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FEDERATED PREMIER INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND

Proxy Statement - Please Vote!

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE... VOTING ONLY TAKES A FEW MINUTES AND YOUR PARTICIPATION IS IMPORTANT! ACT NOW TO HELP THE FUNDS AVOID ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.

Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund and Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund (the "Funds") will hold a joint annual meeting of shareholders on September 24, 2004. It is important for you to vote. We recommend that you read the Proxy Statement in its entirety.

Following is an introduction to the proposals and the process.

Why am I being asked to vote?

The Funds' Common Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The rules of the Exchange require that the Funds hold an annual meeting each year for the election of Trustees.

What am I being asked to vote on?

The proposals include:

- o the election of three Class I Trustees by each Fund's Common and Preferred Shareholders. The Board of Trustees ("Board") has nominated John F. Donahue, Thomas G. Bigley and John T. Conroy for these positions.
- o the election of two Trustees by each Fund's Preferred Shareholders only. The Board has nominated Peter E. Madden and John S. Walsh for these positions.

How do I vote my shares?

You may vote by telephone, Internet or by returning the enclosed proxy card. Please see the enclosed proxy card for further instructions. If you choose to help save the Funds time and postage costs by voting through the Internet or by telephone, please don't return your proxy card.

You may also vote in person at the annual meeting or complete and return the enclosed proxy card. If you sign and return the proxy card without indicating a preference, your vote will be cast "for" the election of the nominees named in this Proxy Statement.

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If you do not respond at all, we may contact you by mail or by telephone to request that you cast your vote.

Whom do I call if I have questions about the Proxy Statement?
Call your Investment Professional or a Federated Client Service Representative. Federated's toll-free number is 1-800-245-0242, Ext. 7538.

After careful consideration, the Board of Trustees has unanimously approved these nominees. The Board recommends that you read the enclosed materials carefully and vote FOR all of the nominees.

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NOTICE OF JOINT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 24, 2004

The Joint Annual Meeting of the shareholders of FEDERATED PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND and FEDERATED PREMIER INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND (the "Funds") will be held at 5800 Corporate Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237-7000, at 2:00 p.m. (Eastern time), on September 24, 2004 for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect three Class I Trustees of each Fund (Common and Preferred Shareholders).
- (2) To elect two Trustees of each Fund (Preferred Shareholders only).
- (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Trustees has fixed July 14, 2004, as the record date for determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

By Order of the Trustees

/s/ John W. McGonigle
John W. McGonigle
Secretary

July 23, 2004

PLEASE VOTE BY TELEPHONE, THE INTERNET, OR SIGN,
DATE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD PROMPTLY.

YOU CAN HELP THE FUNDS AVOID THE NECESSITY AND
EXPENSE OF SENDING FOLLOW-UP LETTERS TO ENSURE A
QUORUM BY PROMPTLY RETURNING THE ENCLOSED PROXY

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CARD OR VOTING BY TELEPHONE OR THE INTERNET. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD OR VOTE BY TELEPHONE OR THE INTERNET SO THAT THE NECESSARY QUORUM MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE REQUIRES NO POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

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PROXY STATEMENT

FEDERATED PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND
FEDERATED PREMIER INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND
Federated Investors Funds
5800 Corporate Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15237-7000

About the Proxy Solicitation and the Joint Annual Meeting

The enclosed proxy is solicited on behalf of the Boards of Trustees (each a "Board" or "Trustees") of Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund and Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"). The proxies will be voted at the Joint Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Funds to be held on September 24, 2004, at 5800 Corporate Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 2:00 p.m. (the "Annual Meeting").

The Annual Meeting is scheduled as a joint meeting of the respective holders of common shares (the "Common Shareholders") and preferred shares (the "Preferred Shareholders" and, together, the "Shareholders") of the two Funds because the Shareholders of the Funds are expected to consider and vote on similar matters. Shareholders of each Fund will vote separately on the Proposals set forth herein and on any other matters that may arise for that Fund, and an unfavorable vote on the Proposals by the Shareholders of one Fund will not affect the implementation of the Proposals by the other Fund if the Proposals are approved by the Shareholders of the other Fund.

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The cost of the solicitation, including the printing and mailing of proxy materials, will be borne by the Funds. In addition to solicitations through the mail, proxies may be solicited by officers, employees, and agents of the Funds. Such persons will receive no additional compensation for making such solicitations. In the unlikely event that quorum is not reached in a timely manner, the Funds may also employ Georgeson Shareholder as a proxy solicitor pursuant to its standard contract, the cost of which will be borne by the Funds and is estimated to be approximately \$3,500 per Fund. Solicitations by such persons may be by telephone, facsimile, electronic mail, or otherwise. Any telephonic solicitations will follow procedures designed to ensure accuracy and prevent fraud, including requiring identifying shareholder information, recording the shareholder's instructions, and confirming to the shareholder after the fact. The Funds will reimburse custodians, nominees, and fiduciaries for the reasonable costs incurred by them in connection with forwarding solicitation materials to the beneficial owners of shares held of record by such persons.

Shareholders who communicate proxies by telephone or by other electronic means have the same power and authority to issue, revoke, or otherwise change their voting instruction as exists for instructions communicated in written form.

The purposes of the Annual Meeting are set forth in the accompanying Notice. The Trustees know of no business that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting other than that mentioned in the Notice. Should other business properly be brought before the Annual Meeting, proxies will be voted in accordance with the best judgment of the persons named as proxies. This Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy cards are expected to first be mailed on or about July 23, 2004 to shareholders of record at the close of business on July 14, 2004 (the "Record Date"). On the Record Date, the Funds had outstanding the following numbers of shares:

| | Common Shares | Preferred Shares |
|--|---------------|------------------|
| Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund | 6,111,874 | 2,147 |
| Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund | 6,946,981 | 2,441 |

The classes of Fund shares listed in the table above are the only classes of shares currently authorized by each Fund.

The Funds' Annual Report, which includes audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2003, was mailed to shareholders on or about January 29, 2004. A copy of the Annual Report will be furnished, without charge, to any shareholder of either Fund upon request by calling 1-800-245-0242 Ext. 7538. The Funds' semi-annual report, which includes unaudited financial statements for the six months ended May 31, 2004, accompanies this proxy statement. The most recent shareholder reports also can be accessed from the "Product" section of the Federated Investors website at www.federatedinvestors.com. The Funds' principal executive offices are located at 5800 Corporate Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237-7000. The Funds' toll-free telephone number is 1-800-245-0242, Ext. 7538. Federated Investment Management Company serves as the investment adviser for each Fund.

