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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21131

John Hancock Preferred Income Fund

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

601 Congress Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2805

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Noel Maffucci  
601 Congress Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02210-2805

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-225-5291

Date of Fiscal year-end: 6/30/2006

Date of reporting period: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

PREFERRED INCOME

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP.

Ticker: LNT Security ID: 018802108  
Meeting Date: MAY 12, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 20, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Ann K. Newhall	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Dean C. Oestreich	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Carol P. Sanders	For	For	Management
2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	Abstain	Management
3	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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DTE ENERGY CO.

Ticker: DTE Security ID: 233331107  
Meeting Date: APR 27, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: FEB 27, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Alfred R. Glancy, III	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director John E. Lobbia	For	For	Management

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1.3	Elect Director Eugene A. Miller	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Charles W. Pryor, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Joe W. Laymon	For	For	Management
2	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For	Management
3	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

ONEOK, INC.

Ticker: OKE Security ID: 682680103  
 Meeting Date: MAY 18, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 21, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director William L. Ford	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Douglas Ann Newsom, Ph.D.	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Gary D. Parker	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Eduardo A. Rodriguez	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management
3	Separate Chairman and CEO Positions	Against	Against	Shareholder

PEOPLES ENERGY CORP.

Ticker: PGL Security ID: 711030106  
 Meeting Date: FEB 24, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: DEC 27, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Keith E. Bailey	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director James R. Boris	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director William J. Brodsky	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Pastora San Juan Cafferty	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Diana S. Ferguson	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director John W. Higgins	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Dipak C. Jain	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director Michael E. Lavin	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director Homer J. Livingston	For	For	Management
1.10	Elect Director Thomas M. Patrick	For	For	Management
1.11	Elect Director Richard P. Toft	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

SCOTTISH POWER PLC

Ticker: SPI Security ID: 81013T705  
 Meeting Date: JUL 22, 2005 Meeting Type: A  
 Record Date: JUN 3, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.00	Approve financial statements	For	For	Management
2.00	Approve remuneration policy	For	For	Management
3.00	To re-elect as a director Charles Berry	For	For	Management
4.00	To re-elect as a director Donald Brydon	For	For	Management
5.00	To re-elect as a director Nolan Karras	For	For	Management
6.00	Appoint auditors and set their fees	For	For	Management

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7.00	Approve political donation	For	Abstain	Management
8.00	Issue stock w/ preemptive rights	For	For	Management
9.00	Issue stock w/o preemptive rights	For	For	Management
10.00	Authorize share repurchase	For	For	Management
11.00	Amend borrowing powers	For	For	Management

### SCOTTISH POWER PLC

Ticker: SPI Security ID: 81013T705  
 Meeting Date: JUL 22, 2005 Meeting Type: S  
 Record Date: JUN 27, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.00	Approve divestiture/spin-off	For	For	Management

### SCOTTISH POWER PLC

Ticker: SPI Security ID: 81013T705  
 Meeting Date: MAY 4, 2006 Meeting Type: Special  
 Record Date: MAR 28, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	TO APPROVE THE CAPITAL REORGANIZATION, THE RETURN OF CASH, THE AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPANY S ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AND THE AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING AUTHORITIES TO ALLOT NEW SHARES, DISAPPLY PRE-EMPTION RIGHTS AND TO MAKE MARKET PURCHASES OF ORDINARY SH	For	For	Management

### TECO ENERGY, INC.

Ticker: TE Security ID: 872375100  
 Meeting Date: APR 26, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: FEB 16, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Sara L. Baldwin	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Luis Guinot, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Sherrill W. Hudson	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Loretta A. Penn	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director William P. Sovey	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

### WACHOVIA PREFERRED FUNDING CORP

Ticker: WNA PR Security ID: 92977V206  
 Meeting Date: MAY 16, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 31, 2006

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#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director James E. Alward	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Joel J. Griffin	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Charles F. Jones	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director G. Kennedy Thompson	For	For	Management

Any ballot marked 'Abstain' is considered to have been voted. Ballots marked 'Abstain' are considered to be have been voted against management's recommendation, regardless of whether the recommendation is 'For' or 'Against,' except where management has made no recommendation or has recommended that shareholders 'Abstain.'

Where management has recommended that shareholders 'Abstain' from voting on a ballot item: 1) a ballot marked 'Abstain' is considered to have been voted for management's recommendation to 'Abstain' and 2) a ballot voted '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, the abbreviation "N/A" is used to denote that there is no applicable recommendation compared to which a vote may be 'For' or 'Against' the recommendation of management.

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.

John Hancock Preferred Income Fund

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(Registrant)

By: /s/Keith F. Hartstein

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Keith F. Hartstein  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 30, 2006