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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: 6/30/13

Item 1. Proxy Voting Records.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, INC.

Meeting Date: APR 23, 2013 Record Date: FEB 25, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: AEP

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 Ralph D. Crosby, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Linda A. Goodspeed	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Thomas E. Hoaglin	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Sandra Beach Lin	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Michael G. Morris	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 Richard L. Sandor	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director Sara Martinez Tucker	Management	For	For
1.14	Elect Director John F. Turner	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.
Meeting Date: APR 25, 2013
Record Date: FEB 25, 2013

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 David M. McClanahan	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Susan O. Rheney	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director R. A. Walker	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Peter S. Wareing	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For

CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.
Meeting Date: MAY 20, 2013
Record Date: MAR 22, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: ED

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Kevin Burke	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Vincent A. Calarco	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director George Campbell, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Gordon J. Davis	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Michael J. Del Giudice	Management	For	For

1.6	Elect Director Ellen V. Futter	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director John F. Hennessy, III	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director John F. Killian	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Eugene R. McGrath	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Sally H. Pinero	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Michael W. Ranger	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director L. Frederick Sutherland	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
4	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
5	Cease CEO Compensation Benchmarking Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against

DOMINION RESOURCES, INC.
Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2013
Record Date: FEB 28, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: D

Security ID: 25746U109

Proposal No	o Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director William P. Barr	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Peter W. Brown	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Helen E. Dragas	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director James O. Ellis, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Thomas F. Farrell, II	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director John W. Harris	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Robert S. Jepson, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Mark J. Kington	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 Michael E. Szymanczyk	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director David A. Wollard	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Provide Right to Call Special Meeting	Management	For	For
5	Report on Coal Use from Mountaintop Removal Mining Include Sustainability as a	Shareholder	Against	Against
6	Performance Measure for Senior Executive Compensation	Shareholder	Against	Against
7	Compensacion	Shareholder	Against	Against

Minimize Pool Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel Report on Financial Risks of Climate Change

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Shareholder Against

Against

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

Meeting Date: MAY 02, 2013 Record Date: MAR 05, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: DUK

Security ID: 26441C204

Proposal N	o Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director William Barnet, III	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director G. Alex Bernhardt, Sr.	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Michael G. Browning	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Harris E. DeLoach, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Daniel R. DiMicco	Management	For	Withhold
1.6	Elect Director John H. Forsgren	Management	For	Withhold
1.7	Elect Director Ann Maynard Gray	Management	For	Withhold
1.8	Elect Director James H. Hance, Jr.	Management	For	Withhold
1.9	Elect Director John T. Herron	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director James B. Hyler, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director E. Marie McKee	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director E. James Reinsch	Management	For	For
1.13	Elect Director James T. Rhodes	Management	For	For
1.14	Elect Director James E. Rogers	Management	For	For
1.15	Elect Director Carlos A. Saladrigas	Management	For	For
1.16	Elect Director Philip R. Sharp	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	Against
4	11r 10002011	Management	For	For

	Amend Executive Incentive Bonus Plan			
5	Provide Right to Act by Written Consent	Shareholder	Against	For
6	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Shareholder	Against	For

EDISON INTERNATIONAL

Meeting Date: APR 25, 2013 Record Date: MAR 01, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: EIX

Security ID: 281020107

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management	Vote Cast
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1.1	Elect Director Jagjeet S. Bindra	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Vanessa C.L. Chang	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director France A. Cordova	Management	For	For
1.4	<pre>Elect Director Theodore F. Craver, Jr.</pre>	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Bradford M. Freeman	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Luis G. Nogales	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Ronald L. Olson	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard T. Schlosberg, III	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Thomas C. Sutton	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Peter J. Taylor	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Brett White	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against

ENTERGY CORPORATION

Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2013 Record Date: MAR 05, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: ETR

Security ID: 29364G103

Proposal No Proposal Proposed By Vote Cast

Management Recommendation

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1a	Elect Director Maureen Scannell Bateman	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director L.P. Denault	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Gary W. Edwards	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Alexis M. Herman	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Donald C. Hintz	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Stuart L. Levenick	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Blanche L. Lincoln	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Stewart C. Myers	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director W.J. Tauzin	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Steven V. Wilkinson	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
5	Minimize Pool Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel	Shareholder	Against	Against

EXELON CORPORATION

Meeting Date: APR 23, 2013 Record Date: MAR 01, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: EXC

Security ID: 30161N101

Proposal No	o 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 John A. Canning, Jr.	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Christopher M. Crane	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Yves C. de Balmann	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Nicholas DeBenedictis	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Nelson A. Diaz	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Sue L. Gin	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Paul L. Joskow	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Robert J. Lawless	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Richard W. Mies	Management	For	For
11	Elect Director William C. Richardson	Management	For	For
1m	Elect Director Thomas J. Ridge	Management	For	For
1n	Elect Director John W. Rogers, Jr.	Management	For	For
10	Elect Director Mayo A. Shattuck, III	Management	For	For
1p	Elect Director Stephen D. Steinour	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	Against
4	Amend Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Management	For	For

FIRSTENERGY CORP.