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PROPOSAL #1 - ELECTION OF THREE CLASS I TRUSTEES (COMMON AND PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS)

In accordance with each Fund's Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust (each a "Declaration"), the Trustees elected by the Common and Preferred shareholders of each Fund have been divided into the following three classes (each a "Class"): Class I, whose term will expire at the Annual Meeting; Class II, whose term will expire at the Funds' 2005 annual meeting of shareholders; and Class III, whose term will expire at the Funds' 2006 annual meeting of shareholders. At each annual meeting, successors to the Class of Trustees whose term expires at that annual meeting shall be elected for a three-year term. Accordingly, shareholders will vote to elect Class I Trustees at the Annual Meeting to serve for an approximately three-year term until the 2007 annual meeting and until their successors shall be duly elected and shall qualify.

The following table summarizes, for both Funds, the nominees who will stand for election by both the Common and Preferred shareholders at the Annual Meeting, the respective Class of Trustees to which they have been designated and the expiration of their respective terms if elected:

| Trustee | Class | Expiration of Term if Elected* |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| John F. Donahue | Class I | 2007 Annual Meeting |
| Thomas G. Bigley | Class I | 2007 Annual Meeting |
| John T. Conroy, Jr. | Class I | 2007 Annual Meeting |

* A Trustee elected at an annual meeting shall hold office until the annual meeting for the year in which his term expires and until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify, subject, however, to prior death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office.

The persons named as proxies intend to vote in favor of the election of John F. Donahue, Thomas G. Bigley and John T. Conroy, Jr. as Class I Trustees of each Fund. All of the nominees are presently serving as Trustees. Please see "Information about the Funds" for current biographical information about Messrs. Donahue, Bigley and Conroy.

In the election of the Class I Trustees, the holders of each Fund's Common Shares and Preferred Shares will vote together as a single class, with each share entitled to one vote. In the election of Class I Trustees for each Fund, the three nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes will be elected.

The Board of Trustees of the Funds unanimously recommends that shareholders vote "FOR" the election of these nominees.

PROPOSAL #2 - ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES (PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS ONLY)

In accordance with each Fund's Declaration, at each annual meeting the holders of the Fund's Preferred Shares, voting separately as a class, are entitled to elect two Trustees. The two Trustees elected by the Preferred Shareholders at each annual meeting serve for an approximately one-year term until the next annual meeting and until their successors shall be duly elected and shall qualify. The Common Shareholders of the Funds do not have the right to vote with respect to the election of these two Trustees.

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The following table summarizes, for both Funds, the nominees who will stand for election by the Funds' Preferred shareholders at the Annual Meeting and the expiration of their respective terms if elected:

| Trustee if Elected* | Expiration of Term |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Peter E. Madden | 2005 Annual Meeting |
| John S. Walsh | 2005 Annual Meeting |

* A Trustee elected at an annual meeting shall hold office until the annual meeting for the year in which his term expires and until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify, subject, however, to prior death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office.

The persons named as proxies intend to vote in favor of the election of Peter E. Madden and John S. Walsh as Trustees of each Fund. Both of the nominees are presently serving as Trustees. Please see "Information about the Funds" for current biographical information about Messrs. Madden and Walsh

In the election of the two Trustees to be elected by the Preferred Shareholders, the holders of each Fund's Preferred Shares will vote separately as a class, with each share being entitled to one vote. In the election of these Trustees for each Fund, the two nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes will be elected.

The Board of Trustees of the Funds unanimously recommends that shareholders vote "FOR" the election of these nominees.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS

Proxies, Quorum and Voting at the Joint Annual Meeting

In each election of Trustees, the qualified nominees receiving the highest numbers of votes cast by the shareholders entitled to vote in such election at a meeting at which a quorum is present, up to the number of Trustees to be elected in such election, shall be elected.

Only shareholders of record on the Record Date are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. Each Common and Preferred Share of the Funds is entitled to one vote on all matters to be voted on by that class of shares. [Fractional shares are entitled to proportionate shares of one vote.] Shareholders do not have cumulative voting rights in the election of Trustees.

Any person giving a proxy has the power to revoke it any time prior to its exercise by executing a later dated proxy or a written notice of revocation and submitting it to the Secretary of the Fund. In addition, although mere attendance at the Annual Meeting will not revoke a proxy, a shareholder present at the Annual Meeting may withdraw his or her proxy and vote in person. All properly executed and unrevoked proxies received

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in time for the Annual Meeting will be voted in accordance with the instructions contained in the proxies. If no instruction is given on the proxy, the persons named as proxies will vote the shares represented thereby in favor of the nominees named in this Proxy Statement.

All nominees named above have consented to continue to serve if elected. If any nominee named above shall by reason of death or for any other reason become unavailable as a candidate at the Annual Meeting, votes pursuant to the enclosed proxy will be cast for a substitute candidate selected by the Nominating Committee of the Board. The Board has no reason to believe that any nominee will become unavailable for election as a Trustee.

In order to hold each Fund's annual meeting, a "quorum" of shareholders must be present. Holders of one-third of the total number of outstanding Preferred Shares of the Fund, present in person or by proxy, shall be required to constitute a quorum for the purpose of voting on the election of the two Trustees to be elected separately by the Preferred Shareholders. Holders of one-third of the total number of outstanding Common and Preferred Shares of the Fund, present in person or by proxy, shall be required to constitute a quorum for the purpose of voting on the election of the Class I Trustees and any other matter which is properly presented for action by the shareholders at a Fund's annual meeting.

If a quorum is not present for any proposal, the persons named as proxies may vote those proxies which have been received in favor of one or more adjournments of the Annual Meeting to permit further solicitations of proxies with respect to such proposal(s). All such adjournments will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote on the proposal at the session of the Annual Meeting to be adjourned. A shareholder vote may be taken on the proposals in this Proxy Statement prior to any such adjournment if sufficient votes to constitute a quorum have been received.

About the Trustees

The following table provides a complete listing of the Funds' Board of Trustees. Only Messrs. J. F. Donahue, Bigley, Conroy, Madden and Walsh are nominees for election at the Annual Meeting.

