

FRANKLIN UNIVERSAL TRUST
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FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-05569

Franklin Universal Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA
94403-1906

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Craig S. Tyle, One Franklin Parkway, San
Mateo, CA 94403-1906

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 312-2000

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 6/30/17

Item 1. Proxy Voting Records.

Franklin Universal Trust

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION

Meeting Date: MAY 23, 2017

Record Date: MAR 29, 2017

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: LNT

Security ID: 018802108

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Patrick E. Allen	Management	For	For

Craig S. Tyle, One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94403-1906

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1.2	Elect Director Patricia L. Kampling	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Singleton B. McAllister	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Susan D. Whiting	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
5	Report on Lobbying Payments and Political Contributions	Shareholder	Against	Against

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.**Meeting Date: APR 25, 2017****Record Date: FEB 28, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: AEP

Security ID: 025537101

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Nicholas K. Akins	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director David J. Anderson	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director J. Barnie Beasley, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Ralph D. Crosby, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Linda A. Goodspeed	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Thomas E. Hoaglin	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Sandra Beach Lin	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard C. Notebaert	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Lionel L. Nowell, III	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Stephen S. Rasmussen	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Oliver G. Richard, III	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Sara Martinez Tucker	Management	For	For
2	Amend Executive Incentive Bonus Plan	Management	For	For
3	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
5	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year

BHP BILLITON PLC**Meeting Date: OCT 20, 2016****Record Date: SEP 16, 2016****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: BLT

Security ID: 05545E209

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1	Accept Financial Statements and Statutory Reports	Management	For	For
2	Reappoint KPMG LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Authorise the Risk and Audit Committee to Fix Remuneration of Auditors	Management	For	For
4	Authorise Issue of Equity with Pre-emptive Rights	Management	For	For
5	Authorise Issue of Equity without Pre-emptive Rights	Management	For	For
6		Management	For	For

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	Authorise Market Purchase of Ordinary Shares			
7	Approve Remuneration Report for UK Law Purposes	Management	For	For
8	Approve Remuneration Report for Australian Law Purposes	Management	For	For
9	Approve Grant of Awards under the Group's Long Term Incentive Plan to Andrew Mackenzie	Management	For	For
10	Elect Ken MacKenzie as Director	Management	For	For
11	Re-elect Malcolm Brinded as Director	Management	For	For
12	Re-elect Malcolm Broomhead as Director	Management	For	For
13	Re-elect Pat Davies as Director	Management	For	For
14	Re-elect Anita Frew as Director	Management	For	For
15	Re-elect Carolyn Hewson as Director	Management	For	For
16	Re-elect Andrew Mackenzie as Director	Management	For	For
17	Re-elect Lindsay Maxsted as Director	Management	For	For
18	Re-elect Wayne Murdy as Director	Management	For	For
19	Re-elect Shriti Vadera as Director	Management	For	For
20	Re-elect Jac Nasser as Director	Management	For	For

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.**Meeting Date: APR 27, 2017****Record Date: MAR 01, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: CNP

Security ID: 15189T107

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Milton Carroll	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Michael P. Johnson	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Janiece M. Longoria	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Scott J. McLean	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Theodore F. Pound	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Scott M. Prochazka	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Susan O. Rheney	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Phillip R. Smith	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director John W. Somerhalder, II	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Peter S. Wareing	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year

CMS ENERGY CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 05, 2017****Record Date: MAR 07, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: CMS

Security ID: 125896100

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Jon E. Barfield	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Deborah H. Butler	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Kurt L. Darrow	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Stephen E. Ewing	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director William D. Harvey	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Philip R. Lochner, Jr.	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Patricia K. Poppe	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director John G. Russell	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Myrna M. Soto	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director John G. Szniewajs	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Laura H. Wright	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Report on Political Contributions	Shareholder	Against	Against
5	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 15, 2017****Record Date: MAR 21, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: ED

