam Premier Income Trust  
**Fund Name :** Putnam Premier Income Trust  
**Date of Fiscal Year End:** 07/31

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**Caesars  
Entertainment  
Corp.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
CZR	CUSIP 127686103	05/30/2018	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1.1	Elect Mark Frissora	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect James S. Hunt	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect John Dionne	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Richard P. Schifter	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For
3	Transaction of Other	Mgmt	For	Against	Against

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**Halcon Resources Corp**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
HK	CUSIP 40537Q605	05/14/2018	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1.1	Elect William J. Campbell	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect James W. Christmas	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect Michael L. Clark	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Ronald D. Scott	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**SandRidge Energy, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>	
SD	CUSIP 80007P307	06/19/2018	Take No Action	
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>			
Proxy Contest	United States			

<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1	Elect Management Nominee Sylvia K. Barnes	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A
2	Elect Management Nominee Kenneth H. Beer	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A
3	Elect Management Nominee Michael L. Bennett	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A
4	Elect Management Nominee William M. Griffin	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A
5	Elect Management Nominee David J. Kornder	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A
6	Elect Dissident Nominee Bob G. Alexander	ShrHoldr	N/A	TNA	N/A
7	Elect Dissident Nominee Jonathan Christodoro	ShrHoldr	N/A	TNA	N/A
8	Elect Dissident Nominee Nancy Dunlap	ShrHoldr	N/A	TNA	N/A
9	Elect Dissident Nominee Jonathan Frates	ShrHoldr	N/A	TNA	N/A
10	Elect Dissident Nominee Nicholas Graziano	ShrHoldr	N/A	TNA	N/A
11	Elect Dissident Nominee John J. Lipinski	ShrHoldr	N/A	TNA	N/A
12	Elect Dissident Nominee Randolph C. Read	ShrHoldr	N/A	TNA	N/A
13	Approval of Shareholder Rights Plan	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A
14	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A
15	Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	Mgmt	For	TNA	N/A

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Inc.**

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SD	CUSIP 80007P307	06/19/2018	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Proxy Contest	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1.1	Elect Dissident Nominee Jonathan Frates	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
1.2	Elect Dissident Nominee Nicholas Graziano	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
1.3	Elect Dissident Nominee John J. Lipinski	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
1.4	Elect Dissident Nominee Bob G. Alexander	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
1.5	Elect Dissident Nominee Randolph C. Read	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
1.6	Elect Dissident Nominee Jonathan Christodoro	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
1.7	Elect Dissident Nominee Nancy Dunlap	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
2	Ratification and extension of the Poison Pill	Mgmt	N/A	Against	N/A
3	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	N/A	For	N/A
4	Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	Mgmt	N/A	Against	N/A

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**Tervita Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
CCR-U	CUSIP 88156LAF7	04/30/2018	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1	To appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the auditors of Tervita for the ensuing year at a remuneration to be determined by the board of directors of Tervita	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	To approve a resolution fixing the number of directors to be elected to the Tervita Board at the Tervita Meeting at seven (7)	Mgmt	For	For	For
3	Elect Grant Billing	Mgmt	For	For	For
4	Elect Allen Hagerman	Mgmt	For	For	For
5	Elect Cameron Kramer	Mgmt	For	For	For
6	Elect Douglas Ramsay	Mgmt	For	For	For
7	Elect Jay Thornton	Mgmt	For	For	For
8	Elect Kevin Walbridge	Mgmt	For	For	For
9	Elect John Cooper	Mgmt	For	For	For
10	To approve a special resolution, the full text of which is set forth in Appendix "C" of the Information Circular, approving the	Mgmt	For	For	For

continuance of Tervita out of the federal jurisdiction of Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and into the jurisdiction of Alberta under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) (the "ABCA") and the adoption by Tervita of a new ABCA compliant by-law as more particularly described in the Information Circular.

11	To approve a special resolution, the full text of which is set forth in Appendix "A" of the Information Circular, approving a plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") involving, among others, Tervita, Newalta, the Tervita Shareholders and the Newalta Securityholders under Section 193 of the ABCA, as more particularly described in the Information Circular.	Mgmt	For	For	For
12	To approve an ordinary resolution authorizing the adoption by Tervita of the amended and restated option plan of Tervita, as more particularly described in the Information Circular.	Mgmt	For	For	For
13	To approve an ordinary resolution authorizing the adoption by Tervita of the	Mgmt	For	For	For



amended and restated  
restricted stock unit plan of  
Tervita, as more particularly  
described in the Information  
Circular.

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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**

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By: **Jonathan S. Horwitz\***

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Name: **Jonathan S. Horwitz**

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

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Date: **August 10, 2018**

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\*By: **/s/ Nancy E. Florek**

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Name: **Nancy E. Florek**

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Date: **August 10, 2018**

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**Pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, the undersigned Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liaison of each of the funds listed on Schedule A hereto, constitute and appoint Nancy E. Florek my true and lawful attorney, with full power to her to sign for me, and in my name and in the capacities indicated below, the Annual Report of Proxy Voting Record on Form N-PX under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended of each of the funds listed on Schedule A hereto and any and all amendments to said Annual Report of Proxy Voting Record and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as she might or could do in person, and I ratify and confirm all that said attorney may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and common seal on the date set forth below.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<u>/s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz</u> Jonathan S. Horwitz	Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liaison	August 8, 2018

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**Schedule A**

Putnam American Government Income Fund  
Putnam Arizona Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Asset Allocation Funds

Putnam Managed Municipal Income Trust  
Putnam Massachusetts Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust

Putnam California Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Convertible Securities Fund  
Putnam Diversified Income Trust  
Putnam Equity Income Fund  
Putnam Europe Equity Fund  
The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income  
Putnam Funds Trust  
George Putnam Balanced Fund  
Putnam Global Equity Fund  
Putnam Global Health Care Fund  
Putnam Global Income Trust  
Putnam Global Natural Resources Fund  
Putnam Global Utilities Fund  
Putnam High Yield Fund  
Putnam High Yield Trust  
Putnam Income Fund  
Putnam International Equity Fund  
Putnam Investment Funds  
Putnam Investment-Grade Municipal Trust  
Putnam Investors Fund

Putnam Michigan Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Minnesota Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Money Market Fund  
Putnam Mortgage Recovery Fund  
Putnam Mortgage Securities Fund  
Putnam Municipal Opportunities Trust  
Putnam New Jersey Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Ohio Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Pennsylvania Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Premier Income Trust  
Putnam RetirementReady® Funds  
Putnam Sustainable Leaders Fund  
Putnam Tax Exempt Income Fund  
Putnam Tax Exempt Money Market Fund  
Putnam Tax-Free Income Trust  
Putnam Variable Trust  
Putnam Vista Fund  
Putnam Voyager Fund