Board of Trustees

The Board is responsible for managing the Funds' business affairs and for exercising all the Funds' powers except those reserved for the shareholders. The following tables give information about each Board member and the senior officers of the Funds. Where required, the tables separately list Board members who are "interested persons" of the Funds (i.e., "Interested" Board members) and those who are not (i.e., "Independent" Board members). Unless otherwise noted, the address of each person listed is Federated Investors Tower, 1001 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. The Federated Fund Complex consists of 44 investment companies (comprising 136 funds). Unless otherwise noted, each Officer is elected annually. Unless otherwise noted, each Board member oversees all portfolios in the Federated Fund Complex; and also serves as a Board member of the following investment company complexes: Banknorth Funds-four portfolios; Golden Oak(R) Family of Funds-seven portfolios and

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WesMark Funds-five portfolios.

INTERESTED TRUSTEES BACKGROUND AND COMPENSATION

| Name Birth Date Address Positions Held with Funds Date Service Began | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s) | Aggregate Compensation From Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund (FPMIF) and Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund (FPIMIF) (past fiscal year) | Total Compensation From Funds and Federated Fund Complex calendar year (2003) |
|--|--|---|---|
| John F. Donahue* Birth Date: July 28, 1924 CHAIRMAN AND TRUSTEE Began serving: December 2002 | Principal Occupations: Chairman and Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Chairman and Director, Federated Investors, Inc. ----- Previous Positions: Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company and Chairman and Director, Federated Investment Counseling. | \$0 | \$0 |
| J. Christopher Donahue* Birth Date: April 11, 1949 PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE Began serving: December 2002 | Principal Occupations: Principal Executive Officer and President of the Federated Fund Complex; Director or Trustee of some of the Funds in the Federated Fund Complex; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman and Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company; Trustee, Federated Investment Counseling; Chairman and Director, Federated Global Investment Management Corp.; Chairman, Federated Equity Management Company of Pennsylvania, Passport Research, Ltd. and Passport Research II, Ltd.; Trustee, Federated Shareholder Services Company; Director, Federated Services Company. | \$0 | \$0 |

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Previous Positions: President,
 Federated Investment Counseling;
 President and Chief Executive
 Officer, Federated Investment
 Management Company, Federated
 Global Investment Management
 Corp. and Passport Research, Ltd.

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|---|--|--|-----------|
| Lawrence D. Ellis, M.D.* Birth Date: October 11, 1932 3471 Fifth Avenue Suite 1111 Pittsburgh, PA TRUSTEE Began serving: December 2002 | Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh; Medical Director, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Downtown; Hematologist, Oncologist and Internist, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. | \$258.73 (FPMIF) ----- \$260.58 (FPIMIF) | \$148,500 |
|---|--|--|-----------|

Other Directorships Held:
 Member, National Board of
 Trustees, Leukemia Society of
 America.

Previous Positions: Trustee,
 University of Pittsburgh;
 Director, University of
 Pittsburgh Medical Center.

* Family relationships and reasons for "interested" status: John F. Donahue is the father of J. Christopher Donahue; both are "interested" due to the positions they hold with Federated Investors, Inc. (Federated) and its subsidiaries. Lawrence D. Ellis, M.D. is "interested" because his son-in-law is employed by Federated Securities Corp., the principal underwriter for mutual funds in the Federated Fund Complex.

 INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES BACKGROUND AND COMPENSATION

| Name Birth Date Address Positions Held with Funds Date Service Began | Principal Occupation(s) for Past Five Years, Other Directorships Held and Previous Position(s) | Aggregate Compensation From Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund (FPMIF) and Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund (FPIMIF) (past fiscal year) | Total Compensation From Funds and Federated Fund Complex calendar year (2003) |
|---|--|---|---|
| Thomas G. Bigley | Principal Occupation: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund | \$284.60 (FPMIF) | \$163,350 |

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Birth Date: | Complex. | ----- | |
| February 3, 1934 | | \$286.64 | |
| 15 Old Timber Trail | Other Directorships Held: | (FPIMIF) | |
| Pittsburgh, PA | Director, Member of Executive | | |
| TRUSTEE | Committee, Children's Hospital | | |
| Began serving: | of Pittsburgh; Director, | | |
| December 2002 | University of Pittsburgh. | | |
| | Previous Position: Senior | | |
| | Partner, Ernst & Young LLP. | | |
| | Principal Occupations: Director | \$284.60 | \$163,350 |
| John T. Conroy, Jr. | or Trustee of the Federated Fund | (FPMIF) | |
| Birth Date: June | Complex; Chairman of the Board, | ----- | |
| 23, 1937 | Investment Properties | \$286.64 | |
| Grubb & | Corporation; Partner or Trustee | (FPIMIF) | |
| Ellis/Investment | in private real estate ventures | | |
| Properties | in Southwest Florida. | | |
| Corporation | Previous Positions: President, | | |
| 3838 North Tamiami | Investment Properties | | |
| Trail | Corporation; Senior Vice | | |
| Suite 402 | President, John R. Wood and | | |
| Naples, FL | Associates, Inc., Realtors; | | |
| TRUSTEE | President, Naples Property | | |
| Began serving: | Management, Inc. and Northgate | | |
| December 2002 | Village Development Corporation. | | |
| | Principal Occupation: Director | \$284.60 | \$163,350 |
| Nicholas P. | or Trustee of the Federated Fund | (FPMIF) | |
| Constantakis | Complex. | ----- | |
| Birth Date: | | \$286.64 | |
| September 3, 1939 | Other Directorships Held: | (FPIMIF) | |
| 175 Woodshire Drive | Director and Member of the Audit | | |
| Pittsburgh, PA | Committee, Michael Baker | | |
| TRUSTEE | Corporation (engineering and | | |
| Began serving: | energy services worldwide). | | |
| December 2002 | Previous Position: Partner, | | |
| | Anderson Worldwide SC. | | |
| | Principal Occupation: Director | \$258.73 | \$148,500 |
| John F. Cunningham | or Trustee of the Federated Fund | (FPMIF) | |
| Birth Date: March | Complex. | ----- | |
| 5, 1943 | | \$260.58 | |
| 353 El Brillo Way | Other Directorships Held: | (FPIMIF) | |
| Palm Beach, FL | Chairman, President and Chief | | |
| TRUSTEE | Executive Officer, Cunningham & | | |
| Began serving: | Co., Inc. (strategic business | | |
| December 2002 | consulting); Trustee Associate, | | |
| | Boston College. | | |
| | Previous Positions: Director, | | |
| | Redgate Communications and EMC | | |
| | Corporation (computer storage | | |
| | systems); Chairman of the Board | | |
| | and Chief Executive Officer, | | |
| | Computer Consoles, Inc.; | | |
| | President and Chief Operating | | |
| | Officer, Wang Laboratories; | | |
| | Director, First National Bank of | | |
| | Boston; Director, Apollo | | |