Security ID: 209115104

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Vincent A. Calarco	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director George Campbell, Jr.	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Michael J. Del Giudice	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Ellen V. Futter	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director John F. Killian	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director John McAvoy	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Armando J. Olivera	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Michael W. Ranger	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Linda S. Sanford	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director L. Frederick Sutherland	Management	For	For
2		Management	For	For

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Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as
Auditors

3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 10, 2017****Record Date: MAR 03, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: D

Security ID: 25746U109

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director William P. Barr	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Helen E. Dragas	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director James O. Ellis, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Thomas F. Farrell, II	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director John W. Harris	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Ronald W. Jibson	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Mark J. Kington	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Joseph M. Rigby	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Pamela J. Royal	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Robert H. Spilman, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Susan N. Story	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Michael E. Szymanczyk	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Change Company Name to Dominion Energy, Inc.	Management	For	For
6	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
7	Require Director Nominee with Environmental Experience	Shareholder	Against	Against
8	Assess Portfolio Impacts of Policies to Meet 2 Degree Scenario	Shareholder	Against	Against
9	Report on Methane Emissions Management and Reduction Targets	Shareholder	Against	Against

DTE ENERGY COMPANY**Meeting Date: MAY 04, 2017****Record Date: MAR 07, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: DTE

Security ID: 233331107

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Gerard M. Anderson	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director David A. Brandon	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director W. Frank Fountain, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Charles G. McClure, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Gail J. McGovern	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Mark A. Murray	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director James B. Nicholson	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Charles W. Pryor, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Josue Robles, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Ruth G. Shaw	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director David A. Thomas	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director James H. Vandenberghe	Management	For	For
2	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Assess Portfolio Impacts of Policies to Meet 2 Degree Scenario	Shareholder	Against	For

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 04, 2017****Record Date: MAR 06, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: DUK

Security ID: 26441C204

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Michael J. Angelakis	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Michael G. Browning	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Theodore F. Craver, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Daniel R. DiMicco	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director John H. Forsgren	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Lynn J. Good	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director John T. Herron	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director James B. Hylar, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director William E. Kennard	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director E. Marie McKee	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Charles W. Moorman, IV	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Carlos A. Saladrigas	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director Thomas E. Skains	Management	For	For
1.14	Elect Director William E. Webster, Jr.	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Eliminate Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
6	Report on Lobbying Expenses	Shareholder	Against	Against
7	Assess Portfolio Impacts of Policies to Meet 2 Degree Scenario	Shareholder	Against	For
8	Report on the Public Health Risk of Dukes Energy's Coal Use	Shareholder	Against	Against

EDISON INTERNATIONAL**Meeting Date: APR 27, 2017****Record Date: MAR 03, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: EIX

Security ID: 281020107

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Vanessa C.L. Chang	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Louis Hernandez, Jr.	Management	For	For

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1.3	Elect Director James T. Morris	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Pedro J. Pizarro	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Linda G. Stuntz	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director William P. Sullivan	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Ellen O. Tauscher	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Peter J. Taylor	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Brett White	Management	For	For
2	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Amend Proxy Access Right	Shareholder	Against	Against

ENBRIDGE INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2017****Record Date: MAR 23, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: ENB

Security ID: 29250N105

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Pamela L. Carter	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Clarence P. Cazalot, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Marcel R. Coutu	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Gregory L. Ebel	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director J. Herb England	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Charles W. Fischer	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director V. Maureen Kempston Darkes	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Michael McShane	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Al Monaco	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Michael E.J. Phelps	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Rebecca B. Roberts	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Dan C. Tutcher	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director Catherine L. Williams	Management	For	For
2	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Approve Shareholder Rights Plan	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation Approach	Management	For	For
5	Prepare a Report Detailing Due Diligence Process to Identify And Address Social And Environmental Risks When Reviewing Potential Acquisitions	Shareholder	Against	Against