Meeting Date: MAY 21, 2013 Record Date: MAR 22, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: FE

Proposal N	o Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Paul T. Addison	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Anthony J. Alexander	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Michael J. Anderson	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Carol A. Cartwright	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director William T. Cottle	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Robert B. Heisler, Jr.	Management	For	Withhold
1.7	Elect Director Julia L. Johnson	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Ted J. Kleisner	Management	For	Withhold
1.9	Elect Director Donald T. Misheff	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Ernest J. Novak, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Christopher D. Pappas	Management	For	Withhold
1.12	Elect Director Catherine A. Rein	Management	For	Withhold
1.13	Elect Director George M. Smart	Management	For	For
1.14	Elect Director Wes M. Taylor	Management	For	Withhold
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
5	Cease CEO Compensation Benchmarking Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
6	-	Shareholder	Against	Against

	Submit SERP to Shareholder			
	Vote			
7	Stock Retention/Holding Period	Shareholder	Against	Against
8	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Shareholder	Against	Against
9	Provide Right to Act by Written Consent	Shareholder	Against	Against

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

Meeting Date: MAY 07, 2013 Record Date: FEB 26, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: GXP

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 Thomas D. Hyde	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director James A. Mitchell	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Ann D. Murtlow	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director John J. Sherman	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Linda H. Talbott	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Robert H. West	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

NEXTERA ENERGY, INC.

Meeting Date: MAY 23, 2013 Record Date: MAR 25, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: NEE

Security ID: 65339F101

Proposal N	o Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Sherry S. Barrat	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Robert M. Beall, II	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director James L. Camaren	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Kenneth B. Dunn	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Lewis Hay, III	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Toni Jennings	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director James L. Robo	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Rudy E. Schupp	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director John L. Skolds	Management	For	For
1 j	Elect Director William H. Swanson	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Michael H. Thaman	Management	For	For
11	Elect Director Hansel E. Tookes, II	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Approve Executive Incentive Bonus Plan	Management	For	For
4	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
5	Minimize Pool Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel	Shareholder	Against	Against

NV ENERGY, INC.

Meeting Date: MAY 08, 2013 Record Date: MAR 11, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: NVE

Security ID: 67073Y106

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Joseph B. Anderson, Jr.	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Glenn C. Christenson	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Susan F. Clark	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Stephen E. Frank	Management	For	Against
1e	Elect Director Brian J. Kennedy	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Maureen T. Mullarkey	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director John F. O'Reilly	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Philip G. Satre	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Donald D. Snyder	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Michael W. Yackira	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	-	For	Against
4	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

PG&E CORPORATION

Meeting Date: MAY 06, 2013 Record Date: MAR 07, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: PCG

Security ID: 69331C108

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1		Management	For	For

	Elect Director David R. Andrews			
1.2	Elect Director Lewis Chew	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director C. Lee Cox	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Anthony F. Earley, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Fred J. Fowler	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Maryellen C. Herringer	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Roger H. Kimmel	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard A. Meserve	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Forrest E. Miller	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 Barry Lawson Williams	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
	Advisory Vote to Ratify			
3	Named Executive Officers'	Management	For	For
4	Compensation Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against

PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL CORPORATION

Meeting Date: MAY 15, 2013 Record Date: MAR 12, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: PNW

Security ID: 723484101

Proposal N	o Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Edward N. Basha, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Donald E. Brandt	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Susan Clark-Johnson	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Denis A. Cortese	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Michael L. Gallagher	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Roy A. Herberger, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Dale E. Klein	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Humberto S. Lopez	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Kathryn L. Munro	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Bruce J. Nordstrom	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

PPL CORPORATION

Meeting Date: MAY 15, 2013 Record Date: FEB 28, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: PPL

Security ID: 69351T106

Proposal N	•		Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Bernthal	Frederick M.	Management	For	For