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| | Computer, Inc. | | |
| Peter E. Madden | Principal Occupation: Director | \$258.73 | \$148,500 |
| Birth Date: March | or Trustee of the Federated Fund | (FPMIF) | |
| 16, 1942 | Complex; Management Consultant. | ----- | |
| One Royal Palm Way | Other Directorships Held: Board | \$260.58 | |
| 100 Royal Palm Way | of Overseers, Babson College. | (FPIMIF) | |
| Palm Beach, FL | | | |
| TRUSTEE | Previous Positions: | | |
| Began serving: | Representative, Commonwealth of | | |
| December 2002 | Massachusetts General Court; | | |
| | President, State Street Bank and | | |
| | Trust Company and State Street | | |
| | Corporation (retired); Director, | | |
| | VISA USA and VISA International; | | |
| | Chairman and Director, | | |
| | Massachusetts Bankers | | |
| | Association; Director, | | |
| | Depository Trust Corporation; | | |
| | Director, The Boston Stock | | |
| | Exchange. | | |
| | | | |
| Charles F. | Principal Occupations: Director | \$284.60 | \$163,350 |
| Mansfield, Jr. | or Trustee of the Federated Fund | (FPMIF) | |
| Birth Date: April | Complex; Management Consultant; | ----- | |
| 10, 1945 | Executive Vice President, DVC | \$286.64 | |
| 80 South Road | Group, Inc. (marketing, | (FPIMIF) | |
| Westhampton Beach, | communications and technology) | | |
| NY | (prior to 9/1/00). | | |
| TRUSTEE | Previous Positions: Chief | | |
| Began serving: | Executive Officer, PBTC | | |
| December 2002 | International Bank; Partner, | | |
| | Arthur Young & Company (now | | |
| | Ernst & Young LLP); Chief | | |
| | Financial Officer of Retail | | |
| | Banking Sector, Chase Manhattan | | |
| | Bank; Senior Vice President, | | |
| | HSBC Bank USA (formerly, Marine | | |
| | Midland Bank); Vice President, | | |
| | Citibank; Assistant Professor of | | |
| | Banking and Finance, Frank G. | | |
| | Zarb School of Business, Hofstra | | |
| | University. | | |
| | | | |
| John E. Murray, | Principal Occupations: Director | \$310.46 | \$178,200 |
| Jr., J.D., S.J.D. | or Trustee of the Federated Fund | (FPMIF) | |
| Birth Date: | Complex; Chancellor and Law | ----- | |
| December 20, 1932 | Professor, Duquesne University; | \$312.70 | |
| Chancellor, | Partner, Murray, Hogue and | (FPIMIF) | |
| Duquesne University | Lannis. | | |
| Pittsburgh, PA | | | |
| TRUSTEE | Other Directorships Held: | | |
| Began serving: | Director, Michael Baker Corp. | | |
| December 2002 | (engineering, construction, | | |
| | operations and technical | | |
| | services). | | |
| | | | |
| | Previous Positions: President, | | |
| | Duquesne University; Dean and | | |
| | Professor of Law, University of | | |

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Pittsburgh School of Law; Dean and Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law.

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| <p>Marjorie P. Smuts Birth Date: June 21, 1935 4905 Bayard Street Pittsburgh, PA TRUSTEE Began serving: December 2002</p> | <p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; Public Relations/Marketing Consultant/Conference Coordinator.</p> | <p>\$258.73 (FPMIF) ----- \$260.58 (FPIMIF)</p> | <p>\$148,500</p> |
| | <p>Previous Positions: National Spokesperson, Aluminum Company of America; television producer; President, Marj Palmer Assoc.; Owner, Scandia Bord.</p> | | |

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| <p>John S. Walsh Birth Date: November 28, 1957 2604 William Drive Valparaiso, IN TRUSTEE Began serving: December 2002</p> | <p>Principal Occupations: Director or Trustee of the Federated Fund Complex; President and Director, Heat Wagon, Inc. (manufacturer of construction temporary heaters); President and Director, Manufacturers Products, Inc. (distributor of portable construction heaters); President, Portable Heater Parts, a division of Manufacturers Products, Inc.</p> | <p>\$258.73 (FPMIF) ----- \$260.58 (FPIMIF)</p> | <p>\$148,500</p> |
| | <p>Previous Position: Vice President, Walsh & Kelly, Inc.</p> | | |

Thomas R. Donahue, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of Federated and an officer of its various advisory and underwriting subsidiaries, has served as a Term Member on the Board of Directors of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, since May 12, 2000. Mr. John E. Murray, Jr., an Independent Trustee of the Funds, served as President of Duquesne from 1988 until his retirement from that position in 2001, and became Chancellor of Duquesne on August 15, 2001. It should be noted that Mr. Donahue abstains on any matter that comes before Duquesne's Board that affects Mr. Murray personally.

Board ownership of shares in the funds and in the Federated family of Investment companies

Dollar Range of
 Shares Owned

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in FPMIF

| | (as of July 8, 2004) | Dollar Range of Shares Owned in FPIMIF (as of July 8, 2004) | Dollar Range of Shares Owned in Federated Family of Investment Companies (as of December 31, 2003) | Aggregate |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Interested | | | | |
| Board Member Name | | | | |
| John F. Donahue | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| J. Christopher Donahue | \$50,001-\$100,000 | \$50,001-\$100,000 | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Lawrence D. Ellis, M.D. | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|----------------|
| Independent | | | | |
| Board Member Name | | | | |
| Thomas G. Bigley | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| John T. Conroy, Jr. | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Nicholas P. Constantakis | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| John F. Cunningham | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Peter E. Madden | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Charles F. Mansfield, Jr. | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| John E. Murray, Jr., J.D., S.J.D. | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| Marjorie P. Smuts | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |
| John S. Walsh | None | None | None | Over \$100,000 |

Share Ownership of the Funds

As of July 8, 2004, J. Christopher Donahue, President and Trustee of the Funds, owned 6,800 Common Shares of Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund and 6,800 Common Shares of Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund.