ENERGY XXI GULF COAST, INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 10, 2017****Record Date: APR 10, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: EXXI

Security ID: 29276K101

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Michael S. Bahorich	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Douglas E. Brooks	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director George Kollitides	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Michael S. Reddin	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Stanford Springel	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director James W. Swent, III	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Charles W. Wampler	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

ENTERGY CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 05, 2017****Record Date: MAR 07, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: ETR

Security ID: 29364G103

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Maureen Scannell Bateman	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Patrick J. Condon	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Leo P. Denault	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Kirkland H. Donald	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Philip L. Frederickson	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Alexis M. Herman	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Donald C. Hintz	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Stuart L. Levenick	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Blanche Lambert Lincoln	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Karen A. Puckett	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director W. J. 'Billy' Tauzin	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

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Report on Distributed Renewable
Generation Resources

Shareholder

Against

Against

EXELON CORPORATION**Meeting Date: APR 25, 2017****Record Date: MAR 03, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: EXC

Security ID: 30161N101

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Anthony K. Anderson	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Ann C. Berzin	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Christopher M. Crane	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Yves C. de Balmann	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Nicholas DeBenedictis	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Nancy L. Gioia	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Linda P. Jojo	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Paul L. Joskow	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Robert J. Lawless	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Richard W. Mies	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director John W. Rogers, Jr.	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director Mayo A. Shattuck, III	Management	For	For
1m	Elect Director Stephen D. Steinour	Management	For	For
2	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year

FIRSTENERGY CORP.**Meeting Date: MAY 16, 2017****Record Date: MAR 20, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: FE

Security ID: 337932107

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Paul T. Addison	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Michael J. Anderson	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director William T. Cottle	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Steven J. Demetriou	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Julia L. Johnson	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Charles E. Jones	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Donald T. Misheff	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Thomas N. Mitchell	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director James F. O'Neil, III	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Christopher D. Pappas	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Luis A. Reyes	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director George M. Smart	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director Jerry Sue Thornton	Management	For	For
2	Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Increase Authorized Common Stock	Management	For	For
6	Eliminate Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
7	Adopt Majority Voting for Uncontested Election of Directors	Management	For	For
8	Provide Proxy Access Right	Management	For	For
9	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
10	Assess Portfolio Impacts of Policies to Meet 2 Degree Scenario	Shareholder	Against	Against
11	Adopt Simple Majority Vote	Shareholder	Against	Against

FREEMPORT-MCMORAN INC.**Meeting Date: JUN 06, 2017****Record Date: APR 11, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: FCX

Security ID: 35671D857

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Richard C. Adkerson	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Gerald J. Ford	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Lydia H. Kennard	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Andrew Langham	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Jon C. Madonna	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Courtney Mather	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Dustan E. McCoy	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Frances Fragos Townsend	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	Against
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year

GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 23, 2017****Record Date: APR 07, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: GDP

Security ID: 382410843

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Steven J. Pully	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Timothy D. Leuliette	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Hein & Associates LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED**Meeting Date: SEP 26, 2016****Record Date: AUG 24, 2016****Meeting Type: SPECIAL**

Ticker: GXP

Security ID: 391164100

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Vote Cast
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		Management Recommendation		
1	Issue Shares in Connection with Merger	Management	For	For
2	Increase Authorized Common Stock	Management	For	For
3	Adjourn Meeting	Management	For	For

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED**Meeting Date: MAY 02, 2017****Record Date: FEB 21, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: GXP

Security ID: 391164100

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Terry Bassham	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director David L. Bodde	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Randall C. Ferguson, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Gary D. Forsee	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Scott D. Grimes	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Thomas D. Hyde	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Ann D. Murtlow	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Sandra J. Price	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director John J. Sherman	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
5	Report Analyzing Profit Potential Based on Renewable Energy Metrics	Shareholder	Against	Against
6	Report on Lobbying Payments and Political Contributions	Shareholder	Against	Against

