

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST  
Form N-PX  
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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:  
**John W. Gerstmayr, Esq.  
Ropes & Gray LLP  
One International Place  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110**

Registrant's telephone number including area code:  
**(617) 292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end:  
**07/31/2007**

Date of reporting period:  
**07/01/2007 - 06/30/2008**

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**Item 1: Proxy Voting Record**

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| <b>Ticker</b> | <b>Security ID:</b> | <b>Meeting Date</b> | <b>Meeting Status</b> |
| PPT           | CUSIP9 746853100    | 01/31/2008          | Voted                 |

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| <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 John Hill             | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.2              | Elect Jameson Baxter        | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.3              | Elect Charles Haldeman, Jr. | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.4              | Elect Charles Curtis        | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.5              | Elect Robert Darretta       | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.6              | Elect Myra Drucker          | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.7              | Elect Paul Joskow           | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.8              | Elect Kenneth Leibler       | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.9              | Elect Elizabeth Kennan      | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.10             | Elect Robert Patterson      | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.11             | Elect George Putnam, III    | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.12             | Elect W. Thomas Stephens    | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |
| 1.13             | Elect Richard Worley        | Mgmt             | For             | Withhold         | Against               |

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, 'NA' 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/ Charles E. Porter

Name: Charles E. Porter

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

Date: August 1, 2008