As of July 8, 2004, Mary Jo Ochson, Chief Investment Officer and Vice President of the Funds, owned 100 Common Shares of Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund and 1,500 Common Shares of Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund.

As of July 8, 2004, no other officer or Trustee of the Funds beneficially owned any shares of either Fund. The officers and Trustees of the Funds collectively own less than 1% of each class of each Fund's outstanding shares.

At the close of business on the Record Date, the following persons owned, to the knowledge of management, more than 5% of a class of the outstanding shares of a Fund:

Cede & Co., New York, NY owned approximately 6,064,196 Common Shares (99.2%) of Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund.

Cede & Co., New York, NY owned approximately 6,926,821 Common Shares (99.7%) of Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund.

Meetings of the Board

The Board of each Fund met four times during fiscal 2003. Each Trustee attended at least 75% of the total number of meetings in fiscal 2003 of the Board and of any committees of the Board on which the Trustee

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served held during the period of the Trustee's service.

Committees of the Board

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of each Fund currently consists of John F. Donahue and John E. Murray, Jr. In between meetings of the full Board, the Executive Committee generally may exercise all the powers of the full Board in the management and direction of the business and conduct of the affairs of each Fund in such manner as the Executive Committee shall deem to be in the best interests of the Fund. However, the Executive Committee cannot elect or remove Board members, increase or decrease the number of Trustees, elect or remove any Officer, declare dividends, issue shares or recommend to shareholders any action requiring shareholder approval. In fiscal 2003, the Executive Committee met on one occasion.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of each Fund currently consists of Thomas G. Bigley, John T. Conroy, Jr., Nicholas P. Constantakis and Charles F. Mansfield, Jr. Mr. Bigley is Chairman of the Audit Committee. The Board has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Board has determined that the members of the Audit Committee are "independent," as defined by the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange.

The purpose of the Funds' Audit Committee is to oversee the accounting and financial reporting process of the Funds, their internal control over financial reporting, and the quality, integrity and independent audit of the Funds' financial statements. The Audit Committee also oversees or assists the Board with the oversight of compliance with legal requirements relating to those matters, approves the engagement and reviews the qualifications, independence and performance of the Funds' independent auditors, acts as a liaison between the independent auditors and the Board and reviews the Funds' internal audit function. In discharging its responsibilities, the Audit Committee is entitled to rely upon the reports, findings and representations of the Funds' auditors, legal counsel and responsible officers. In fiscal 2003, the Audit Committee met on four occasions.

A report of the Audit Committee is attached as Exhibit B to this Proxy Statement.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of each Fund currently consists of all of the Fund's Independent Trustees, as identified above. Dr. Murray serves as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Board has adopted a written charter for the Nominating Committee, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit C to this Proxy Statement. The Board has determined that all members of the Nominating Committee are "independent," as defined by the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange. The Nominating Committee was established in May 2004 and did not meet in fiscal 2003.

The responsibilities of the Nominating Committee are to select and nominate persons for election to the Board as and when vacancies occur or are reasonably anticipated. The Committee's nominees are presented to the Board for election, or nomination for election by the shareholders, as the case may be. The Committee will consider candidates recommended to the

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Committee by Independent Trustees of the Fund, officers or employees of any of the Fund's agents or service providers, counsel to the Fund or shareholders of the Fund. In identifying and evaluating candidates for consideration, the Committee will consider such factors as it deems appropriate. These factors will ordinarily include integrity, intelligence, collegiality, judgment, diversity, skill, business and other experience, qualification as an "Independent Trustee," the existence of material relationships which may create the appearance of a lack of independence, financial or accounting knowledge and experience, dedication and willingness to devote the time and attention necessary to fulfill Board responsibilities.

Any shareholder who desires to have an individual considered for nomination by the Committee must submit a recommendation in writing to the Secretary of the Fund, at the Fund's address appearing on page 1. The recommendation should include the name and address of both the shareholder and the candidate and detailed information concerning the candidate's qualifications and experience.

The Committee does not at this time have a formal process for identifying and evaluating nominees for Trustee. However, it is not anticipated that the process for evaluating a nominee would differ based on whether the nominee is recommended by a shareholder.

Shareholder Communications

A shareholder who wishes to communicate with the Board, a Committee of the Board or any individual Trustee or group of Trustees may do so by sending the communication in writing, addressed to the Board, the Committee, the individual Trustee or group of Trustees, c/o the Secretary of the Fund, at the Fund's address appearing on page 1.

The Funds do not have a policy regarding attendance by Board members at annual meetings, and it is not anticipated that any members of the Board will attend the Annual Meeting.

Officers of the Funds

The executive officers of the Funds are elected annually by the Board of Trustees. Each officer holds the office until qualification of his successor. The names and birthdates of the executive officers of the Funds and their principal occupations during the last five years are as follows:

OFFICERS*

Name
Birth Date
Address

Positions Held with Funds

Date Service Began

Principal Occupation(s) and Previous Position(s)

John W. McGonigle
Birth Date: October 26, 1938
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND
SECRETARY

Principal Occupations: Executive Vice President and
Secretary of the Federated Fund Complex; Executive Vice
President, Chief Legal Officer, Secretary and Director,
Federated Investors, Inc.

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Began serving: December 2002 Previous Positions: Trustee, Federated Investment Management Company and Federated Investment Counseling; Director, Federated Global Investment Management Corp., Federated Services Company and Federated Securities Corp.

Richard J. Thomas Principal Occupations: Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Federated Fund Complex; Senior Vice President, Federated Administrative Services.

Birth Date: June 17, 1954
TREASURER

Began serving: December 2002 Previous Positions: Vice President, Federated Administrative Services; held various management positions within Funds Financial Services Division of Federated Investors, Inc.

Richard B. Fisher

Birth Date: May 17, 1923
VICE CHAIRMAN

Began serving: December 2002

Principal Occupations: Vice Chairman or Vice President of some of the Funds in the Federated Fund Complex; Vice Chairman, Federated Investors, Inc.; Chairman, Federated Securities Corp.

Previous Positions: President and Director or Trustee of some of the Funds in the Federated Fund Complex; Executive Vice President, Federated Investors, Inc. and Director and Chief Executive Officer, Federated Securities Corp.