HALCON RESOURCES CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 04, 2017****Record Date: MAR 14, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: HK

Security ID: 40537Q605

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Thomas R. Fuller	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Floyd C. Wilson	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	Three Years	Three Years
4	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

MIDSTATES PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 24, 2017****Record Date: APR 18, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: MPO

Security ID: 59804T407

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Frederic F. Brace	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Alan J. Carr	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Patrice D. Douglas	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Neal P. Goldman	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Michael S. Reddin	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Todd R. Snyder	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Bruce H. Vincent	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	Against
3	Ratify Grant Thornton LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 18, 2017****Record Date: MAR 23, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: NEE

Security ID: 65339F101

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Sherry S. Barrat	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director James L. Camaren	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Kenneth B. Dunn	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Naren K. Gursahaney	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Kirk S. Hachigian	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Toni Jennings	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Amy B. Lane	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director James L. Robo	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Rudy E. Schupp	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director John L. Skolds	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director William H. Swanson	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director Hansel E. Tookes, II	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5		Management	For	For

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6	Approve Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan Report on Political Contributions	Shareholder	Against	Against
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PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2017****Record Date: MAR 17, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PVAC

Security ID: 70788V102

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Harry Quarls	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Darin G. Holderness	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Marc McCarthy	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Jerry R. Schuyler	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Grant Thornton LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2017****Record Date: MAR 17, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PVAC

Security ID: 70788V300

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Harry Quarls	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Darin G. Holderness	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Marc McCarthy	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Jerry R. Schuyler	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Grant Thornton LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

PG&E CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 30, 2017****Record Date: MAR 31, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PCG

Security ID: 69331C108

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Lewis Chew	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Anthony F. Earley, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Fred J. Fowler	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Jeh C. Johnson	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Richard C. Kelly	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Roger H. Kimmel	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Richard A. Meserve	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Forrest E. Miller	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Eric D. Mullins	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Rosendo G. Parra	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Barbara L. Rambo	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Anne Shen Smith	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director Geisha J. Williams	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Cease Charitable Contributions	Shareholder	Against	Against

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 17, 2017****Record Date: MAR 09, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PNW

Security ID: 723484101

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Donald E. Brandt	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Denis A. Cortese	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Richard P. Fox	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Michael L. Gallagher	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Roy A. Herberger, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Dale E. Klein	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Humberto S. Lopez	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Kathryn L. Munro	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Bruce J. Nordstrom	Management	For	For

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1.10	Elect Director Paula J. Sims	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director David P. Wagener	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
5	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

PPL CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 17, 2017****Record Date: FEB 28, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PPL

Security ID: 69351T106

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Rodney C. Adkins	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director John W. Conway	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Steven G. Elliott	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Raja Rajamannar	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Craig A. Rogerson	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director William H. Spence	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Natica von Althann	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Keith H. Williamson	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Armando Zagalo de Lima	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
5	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
6	Assess Portfolio Impacts of Policies to Meet 2 Degree Scenario	Shareholder	Against	For

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP INCORPORATED**Meeting Date: APR 18, 2017****Record Date: FEB 17, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: PEG

Security ID: 744573106

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Willie A. Deese	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Albert R. Gamper, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director William V. Hickey	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Ralph Izzo	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Shirley Ann Jackson	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director David Lilley	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Thomas A. Renyi	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Hak Cheol (H.C.) Shin	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Richard J. Swift	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Susan Tomasky	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Alfred W. Zollar	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

SEMPRA ENERGY**Meeting Date: MAY 12, 2017****Record Date: MAR 17, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: SRE

Security ID: 816851109

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Alan L. Boeckmann	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Kathleen L. Brown	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Andres Conesa	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Maria Contreras-Sweet	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Pablo A. Ferrero	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director William D. Jones	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Bethany J. Mayer	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director William G. Ouchi	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Debra L. Reed	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director William C. Rusnack	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Lynn Schenk	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Jack T. Taylor	Management	For	For