1.2	Elect Director John Conway	n W.	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Phil Cox	ip G.	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Stev Elliott	ren G.	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Loui Goeser	se K.	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Stua Graham	ırt E.	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Stua	ırt Heydt	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Raja Rajamannar	l	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Crai Rogerson	g A.	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Will Spence	iam H.	Management	For	For
1.11	Elect Director Nati Althann	.ca von	Management	For	For
1.12	Elect Director Keit Williamson	h H.	Management	For	For
2	Adopt Majority Voti Uncontested Election Directors	_	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ra	ıtifv	Management	For	For
4	Named Executive Off Compensation	-	Management	For	For
5	Report on Political Contributions	-	Shareholder	Against	Against

Management

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GROUP INCORPORATED

Meeting Date: APR 16, 2013 Record Date: FEB 15, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: PEG

Security ID: 744573106

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Albert R. Gamper, Jr.	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director William V. Hickey	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Ralph Izzo	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Shirley Ann Jackson	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director David Lilley	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Thomas A. Renyi	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Hak Cheol Shin	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Richard J. Swift	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Susan Tomasky	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director Alfred W. Zollar	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
4	Amend Nonqualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Management	For	For
5	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
6	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Shareholder	Against	For

SEMPRA ENERGY

Meeting Date: MAY 09, 2013 Record Date: MAR 12, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: SRE

Security ID: 816851109

Proposal No Proposal Proposed By Vote Cast

Management Recommendation

Elect Director Alan L. Boeckmann 1.2 Elect Director James G. Brocksmith, Jr. Elect Director William D. Jones 1.4 Ouchi Elect Director Debra L. Reed 1.6 Elect Director William P. Reed 1.7 Rutledge 1.8 Elect Director Lynn Schenk Management For Rutledge 1.9 Elect Director Luis M. Taylor 1.10 Elect Director Luis M. Tellez 1.11 Elect Director James C. Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Management For For For Management For For For Management For For For Management For For For Management For For For Management For For For Management For For For Management For For For Shareholder Against Against				Recommendation	
Brocksmith, Jr. Elect Director William D. Jones 1.4	1.1		Management	For	For
Jones Elect Director William G. Ouchi 1.5 Elect Director Debra L. Reed Elect Director William C. Rusnack Elect Director William P. Rutledge Relect Director Lynn Schenk Management Elect Director Jack T. Taylor Elect Director Luis M. Tellez Elect Director James C. Yardley Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Require Independent Board Management Management For For For For Management For For For For Management For	1.2		Management	For	For
Ouchi Elect Director Debra L. Reed Elect Director William C. Rusnack Elect Director William P. Rutledge Reed Elect Director Lynn Schenk Management Elect Director Jack T. Taylor Elect Director Luis M. Tellez Elect Director James C. Yardley Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify Management For For For Management For	1.3		Management	For	For
Reed 1.6 Elect Director William C. Rusnack 1.7 Elect Director William P. Rutledge 1.8 Elect Director Lynn Schenk Management For For Elect Director Jack T. Taylor 1.10 Elect Director Luis M. Tellez 1.11 Elect Director James C. Yardley Ratify Auditors Management For For Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Management For For Require Independent Board Management For For Management For For For Management For For Management For For For Against Against	1.4		Management	For	For
Rusnack Elect Director William P. Rutledge 1.8 Elect Director Lynn Schenk Management For For Elect Director Jack T. Taylor 1.10 Elect Director Luis M. Tellez Elect Director James C. Yardley Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify Management For For Management For For Management For For For Management For For For For Management For For For For Management For For For For Advisory Vote to Ratify Advisory Vote to Ratify Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management For Require Independent Board Against	1.5		Management	For	For
Rutledge 1.8 Elect Director Lynn Schenk Management For For 1.9 Elect Director Jack T. Management For For 1.10 Elect Director Luis M. Tellez 1.11 Elect Director James C. Management For For 2 Ratify Auditors Management For For Advisory Vote to Ratify 3 Named Executive Officers' Management For For Compensation 4 Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management For For Require Independent Board Shareholder Against Against	1.6		Management	For	For
Elect Director Jack T. Taylor 1.10 Elect Director Luis M. Tellez 1.11 Elect Director James C. Yardley Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Management Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management Shareholder Management For For For For For For For For Shareholder Against	1.7		Management	For	For
Taylor Elect Director Luis M. Tellez Lincolor Elect Director James C. Tellez Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Management Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management Management For	1.8	Elect Director Lynn Schenk	Management	For	For
Tellez Elect Director James C. Yardley Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Management Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management Management For For For For For For For For Shareholder Against	1.9		Management	For	For
1.11 Yardley 2 Ratify Auditors Management For For Advisory Vote to Ratify 3 Named Executive Officers' Management For For Compensation 4 Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management For For Require Independent Board Shareholder Against	1.10		Management	For	For
Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Management For For Compensation Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management For For Require Independent Board Shareholder Against Against	1.11		Management	For	For
Compensation 4 Approve Omnibus Stock Plan Management For For Require Independent Board Shareholder Against Against	2	-	Management	For	For
Require Independent Board Shareholder Against Against	3		Management	For	For
Shareholder Adainst Adainst	4	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
	5		Shareholder	Against	Against