Mary Jo Ochson

Birth Date: September 12, 1953

CHIEF INVESTMENT OFFICER,
TAX-FREE FIXED INCOME, AND
VICE PRESIDENT

Began serving: December 2002

Mary Jo Ochson has been the Fund's Portfolio Manager since December 2002. Ms. Ochson was named Chief Investment Officer of tax-exempt fixed income products in 2004 and is Vice President of the Fund. Ms. Ochson joined Federated in 1982 and has been a Senior Portfolio Manager and a Senior Vice President of the Fund's Adviser since 1996. Ms. Ochson is a Chartered Financial Analyst and received her M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Pittsburgh.

* Officers do not receive any compensation from the Funds.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Ernst & Young LLP has been selected as the independent auditors to audit the financial statements of the Funds for fiscal 2004. Ernst & Young LLP audited the financial statements of the Funds in fiscal 2003. It is not expected that a representative of Ernst & Young LLP will be present at the Annual Meeting to make a statement or respond to appropriate questions.

The following fees were paid to the independent auditors for the audit of the Funds' financial statements for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2003, the review of the financial statements in the Funds' semiannual report for the period ended May 31, 2003 and other fiscal 2003 services rendered to the Funds, the Adviser and its affiliates that provide services to the Funds:

Audit fees
Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund.....\$57,000

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Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund.....\$57,000
Financial information systems design and implementation fees.....\$0
All other fees.....\$30,000

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") and Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 require that each Fund's Trustees and officers, the Funds' investment advisor and its affiliated persons, and beneficial owners of more than 10% of any class of a Fund's outstanding securities ("Reporting Persons") file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to changes in their beneficial ownership of securities of the Fund. Based solely upon a review of the copies of such filings and written representations from certain Reporting Persons received by the Funds, the Funds believe that all Reporting Persons complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements in the fiscal year ended November 30, 2003, except that (i) due to an electronic transmission error, the Form 3 Initial Statements of Beneficial Ownership of Securities for each Fund for Messrs. J. Thomas Madden, J. Christopher Donahue, John F. Donahue, John W. McGonigle, Keith M. Schappert, Thomas R. Donahue and William D. Dawson III, Form 4 reports with respect to one transaction for each Fund of Mr. J. Christopher Donahue and a Form 4 report with respect to one transaction for Federated Premier Intermediate Municipal Income Fund of Mr. Thomas R. Donahue, were technically reported late to the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (ii) Ms. Mary Jo Ochson failed to timely file Form 4 reports with respect to one transaction for each Fund. Ms. Ochson subsequently filed the necessary Form 4s.

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR 2005 ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholder proposals intended for inclusion pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act in a Funds' proxy statement for its 2005 annual meeting of shareholders must be received by the Funds, at its address indicated on page 1 of this Proxy Statement, not later than March 25, 2005. In order for a proposal made outside of Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act to be considered "timely" within the meaning of Rule 14a-4(c) under the Exchange Act, such proposal must be received by the Funds at such address not later than June 8, 2005.

OTHER MATTERS AND DISCRETION OF ATTORNEYS NAMED IN THE PROXY

No business other than the matters described above are expected to come before the Annual Meeting, but should any other matter requiring a vote of shareholders arise, including any question as to an adjournment or postponement of the Annual Meeting, the persons named on the enclosed proxy card will vote on such matters according to their best judgment in the interests of the Funds.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO VOTE BY TELEPHONE OR THE INTERNET OR COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH NEEDS NO POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

By Order of the Trustees

/s/ John W. McGonigle
John W. McGonigle
Secretary

July 23, 2004

FEDERATED PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND
FEDERATED PREMIER INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND

Investment Adviser
FEDERATED INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY
Federated Investors Tower
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-3779

Administrator
FEDERATED ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Federated Investors Tower
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-3779

EXHIBIT A

FEDERATED BOARD FUNDS

AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

(approved by the Board of Trustees on February 12, 2004)

I. Audit Committee Membership and Qualifications

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The Audit Committee shall consist of at least 3 members appointed by the Board. The Board may replace members of the Audit Committee for any reason.

No member of the Audit Committee shall be an "interested person" of the Fund, as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, nor shall any member receive any compensation from the Fund except compensation for service as a member of the Fund's Board of Directors/Trustees ("Board") or a committee of the Board.

All members of the Audit Committee shall be financially literate, as that qualification is interpreted by the Board in its business judgment, or must become financially literate within a reasonable time after appointment to the Audit Committee. At least one member of the Audit Committee must have accounting or related financial management expertise as the Board interprets such qualification in its business judgment. For these purposes, a committee member who qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert" will be deemed to meet the foregoing standard.

II. Purposes of the Audit Committee

The purposes of the Audit Committee are:

- (a) to oversee the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Fund and its internal control over financial reporting and, as the Committee deems appropriate, to inquire into the internal control over financial reporting of certain third-party service providers;
- (b) to oversee the quality and integrity of the Fund's financial statements and the independent audit thereof;
- (c) to oversee, or, as appropriate, assist Board oversight of, the Fund's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements that relate to the Fund's accounting and financial reporting, internal control over financial reporting and independent audits;
- (d) to approve prior to appointment the engagement of the Fund's independent auditors and, in connection therewith, to review and evaluate the qualifications, independence and performance of the Fund's independent auditors.
- (e) to act as a liaison between the Fund's independent auditors and the full Board;
- (f) to review the fund's internal audit function including its charter, authority and to annually approve and monitor progress of the internal audit plan. The Director of Internal Audit will report to the Audit Committee.
- (g) where NYSE requirements are applicable, to prepare an audit committee report as required by Item 306 of Regulation S-K to be included in proxy statements relating to the election of directors/trustees.

The independent auditors for the Fund shall report directly to the Audit Committee.