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1.13	Elect Director James C. Yardley	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year

SPECTRA ENERGY CORP**Meeting Date: DEC 15, 2016****Record Date: NOV 07, 2016****Meeting Type: SPECIAL**

Ticker: SE

Security ID: 847560109

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1	Approve Merger Agreement	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote on Golden Parachutes	Management	For	For

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY**Meeting Date: MAY 24, 2017****Record Date: MAR 27, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: SO

Security ID: 842587107

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Juanita Powell Baranco	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Jon A. Boscia	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Henry A. 'Hal' Clark, III	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Thomas A. Fanning	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director David J. Grain	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Veronica M. Hagen	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Warren A. Hood, Jr.	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Linda P. Hudson	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Donald M. James	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director John D. Johns	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Dale E. Klein	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director William G. Smith, Jr.	Management	For	For
1m	Elect Director Steven R. Specker	Management	For	For
1n	Elect Director Larry D. Thompson	Management	For	For
1o	Elect Director E. Jenner Wood, III	Management	For	For
2	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
5	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
6	Report on Strategy for Aligning with 2 Degree Scenario	Shareholder	Against	For

VERSO CORPORATION**Meeting Date: MAY 12, 2017****Record Date: APR 06, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: VRS

Security ID: 92531L207

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Robert M. Amen	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Alan J. Carr	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Eugene I. Davis	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director B. Christopher DiSantis	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Jerome L. Goldman	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Steven D. Scheiwe	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Jay Shuster	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
4	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

VISTRA ENERGY CORP.**Meeting Date: MAY 16, 2017****Record Date: MAR 24, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: VST

Security ID: 92840M102

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Gavin R. Baiera	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Curtis A. Morgan	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For

W&T OFFSHORE, INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2017****Record Date: MAR 13, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: WTI

Security ID: 92922P106

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1A	Elect Director Virginia Boulet	Management	For	For
1B	Elect Director Stuart B. Katz	Management	For	For
1C	Elect Director Tracy W. Krohn	Management	For	For
1D	Elect Director S. James Nelson, Jr.	Management	For	For
1E	Elect Director B. Frank Stanley	Management	For	For
2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
3	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
4	Ratify Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
5	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
6	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	Three Years	One Year

WEC ENERGY GROUP, INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 04, 2017****Record Date: FEB 23, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

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Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
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1.1	Elect Director John F. Bergstrom	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Barbara L. Bowles	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director William J. Brodsky	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Albert J. Budney, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Patricia W. Chadwick	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Curt S. Culver	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Thomas J. Fischer	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Paul W. Jones	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Gale E. Klappa	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Henry W. Knueppel	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Allen L. Leverett	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Ulice Payne, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director Mary Ellen Stanek	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.**Meeting Date: SEP 26, 2016****Record Date: AUG 22, 2016****Meeting Type: SPECIAL**

Ticker: WR

Security ID: 95709T100

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1	Approve Merger Agreement	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote on Golden Parachutes	Management	For	For
3	Adjourn Meeting	Management	For	For

XCEL ENERGY INC.**Meeting Date: MAY 17, 2017****Record Date: MAR 21, 2017****Meeting Type: ANNUAL**

Ticker: XEL

Security ID: 98389B100

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Gail K. Boudreaux	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Richard K. Davis	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Ben Fowke	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Richard T. O'Brien	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Christopher J. Policinski	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director James T. Prokopanko	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director A. Patricia Sampson	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director James J. Sheppard	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director David A. Westerlund	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Kim Williams	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Timothy V. Wolf	Management	For	For
1l	Elect Director Daniel Yohannes	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Management	One Year	One Year
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors	Management	For	For
5	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	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) Franklin Universal Trust

By (Signature and Title)* /s/Matthew T. Hinkle

Matthew T. Hinkle,

Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration

Date August 28, 2017

** Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.*