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[RIDER FOR MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRUST: John Hancock High Yield Municipal Bond Fund and John Hancock Tax-Free Bond Fund]

On November 15, 2012, a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of John Hancock Municipal Securities Trust and each of its series, including for John Hancock High Yield Municipal Bond Fund and John Hancock Tax-Free Bond Fund, was held at 601 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts, for the purpose of considering and voting on the following proposal:

Proposal: Election of thirteen (13) Trustees as members of the Board of Trustees of John Hancock Municipal Securities Trust.

	Total Votes for the Nominee	Total Votes Withheld from the Nominee
Independent Trustees		
Charles L. Bardelis	55,587,008.76	918,583.08
Peter S. Burgess	55,585,655.21	919,936.64
William H. Cunningham	55,584,635.17	920,956.67
Grace K. Fey	55,580,827.93	924,763.92
Theron S. Hoffman	55,584,346.99	921,244.85
Deborah C. Jackson	55,550,165.12	955,426.73
Hassell H. McClellan	55,585,904.51	919,687.33
James M. Oates	55,589,834.72	915,757.12
Steven R. Pruchansky	55,565,705.50	939,886.34
Gregory A. Russo	55,593,192.04	912,399.81
Non-Independent Trustees		
James R. Boyle	55,588,334.31	917,257.53
Craig Bromley	55,588,262.06	917,329.78
Warren A. Thomson	55,590,857.42	914,737.43

JOHN HANCOCK MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRUST

**ATTACHMENT FOR CURRENT FILING OF N-SAR
SUB-ITEM 77D(g)**

For John Hancock High Yield Municipal Bond Fund:

On November 27, 2012, supplements were filed with the SEC for the Fund's statutory and summary prospectuses (accession number 0000950123-12-013280) regarding a change to the Fund's investment policy.

The policy: "Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus amounts borrowed for investment purposes, in municipal bonds of any maturity with credit ratings from A to BB by Standard & Poor's Corporation (S&P) or A to Ba by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) or their unrated equivalents. The fund may also invest up to 5% of its net assets in bonds rated as low as CC by S&P or Ca by Moody's or their unrated equivalents. Bonds that are rated at or below BB by S&P or Ba by Moody's are considered junk bonds. Municipal bonds may be subject to alternative minimum tax (AMT) and income may not be entirely tax-free to all investors." was replaced with the following:

"Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes in municipal bonds. Normally, the fund's investment subadviser will primarily invest in medium and lower quality municipal securities, those rated, at time of purchase, "A" and below by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's), Standard & Poor's Ratings Services (S&P) and Fitch Investment Services (Fitch), or their unrated equivalents. However, the fund will limit its investments in securities rated lower than "B" to no more than 5% of its total assets at time of purchase. Bonds that are rated at or below BB by S&P or Fitch, or Ba by Moody's are considered junk bonds. Municipal bonds may be subject to alternative minimum tax (AMT) and income may not be entirely tax free to all investors."