

F&C/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC  
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SCHEDULE 14A  
PROXY STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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IMPORTANT - IMPORTANT - IMPORTANT

We need the support of FFC shareholders in approving Proposal 2:

- o The Fund has outstanding several series of Auction Market Preferred Securities (AMPS), each of which holds regular auctions.
- o Currently, an extraordinary event, such as occurred on 9/11/2001, could disrupt one or more of these auctions and possibly result in the Fund redeeming shares of AMPS.

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- o AMPS holders could lose their opportunity to invest in FFC.
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- o Your Board of Directors unanimously recommends that FFC shareholders approve Proposal 2 to avoid the possibility of adverse consequences from an extraordinary event.

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

In order to avoid additional expenses to the Fund and shareholders we need your vote in approving Proposal 2 for FFC:

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