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PUTNAM ARIZONA TAX EXEMPT INCOME FUND

CIK:[869392](#) | IRS No.: **046665534** | State of Incorp.:**MA** | Fiscal Year End: **0531**
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Mailing Address
*2 LIBERTY SQUARE
MAIL STOP L6
BOSTON MA 02109*

Business Address
*PUTNAM INVESTMENTS INC
ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE
MAIL STOP A 14
BOSTON MA 02109
8002251585*

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In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011 11 Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. The update creates new disclosure requirements requiring entities to disclose both gross and net information for derivatives and other financial instruments that are either offset in the Statement of assets and liabilities or subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement. The disclosure requirements are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013 and interim periods within those annual periods. Putnam Management is currently evaluating the application of ASU 2011 11 and its impact, if any, on the funds financial statements.

Putnam Arizona Tax Exempt Income Fund, November 30, 2012, semi annual report

Because the electronic format for filing Form N-SAR does not provide adequate space for responding to certain items correctly, the correct answers are as follows:

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Class B	21
Class C	39
Class M	18

72DD2

Class Y	41
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Class C	0.130403
Class M	0.154311

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Class Y	0.178252
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74U2

Class Y	243
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74V1

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Class M	9.69

74V2

Class Y

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Additional Information About Minimum Required Investment

Shareholders can open a fund account with as little as \$500 and make subsequent investments in any amount. The minimum investment is waived if you make regular investments weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly through automatic deductions through your bank checking or savings account. Currently, Putnam is waiving the minimum, but reserves the right to reject initial investments under the minimum.

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Additional Information About Errors and Omissions Policy

While no claims with respect to the Registrant/Series were filed under such policy during the period, requests under such policy for reimbursement of legal expenses and costs arising out of claims of market timing activity in the Putnam Funds have been submitted by the investment manager of the Registrant/Series.