

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND  
Form N-PX  
August 10, 2010

# 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 : **811-5133**

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

Address of Principal Executive Offices:

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Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

Name and address of agent of service:

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One Post Office Square  
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CC:

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Registrant's telephone number including area code:

**(617) 292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end:

**8/31/09**

Date of reporting period:

**07/01/2009 - 06/30/2010**

**Item 1: Proxy  
Voting Record**

Registrant :  
Putnam High  
Income Securities  
Fund

Fund Name :  
Putnam High  
Income Securities  
Fund

Date of fiscal year  
end : 08/31/2009

**Abovenet, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
ABVT	CUSIP 00374N107	06/24/2010	Voted		
<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 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
3	Increase of Authorized Common Stock	Mgmt	For	For	For
4	2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Mgmt	For	For	For
5	Amendment to Shareholder Rights Plan	Mgmt	For	For	For

**Alliance  
Healthcare  
Services, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
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AIQ	CUSIP 018606202	05/27/2010	Voted			
<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 Edward Samek	Mgmt	For	For	For	
1.2	Elect Aaron Bendikson	Mgmt	For	For	For	
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For	

**Avis Budget Group, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>			
CAR	CUSIP 053774105	05/26/2010	Voted			
<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	Elect Ronald Nelson	Mgmt	For	For	For	
2	Elect Mary Choksi	Mgmt	For	For	For	
3	Elect Leonard Coleman	Mgmt	For	For	For	
4	Elect Martin Edelman	Mgmt	For	For	For	
5	Elect John Hardy, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	For	
6	Elect Lynn Krominga	Mgmt	For	For	For	
7	Elect Eduardo Mestre	Mgmt	For	For	For	
8	Elect F. Robert Salerno	Mgmt	For	For	For	
9	Elect Stender Sweeney	Mgmt	For	For	For	
10	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For	

**Cincinnati Bell Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>			
CBB	CUSIP 171871106	05/04/2010	Voted			
<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 Bruce Byrnes	Mgmt	For	For	For	

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1.2	Elect Phillip Cox	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect Jakki Haussler	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Mark Lazarus	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.5	Elect Craig Maier	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.6	Elect Alex Shumate	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.7	Elect Lynn Wentworth	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.8	Elect John Zrno	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**CIT Group Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
CIT	CUSIP 125581801	05/11/2010	Voted		
<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	Elect Michael J. Emblar	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Elect William Freeman	Mgmt	For	For	For

3	Elect Arthur Newman	Mgmt	For	For	For
4	Elect Daniel Ninivaggi	Mgmt	For	For	For
5	Elect R. Brad Oates	Mgmt	For	For	For
6	Elect Marianne Parrs	Mgmt	For	For	For
7	Elect Gerald Rosenfeld	Mgmt	For	For	For
8	Elect John Ryan	Mgmt	For	For	For
9	Elect Seymour Sternberg	Mgmt	For	For	For
10	Elect John Thain	Mgmt	For	For	For
11	Elect Peter Tobin	Mgmt	For	For	For
12	Elect Laura Unger	Mgmt	For	For	For
13	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For
14	Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation	Mgmt	For	For	For

**El Paso Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
EP	CUSIP 28336L109	05/19/2010	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				

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Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For</b>
1	Elect Juan Braniff	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Elect David Crane	Mgmt	For	For	For
3	Elect Douglas Foshee	Mgmt	For	For	For
4	Elect Robert Goldman	Mgmt	For	For	For
5	Elect Anthony Hall, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	For
6	Elect Thomas Hix	Mgmt	For	For	For
7	Elect Ferrell McClean	Mgmt	For	For	For
8	Elect Timothy Probert	Mgmt	For	For	For
9	Elect Steven Shapiro	Mgmt	For	For	For
10	Elect J. Michael Talbert	Mgmt	For	For	For
11	Elect Robert Vagt	Mgmt	For	For	For
12	Elect John Whitmire	Mgmt	For	For	For
13	Amendment to the 2005 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan	Mgmt	For	For	For
14	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**Elizabeth Arden, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
RDEN	CUSIP 28660G106	11/12/2009	Voted
<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</b>
1.1	Elect E. Scott Beattie	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect Fred Berens	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect Maura Clark	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Richard Mauran	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.5	Elect William Tatham	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.6	Elect J. W. Nevil Thomas	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.7	Elect Paul West	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**FelCor Lodging Trust Incorporated**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
FCH	CUSIP 31430F101	05/17/2010	Voted		
<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 C</b>	
1	Elect Melinda Bush	Mgmt	For	For	
2	Elect Charles Ledsinger, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	
3	Elect Robert Lutz, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	
4	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

**Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
IPG	CUSIP 460690100	05/27/2010	Voted		
<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 C</b>	
1	Elect Reginald Brack	Mgmt	For	For	
2	Elect Jocelyn Carter-Miller	Mgmt	For	For	
3	Elect Jill Considine	Mgmt	For	For	
4	Elect Richard Goldstein	Mgmt	For	For	
5	Elect Mary Steele Guilfoile	Mgmt	For	For	
6	Elect H. John Greeniaus	Mgmt	For	For	
7	Elect William Kerr	Mgmt	For	For	
8	Elect Michael Roth	Mgmt	For	For	
9	Elect David Thomas	Mgmt	For	For	
10	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

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11	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Right to Call a Special Meeting	ShrHldr	Against	Against	
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**Louisiana-Pacific Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
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LPX	CUSIP 546347105	05/06/2010			Voted
<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 C</b>	
1.1	Elect Lizanne Gottung	Mgmt	For	For	
1.2	Elect Dustan McCoy	Mgmt	For	For	
1.3	Elect Colin Watson	Mgmt	For	For	
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

**M/I Homes, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>			<b>Meeti</b>
MHO	CUSIP 55305B101	05/04/2010			Voted
<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 C</b>	
1.1	Elect Friedrich Bohm	Mgmt	For	For	
1.2	Elect Jeffrey Miro	Mgmt	For	For	
1.3	Elect Robert Schottenstein	Mgmt	For	For	
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

**Petrohawk Energy Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>			<b>Meeti</b>
HK	CUSIP 716495106	05/20/2010			Voted
<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 C</b>	
1.1	Elect Thomas Fuller	Mgmt	For	Withh	
1.2	Elect Robert Reynolds	Mgmt	For	Withh	
1.3	Elect Stephen Smiley	Mgmt	For	Withh	
1.4	Elect Christopher Viggiano	Mgmt	For	Withh	
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

**Public Service Enterprise Group  
Incorporated**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
PEG	CUSIP 744573106	04/20/2010	Voted		
<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>	
1	Elect Albert Gamper, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	
2	Elect Conrad Harper	Mgmt	For	For	
3	Elect William Hickey	Mgmt	For	For	
4	Elect Ralph Izzo	Mgmt	For	For	
5	Elect Shirley Jackson	Mgmt	For	Against	
6	Elect David Lilley	Mgmt	For	For	
7	Elect Thomas Renyi	Mgmt	For	For	
8	Elect Hak Cheol Shin	Mgmt	For	For	
9	Elect Richard Swift	Mgmt	For	For	
10	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

**Putnam Money Market Liquidity  
Fund**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
	CUSIP 746763168	11/19/2009	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Special	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	
1.01	Elect Ravi Akhoury	Mgmt	For	For	
1.02	Elect Jameson Baxter	Mgmt	For	For	
1.03	Elect Charles Curtis	Mgmt	For	For	
1.04	Elect Robert Darretta	Mgmt	For	For	
1.05	Elect Myra Drucker	Mgmt	For	For	
1.06	Elect John Hill	Mgmt	For	For	
1.07	Elect Paul Joskow	Mgmt	For	For	
1.08	Elect Elizabeth Kennan	Mgmt	For	For	
1.09	Elect Kenneth Leibler	Mgmt	For	For	
1.10	Elect Robert Patterson	Mgmt	For	For	
1.11	Elect George Putnam, III	Mgmt	For	For	
1.12	Elect Robert Reynolds	Mgmt	For	For	
1.13	Elect W. Thomas Stephens	Mgmt	For	For	



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1.14 Elect Richard Worley Mgmt For For

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2	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.01	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund: With Both Fund Family Breakpoints And Performance Fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.02	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund: With Fund Family Breakpoints Only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.03	Approving A Proposed New Management Contract For Your Fund: With Performance Fees Only	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3	Approving An Amendment To Your Fund's Fundamental Investment Restriction With Respect To:				
3.01	Investments in Commodities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.02	Diversification of Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.03	The Acquisition of Voting Securities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.04	Borrowing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.05	Making Loans	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	Approving An Amendment To Your Fund's Agreement And Declaration of Trust With Respect To:				
4.01	The Duration Of The Trust	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4.02	Redemption At The Option Of The Trust	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	Shareholders Request That The Board Institute Procedures To Prevent Holding Investments In Companies That, In The Judgment Of The Board, Substantially	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Contribute To Genocide Or Crimes  
Against Humanity, The Most  
Egregious Violations Of Human  
Rights.