III. Duties and Powers of the Audit Committee

To carry out its purposes, the Audit Committee shall have the

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following duties and powers:

- (a) to approve prior to appointment the engagement of auditors to annually audit and provide their opinion on the Fund's financial statements, to recommend to those Board members who are not "interested persons" (as that term is defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act) the selection, retention or termination of the Fund's independent auditors and, in connection therewith, to review and evaluate matters potentially affecting the independence and capabilities of the auditors. In evaluating the auditor's qualifications, performance and independence, the Audit Committee must, among other things, obtain and review a report by the auditor, at least annually, describing the following items:
 - (i) all relationships between the independent auditor and the Fund, as well as the Fund's investment adviser or any control affiliate of the adviser that provides ongoing services to the Fund;
 - (ii) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the audit firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the preceding five years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues; and
 - (iii) the audit firm's internal quality-control procedures.
- (b) to approve prior to appointment the engagement of the auditor to provide other audit services to the Fund or to provide non-audit services to the Fund, its investment adviser or any entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the investment adviser ("adviser affiliate") that provides ongoing services to the Fund, if the engagement relates directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund;
- (c) to develop, to the extent deemed appropriate by the Audit Committee, policies and procedures for pre-approval of the engagement of the Fund's auditors to provide any of the services described in (b) above;
- (d) to consider the controls applied by the auditors and any measures taken by management in an effort to assure that all items requiring pre-approval by the Audit Committee are identified and referred to the Committee in a timely fashion;
- (e) to consider whether the non-audit services provided by the Fund's auditor to the Fund's investment adviser or any adviser affiliate that provides ongoing services to the Fund, which services were not pre-approved by the Audit Committee, are compatible with maintaining the auditor's independence;
- (f) to review the arrangements for and scope of the annual audit and any special audits;
- (g) to review and approve the fees proposed to be charged to the Fund by the auditors for each audit and non-audit service;
- (h) to consider information and comments from the auditors with

respect to the Fund's accounting and financial reporting policies, procedures and internal control over financial reporting (including the Fund's critical accounting policies and practices), to consider management's responses to any such comments and to meet with the auditors to discuss any matters of concern relating to the Fund's financial statements, including any adjustments to such statements recommended by the auditors, and to review the auditors' opinion on the Fund's financial statements where NYSE requirements are applicable; and to discuss with management and the independent auditor the Fund's annual audited financial statements and other periodic financial statements, including the Fund's disclosures under "Management's Discussion of Fund Performance";

- (i) to resolve disagreements between management and the auditors regarding financial reporting;
- (j) to consider any reports of difficulties that may have arisen in the course of the audit, including any limitations on the scope of the audit, and management's response thereto;
- (k) to review with the Fund's principal executive officer and/or principal financial officer in connection with required certifications on Form N-CSR any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting or material weaknesses therein and any reported evidence of fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Fund's internal control over financial reporting;
- (l) to annually review and approve the Internal Audit Department charter and plan.
- (m) to establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Fund relating to accounting, internal accounting controls, or auditing matters, and the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Fund, its investment adviser, administrator, principal underwriter, or any other provider of accounting related services for the Fund of concerns about accounting or auditing matters, and to address reports from attorneys or auditors of possible violations of federal or state law or fiduciary duty;
- (n) where NYSE requirements are applicable, to discuss generally the Fund's earnings press releases, as well as any financial information and earnings guidance provided to analysts and rating agencies (if any), e.g., the types of information to be disclosed and the type of presentation to be made;
- (o) to review in a general manner, but not to assume responsibility for, the fund's processes with respect to risk assessment and risk management; which review may be accomplished in connection with the committee members' reviews conducted pursuant to ICA rule 38a-1.
- (p) to investigate or initiate an investigation of reports of improprieties or suspected improprieties in connection with the Fund's accounting or financial reporting;
- (q) to report its activities to the full Board on a regular basis; and

- (r) to perform such other duties and functions and have such powers as may be necessary or appropriate in the efficient and lawful discharge of the purposes, duties and powers provided in this Charter.
- (s) to set clear policies relating to the hiring by entities within the Fund's investment company complex of employees or former employees of the independent auditors.

The Audit Committee shall have the resources and authority appropriate to discharge its responsibilities, including appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of compensation to the auditors for the purpose of conducting the audit and rendering their audit report, the authority to retain and compensate special counsel and other experts or consultants as the Committee deems necessary, and the authority to obtain specialized training for Audit Committee members, at the expense of the Fund or series, as appropriate.

The Audit Committee may delegate any portion of its authority, including the authority to grant pre-approvals of audit and permitted non-audit services, to one or more of its members. Any decisions of the subcommittee to grant pre-approvals shall be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

IV. Role and Responsibilities of the Audit Committee

The function of the Audit Committee is oversight; it is management's responsibility to maintain appropriate systems for accounting and internal control over financial reporting, and the auditor's responsibility to plan and carry out a proper audit. Fund's management, among other things, is responsible for: (1) the preparation, presentation and integrity of the Fund's financial statements; (2) the maintenance of appropriate accounting and financial reporting principles and policies; and (3) the maintenance of internal control over financial reporting and other procedures designed to assure compliance with accounting standards and related laws and regulations. The independent auditors are responsible for planning and carrying out an audit consistent with applicable legal and professional standards and the terms of their engagement letter. Nothing in this Charter shall be construed to reduce the responsibilities or liabilities of the Fund's service providers, including the auditors.

Although the Audit Committee is expected to take a detached and questioning approach to the matters that come before it, the review of a Fund's financial statements by the Audit Committee is not an audit, nor does the Committee's review substitute for the responsibilities of the fund's management for preparing, or the independent auditors for auditing, the financial statements. Members of the Audit Committee are not full-time employees of the Fund and, in serving on this Committee, are not, and do not hold themselves out to be, acting as accountants or auditors. As such, it is not the duty or responsibility of the Committee or its members to conduct "field work" or other types of auditing or accounting reviews or procedures.

In discharging their duties, the members of the Audit Committee are entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports, or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, if prepared or presented by: (1) one or more officers or directors of the Fund whom the member reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented; and (2) legal counsel, public accountants, or other persons as to matters the director reasonably believes are within the person's

professional or expert competence.

V. Operations of the Audit Committee

- (a) The Audit Committee shall meet on a regular basis and at least 4 times annually and is empowered to hold special meetings as circumstances require. The chair or a majority of the members shall be authorized to call a meeting of the Audit Committee and send notice thereof.
- (b) The Audit Committee may meet in person or telephonically, and the Committee may act by written consent, to the extent permitted by law and by the Fund's bylaws.
- (c) The Audit Committee shall have the authority to meet privately and to admit non-members individually by invitation.
- (d) The Audit Committee shall regularly meet, in separate executive sessions, with representatives of Fund management, internal auditors, independent auditors, and may meet with such other persons as the Committee deems appropriate.
- (e) The Audit Committee shall prepare and retain minutes of its meetings and appropriate documentation of decisions made outside of meetings by delegated authority.
- (f) The Audit Committee may select one of its members to be the chair and may select a vice chair.
- (g) A majority of the members of the Audit Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Committee. The action of a majority of the members of the Audit Committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the action of the Committee.
- (h) The Board shall adopt and approve this Charter and may amend it on the Board's own motion. The Audit Committee shall review this Charter at least annually and recommend to the full Board any changes the Committee deems appropriate.
- (i) The Audit Committee shall evaluate its performance at least annually.

