

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND

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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 Number : **811-05133**

Name of Registrant:

**Putnam High Income
Securities Fund**

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 High Income Securities Fund

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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:

08/31

Date of reporting period:

07/01/2015 - 06/30/2016

Registrant : Putnam High Income Securities Fund

Fund Name : Putnam High Income Securities Fund

**Date of fiscal
year end:** 08/31

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 High Income Securities Fund**

By: **Jonathan S. Horwitz***

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 |
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| /s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz | Executive Vice President, | July 29, 2016 |
| Jonathan S. Horwitz | Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liaison | |

Schedule A

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| 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 |

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Putnam International Equity Fund

Putnam Variable Trust

Putnam Investment Funds

Putnam Voyager Fund

Putnam Investors Fund