SPECTRA ENERGY CORP

Meeting Date: APR 30, 2013 Record Date: MAR 04, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: SE

Proposal	No Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director William T. Esrey	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Gregory L. Ebel	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Austin A. Adams	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Joseph Alvarado	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Pamela L. Carter	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director F. Anthony Comper	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Peter B. Hamilton	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Dennis R. Hendrix	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Michael McShane	Management	For	For
1 j	Elect Director Michael G. Morris	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Michael E.J. Phelps	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Shareholder	Against	Against
5	Report on Methane Emissions	Shareholder	Against	Against

THE SOUTHERN COMPANY

Meeting Date: MAY 22, 2013 Record Date: MAR 25, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: SO

Proposal N	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	Electi Director Thomas A. Fanning	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director David J. Grain	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director H. William Habermeyer, Jr.	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Veronica M. Hagen	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director Warren A. Hood, Jr.	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director Donald M. James	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director Dale E. Klein	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director William G. Smith, Jr.	Management	For	For
11	Elect Director Steven R. Specker	Management	For	For
1m	Elect Director E. Jenner Wood, III	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Alter Mandatory Retirement Policy for Directors	Management	For	For
5	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
6	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For

UIL HOLDINGS CORPORATION
Meeting Date: MAY 14, 2013
Record Date: MAR 11, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: UIL

Proposal N	No Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Thelma R. Albright	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Arnold L. Chase	Management	For	Withhold
1.3	Elect Director Betsy Henley-Cohn	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Suedeen G. Kelly	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director John L. Lahey	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Daniel J. Miglio	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director William F. Murdy	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director William B. Plummer	Management	For	For
1.9	Elect Director Donald R. Shassian	Management	For	For
1.10	Elect Director James P. Torgerson	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	Against

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

Meeting Date: MAY 16, 2013 Record Date: MAR 18, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: WR

Security ID: 95709T100

Proposal N	o Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director Richard L. Hawley	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director B. Anthony Isaac	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director S. Carl Soderstrom, Jr.	Management	For	For
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For

WISCONSIN ENERGY CORPORATION Meeting Date: MAY 02, 2013 Record Date: FEB 21, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: WEC

Proposal No	Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1.1	Elect Director John F. Bergstrom	Management	For	For
1.2	Elect Director Barbara L. Bowles	Management	For	For
1.3	Elect Director Patricia W. Chadwick	Management	For	For
1.4	Elect Director Curt S. Culver	Management	For	For
1.5	Elect Director Thomas J. Fischer	Management	For	For
1.6	Elect Director Gale E. Klappa	Management	For	For
1.7	Elect Director Henry W. Knueppel	Management	For	For
1.8	Elect Director Ulice Payne Jr.	'Management	For	For

1.9	Elect Director Mary Ellen Stanek	Management	For	Against
2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
	Advisory Vote to Ratify	-		
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For

XCEL ENERGY INC.

Meeting Date: MAY 22, 2013 Record Date: MAR 26, 2013

Meeting Type: ANNUAL

Ticker: XEL

Security ID: 98389B100

Proposal No	o Proposal	Proposed By	Management Recommendation	Vote Cast
1a	Elect Director Gail Koziara Boudreaux	Management	For	For
1b	Elect Director Fredric W. Corrigan	Management	For	For
1c	Elect Director Richard K. Davis	Management	For	For
1d	Elect Director Benjamin G.S. Fowke, III	Management	For	For
1e	Elect Director Albert F. Moreno	Management	For	For
1f	Elect Director Richard T. O'Brien	Management	For	For
1g	Elect Director Christopher J. Policinski	Management	For	For
1h	Elect Director A. Patricia Sampson	Management	For	For
1i	Elect Director James J. Sheppard	Management	For	For
1j	Elect Director David A. Westerlund	Management	For	For
1k	Elect Director Kim Williams	Management	For	For
11	Elect Director Timothy V. Wolf	Management	For	For
2	Ratify Auditors Advisory Vote to Ratify	Management	For	For
3	Named Executive Officers' Compensation	Management	For	For
4	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/LAURA F. FERGERSON
Laura F. Fergerson,
Chief Executive Officer - Finance and Administration
Date <u>August 23, 2013</u>
* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.