EXHIBIT B

(approved by the Board of Trustees on February 12, 2004)

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit Committee oversees each Fund's financial reporting process on behalf of the Board of Trustees. The Committee operates pursuant to a written charter adopted by the Board. The Board of Trustees, in its business judgment, has determined that all members of the Audit Committee are "independent" as defined in the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange.

The Funds' management has the primary responsibility for the preparation, presentation and integrity of the Funds' financial statements and the adequacy of their internal controls. The independent accountants are responsible for planning and carrying out an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and expressing an opinion based on the audit as to whether each Fund's audited financial statements fairly

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present its financial position, results of operations and changes in net assets in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In the performance of its oversight function, the Audit Committee has reviewed each Fund's audited financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2003 and has discussed the financial statements with management and with Ernst & Young LLP, the Funds' independent accountants for 2003. The Audit Committee has received from the independent accountants written disclosures pursuant to Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, Communication with Audit Committees, and has discussed those matters with the independent accountants. The Audit Committee has also received from the independent accountants the written disclosures and the letter required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, Independence Discussions with Audit Committees and has discussed with the independent accountants their independence. The Audit Committee considered whether the provision of non-audit services by the independent accountants is compatible with maintaining the independent accountants' independence.

Based on the reviews and discussions described above, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that each Fund's audited financial statements be included in the Funds' Annual Report for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2003 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Respectfully submitted:

Thomas G. Bigley, Audit Committee Chairman
Nicholas P. Constantakis, Audit Committee Member
John T. Conroy, Jr., Audit Committee Member
Charles F. Mansfield, Jr., Audit Committee Member

EXHIBIT C

FEDERATED FUNDS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

(approved by the Board of Trustees on May 14, 2004)

The Nominating Committee (the "Committee") of each fund which adopts this charter (the "Fund") shall be composed solely of Directors or Trustees who are not "interested persons" of the Fund as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") and who are "independent" as defined in the New York Stock Exchange Listing Standards (individually, an "Independent Trustee" and collectively the "Independent Trustees"). The Board of the Fund shall appoint the members of the Committee and, unless otherwise determined by the Board, the members of the Nominating Committee shall consist of all Independent Trustees. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, the Chairman of the Independent Trustees shall serve as chair of the Committee.

Meetings. Meetings of the Committee shall be held at such times and places as determined from time to time by the Chair of the Committee, but not less frequently than annually. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Committee may meet by telephone and may act by unanimous written consent. The Committee may adopt such rules, procedures or policies as it deems

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appropriate from time to time to facilitate the conduct of its business.

Responsibilities. The Committee shall select and nominate persons for election to the Board as and when vacancies occur or are reasonably anticipated, which nominees shall be presented to the Board for election, or nomination for election by shareholders, as the case may be. The Committee will consider recommendations from Independent Trustees, officers or employees of any of the Fund's agents or service providers, counsel to the Fund or shareholders of the Fund. Any person wishing to recommend an individual for consideration should address such request to the Secretary of the Fund and include detailed information concerning the candidate's qualifications and experience. In identifying and evaluating candidates for consideration, the Committee shall consider such factors as it deems appropriate. These factors ordinarily will include: integrity, intelligence, collegiality, judgment, diversity, skill, business and other experience, qualification as an "Independent Trustee," the existence of material relationships which may create the appearance of a lack of independence, financial or accounting knowledge and experience, dedication and willingness to devote the time and attention necessary to fulfill Board Responsibilities.

Miscellaneous. The Committee shall have the power, in its discretion, to a) retain and compensate search firms, b) approve the compensation of members of the Committee and c) engage and compensate such other advisers as it deems appropriate.

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1 "Investment company complex" includes:

- o the fund and its investment adviser or sponsor;
- o any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the investment adviser or sponsor, if the entity (i) is an investment adviser or sponsor or (ii) is engaged in the business of providing administrative, custodian, underwriting or transfer agent services to any investment company, investment adviser or sponsor; and
- o any investment company, hedge fund or unregistered fund that has an investment adviser included in the definition set forth in either of the two bullet points above.

An investment adviser, for these purposes, does not include a sub-adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and that is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser. Sponsor refers to the sponsor of a unit investment trust.

FEDERATED PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND

Common Shares

Proxy for Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held September 24, 2004

The undersigned hereby appoints Alecia A. Allison, Suzanne W. Land, Catherine C. Ryan, Mark R. Thompson and Nelson W. Winter, or any one of them, true and lawful attorneys and proxies, with the power of substitution, to vote all shares of Federated Premier Municipal Income Fund which the undersigned is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on September 24, 2004, at 5800 Corporate Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at 2:00 p.m., and at any adjournment thereof.

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND. THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED. IF NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE PROPOSAL.

A vote FOR the proposal includes discretionary authority to vote for a substitute if a nominee listed becomes unable or unwilling to serve. Discretionary authority is hereby conferred as to all other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

To elect three Class I Trustees of the Fund. Nominees: John F. Donahue, Thomas G. Bigley and John T. Conroy, Jr.

FOR all nominees []

WITHHOLD AUTHORITY

TO VOTE for all nominees []

FOR ALL EXCEPT* []

*(Instruction: to withhold authority to vote for an individual nominee(s), write the name(s) of the nominee(s) on the line below.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT
Please complete, sign and return

_____ this card as soon as possible.

Date

Mark with an X in the box.

Signature

Signature (Joint Owners)

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Please sign exactly as your name appears on the books of the Fund. FOR JOINT ACCOUNTS, EACH JOINT OWNER SHOULD SIGN. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee, etc., please give your full title as such. If a corporation, please sign full corporate name by President or other authorized officer and give full title. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person and give full title.

FEDERATED PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND

Preferred Shares

Proxy for Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held September 24, 2004

You may also vote by telephone at 1-800-454-8683, or through the Internet at www.proxyvote.com. If you vote through the Internet or by telephone, please don't return this proxy card.

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WITHHOLD AUTHORITY

TO VOTE for all nominees []

FOR ALL EXCEPT* []

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To elect two Trustees of the Fund. Nominees: Peter E. Madden and John S. Walsh

FOR all nominees []

WITHHOLD AUTHORITY

TO VOTE for all nominees []

FOR ALL EXCEPT* []

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