**Qwest Communications  
International Inc.**

Ticker	Security ID:	Meeting Date	Meeting Status			
Q	CUSIP 749121109	05/12/2010	Voted			
<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/A</b>	
1	Elect Edward Mueller	Mgmt	For	For	For	
2	Elect Charles Biggs	Mgmt	For	For	For	
3	Elect K. Dane Brooksher	Mgmt	For	For	For	
4	Elect Peter Hellman	Mgmt	For	For	For	
5	Elect R. David Hoover	Mgmt	For	For	For	
6	Elect Patrick Martin	Mgmt	For	For	For	
7	Elect Caroline Matthews	Mgmt	For	For	For	
8	Elect Wayne Murdy	Mgmt	For	For	For	
9	Elect Jan Murley	Mgmt	For	For	For	
10	Elect Michael Roberts	Mgmt	For	For	For	
11	Elect James Unruh	Mgmt	For	For	For	
12	Elect Anthony Welters	Mgmt	For	For	For	
13	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For	
14	Amendment to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Mgmt	For	For	For	
15	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Performance-Based Equity Compensation	ShrHldr	Against	Against	For	
16	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Advisory Vote on Compensation (Say on Pay)	ShrHldr	Against	Against	For	
17	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Independent Board Chairman	ShrHldr	Against	Against	For	

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18	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Right to Call a Special Meeting	ShrHldr	Against	Against	For
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**Sealy Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
ZZ	CUSIP 812139301	04/14/2010	Voted

<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>
Annual	United States

Issue No.	Description	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Vote Cast	For/A
1.1	Elect James Johnston	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Against
1.2	Elect Matthew King	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Against
1.3	Elect Stephen Ko	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Against
1.4	Elect Gary Morin	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Against
1.5	Elect Dean Nelson	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Against

1.6	Elect Paul Norris	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Against
1.7	Elect Richard Roedel	Mgmt	For	Withhold	Against
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For
3	Amendment to the Bonus Plan	Mgmt	For	Abstain	Abstain

**Service Corporation International**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
SCI	CUSIP 817565104	05/12/2010	Voted

<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>
Annual	United States

Issue No.	Description	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Vote Cast	For/A
1.1	Elect Alan Buckwalter, III	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect Victor Lund	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect John Mecom, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**Spectrum Brands, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
SPB	CUSIP 84762L204	06/11/2010	Voted

<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>					
Special	United States	<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote</b>
		1	Approval of the Merger	Mgmt	For	For
		2	Right to Adjourn Meeting	Mgmt	For	For

**Talecris Biotherapeutics Holdings Corp.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>	<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote</b>
TLCR	CUSIP 874227101	04/20/2010	Annual	United States					Vote
					1.1	Elect Paul Clark	Mgmt	For	With
					1.2	Elect Kenneth Martin	Mgmt	For	With
					2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For

**The AES Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>	<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote</b>
AES	CUSIP 00130H105	04/22/2010	Annual	United States					
					1.1	Elect Samuel Bodman	Mgmt		For
					1.2	Elect Paul Hanrahan	Mgmt		For
					1.3	Elect Tarun Khanna	Mgmt		For
					1.4	Elect John Koskinen	Mgmt		For
					1.5	Elect Philip Lader	Mgmt		For
					1.6	Elect Sandra Moose	Mgmt		For
					1.7	Elect John Morse, Jr.	Mgmt		For
					1.8	Elect Philip Odeen	Mgmt		For
					1.9	Elect Charles Rossotti	Mgmt		For
					1.10	Elect Sven Sandstrom	Mgmt		For

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2	Amendment to the 2003 Long-Term Compensation Plan	Mgmt	For
3	Reapproval of the Performance Incentive Plan	Mgmt	For
4	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For

**TRW Automotive Holdings Corp.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>		
TRW	CUSIP 87264S106	05/18/2010		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>			
Annual	United States			
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Re</b>	
1.1	Elect Jody Miller	Mgmt	For	
1.2	Elect John Plant	Mgmt	For	
1.3	Elect Neil Simpkins	Mgmt	For	
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	

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: /s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz

Name: Jonathan S. Horwitz

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

Date: August 9, 2010

