
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549-

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File Number : **811-03630**

Name of Registrant: **Putnam California Tax Exempt Income Fund**

Address of Principal Executive Offices: **100 Federal Street**

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Name and address of agent of service: **Stephen J. Tate, Vice President and Chief Legal Officer**
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Registrant's telephone number including area code: **617-292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end: **9/30**

Date of reporting period: **07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023**

Registrant Name : Putnam California Tax Exempt Income Fund

Fund Name : Putnam California Tax Exempt Income Fund

The fund did not vote proxies relating to portfolio securities during the period covered by this report.

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 California Tax Exempt Income Fund**

By: **/s/Stephen J. Tate**

Name: **Stephen J. Tate**

Title: **Vice President, Chief Legal Officer of Putnam California Tax Exempt Income Fund**

Date: **August 23, 2023**
