PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST Form N-PX August 15, 2016

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:

Putnam Premier Income Trust

Name of Registrant:

Address of Principal Executive One Post Office Square Offices:

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

service:

Name and address of agent of **James P. Pappas, Vice President**

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One Post Office Square

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

CC: Bryan Chegwidden, Esq.

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New York, New York 10036

Registrant's telephone number including area code:

(617) 292-1000

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

Date of reporting period: **07/01/2015 - 06/30/2016**

Registrant Name : Putnam Premier Income Trust

Fund Name Putnam Premier Income Trust

Date of Fiscal Year End:

07/31

The fund did not vote proxies relating to portfolio securities during the period covered by this report.

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
	B∨.	Jonathan S. Horwitz*
	by.	
	Name:	Jonathan S. Horwitz
	Title:	Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liaison
	Date:	August 15, 2016
*By:	/s/ Nancy E. Florek	
Name:	Nancy E. Florek	

Date: **August 15, 2016**

Pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liason 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.

Signature Title Date

/s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz Executive Vice President, July 29, 2016

Jonathan S. Horwitz

Principal Executive Officer and

Compliance Liaison

Schedule A

Putnam American Government Income Fund Putnam Limited Duration Government Income Fund

Putnam Arizona Tax Exempt Income Fund Putnam Managed Municipal Income Trust

Putnam Asset Allocation Funds Putnam Massachusetts Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam California Tax Exempt Income Fund Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust

Putnam Convertible Securities Fund Putnam Michigan Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam Diversified Income Trust Putnam Minnesota Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam Equity Income Fund Putnam Money Market Fund

Putnam Europe Equity Fund Putnam Mortgage Recovery Fund

Putnam Funds Trust Putnam Multi-Cap Growth Fund

George Putnam Balanced Fund Putnam Municipal Opportunities Trust

Putnam Global Equity Fund Putnam New Jersey Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam Global Health Care Fund Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam Global Income Trust Putnam Ohio Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam Global Natural Resources Fund Putnam Pennsylvania Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam Global Utilities Fund Putnam Premier Income Trust

The Putnam Fund for Growth and Income Putnam RetirementReady® Funds

Putnam High Income Securities Fund Putnam Tax Exempt Income Fund

Putnam High Yield Advantage Fund Putnam Tax Exempt Money Market Fund

Putnam High Yield Trust Putnam Tax-Free Income Trust

Putnam Income Fund Putnam U.S. Government Income Trust

Putnam Investment Grade Municipal Trust Putnam Vista Fund

Putnam International Equity Fund Putnam Variable Trust

Putnam Investment Funds Putnam Voyager Fund

Putnam Investors Fund