► See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

Fart Reporting issuer		
1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)
John Hancock Preferred Income Fund		75-3075015
3 Name of contact for additional informatio	n 4 Telephone No. of contact	5 Email address of contact
John Hancock Investments	800-225-5291	https://www.jhinvestments.com/ContactUs.aspx
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is		7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact
200 Derkeley Street		Decton MA 02116
200 Berkeley Street 8 Date of action	9 Classification and description	Boston, MA 02116
7/31/21	Regulated Investment Company (R	RIC)
10 CUSIP number 11 Serial numb	ber(s) 12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
See Attached	See Attached	
	tach additional statements if needed. S	ee back of form for additional questions.
14 Describe the organizational action and,	if applicable, the date of the action or the da	ate against which shareholders' ownership is measured for
the action As summarized on the action	attached statement, John Hancock Preferr	ed Income Fund made six distributions to
shareholders that represented in part non-		
15 Describe the guartitative effect of the	require tional action on the basic of the accur	with in the hands of a LLC townships as an adjustment new
		rity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per ribution reduced the shareholder's tax basis in his or her
	The return of capital portion in each distr	ribution reduced the shareholder's tax basis in his or her
shares held.		
16 Describe the calculation of the change	in basis and the data that supports the calcu	lation, such as the market values of securities and the
-		per share amount of each non-taxable return of capital
multiplied by the number of shares held by		
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Pa	art II	Organizational Action (continued)
17	List th	e applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based Pursuant to
IRC	Sec. 30	11(c)(1), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined in IRC Sec. 316), is includable in gross income. Pursuant to
IRC	Sec. 30	1(c)(2), the portion of distribution which is not a dividend, shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted tax basis of the stock.
18		ny resulting loss be recognized? No loss is recognized on the return of capital distribution. The reduction in shareholder basis
may	/ affect	the amount of gain or loss realized on the sale of the shares.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► This organizational action is reportable with respect to the taxable year ended July 31, 2021.

	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.						
Sign Here	Signa	ture►		Date ►	Date ►		
	Print	/our name► A signed copy is mai	ntained by the issuer	Title ►			
Paid Prepa	aror	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed		
Use C		Firm's name			Firm's EIN ►		
		Firm's address 🕨	Phone no.				
Send Fo	orm 89	37 (including accompanying stater	nents) to: Department of the Treasury,	Internal Revenue Service, C)gden, UT 84201-0054		

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Cusip	Ticker Symbol	Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non Taxable Return of Capital Per Share	Taxable Distribution Per Share
41013W108	HPI	2/11/2021	2/10/2021	2/26/2021	0.123500	0.022901	0.100599
41013W108	HPI	3/11/2021	3/10/2021	3/31/2021	0.123500	0.022901	0.100599
41013W108	HPI	4/12/2021	4/9/2021	4/30/2021	0.123500	0.022901	0.100599
41013W108	HPI	5/13/2021	5/12/2021	5/28/2021	0.123500	0.022901	0.100599
41013W108	HPI	6/11/2021	6/10/2021	6/30/2021	0.123500	0.022901	0.100599
41013W108	HPI	7/12/2021	7/9/2021	7/30/2021	0.123500	0.022901	0.100599