PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST
Form N-PX
August 03, 2009

# 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:

**07/31/2008**

Date of reporting period:

**07/01/2008 - 06/30/2009**

**Item 1: Proxy Voting Record**

Registrant : Putnam Premier Income Trust

**Abovenet, Inc.**

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status |
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| ABVT | CUSIP9 00374N107 | 06/25/2009 | Voted |
| **Meeting Type** | **Country of Trade** | | |
| Annual | United States | | |

| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1.1 | Elect Jeffrey A. Brodsky | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.2 | Elect Michael J. Embler | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.3 | Elect William LaPerch | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.4 | Elect Richard Postma | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.5 | Elect Richard L. Shorten, Jr. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.6 | Elect Stuart Subotnick | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 2 | Ratification of Auditor | Mgmt | For | For | For |

**ACCREDITED MTG LN TR**

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| | CUSIP9 004375CU3 | 01/29/2009 | Take No Action |
| **Meeting Type** | **Country of Trade** | | |
| Consent | United States | | |

| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | WAIVER 1 | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |
| 2 | WAIVER 2 | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |
| 3 | WAIVER 3 | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |

**ACCREDITED MTG LN TR**

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status |
|---|---|---|---|
| | CUSIP9 004375EH0 | 08/15/2008 | Take No Action |
| **Meeting Type** | **Country of Trade** | | |

| Consent | United States | | | | |
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| **Issue No.** | **Description** | **Proponent** | **Mgmt Rec** | **Vote Cast** | **For/Agnst Mgmt** |
| 1 | I DIRECT THE TRUSTEE TO FULLY AND FOREVER WAIVE, ANY SERVICER EVENT DEFAULT AS DESCRIBED IN THE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE DATED JULY 18, 2008. | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/A |
| 2 | I DIRECT THE TRUSTEE TO TERMINATE THE SERVICER AS DESCRIBED IN THE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE DATED JULY 18, 2008. | Mgmt | N/A | TNA | N/ |

**ACCREDITED MTG LN TR**

| **Ticker** | **Security ID:** | **Meeting Date** | **Meeting Sta** |
|---|---|---|---|
| | CUSIP9 004375CU3 | 12/10/2008 | Voted |
| **Meeting Type** | **Country of Trade** | | |
| Consent | United States | | |

| **Issue No.** | **Description** | **Proponent** | **Mgmt Rec** | **Vote Cast** | **Fo** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | SERVICER EVENT DEFAULT AS DESCRIBED IN THE ACCOMPANYING NOTICE DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2008, ASSUMING THAT A SERVICER EVENT OF DEFAULT HAS OCCURRED AND/OR THE POTENTIAL SERVICER EVENT OF DEFAULT OCCURS. | Mgmt | N/A | For | N/ |

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.

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| 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 3, 2009 |

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