

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND

Form N-PX

August 15, 2016

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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 : **811-05133**

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**

**One Post Office Square**

**Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

CC:

**Bryan Chegwidden, Esq.**

**Ropes & Gray LLP**

**1211 Avenue of the Americas**

**New York, New York 10036**

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**

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**Registrant :** Putnam High Income Securities Fund

**Fund Name :** Putnam High Income Securities Fund

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

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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 High Income Securities Fund**

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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 15, 2016**

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

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Name: **Nancy E. Florek**

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Date: **August 15, 2016**

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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 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.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/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

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Putnam International Equity Fund

Putnam Variable Trust

Putnam Investment Funds

Putnam Voyager Fund

Putnam Investors Fund