NUVEEN SELECT MATURITIES MUNICIPAL FUND Form DEF 14A June 22, 2011

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Nuveen Select Maturities Municipal Fund (NIM)

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#### **Important Notice to Fund Shareholders**

#### June 22, 2011

Although we recommend that you read the complete Proxy Statement, for your convenience, we have provided a brief overview of the issues to be voted on.

#### Q. Why am I receiving this Proxy Statement?

**A.** You are receiving this Proxy Statement as a Fund shareholder in connection with the annual shareholders meetings for the Nuveen municipal closed-end funds listed at the top of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

You are being asked to vote on a number of important matters:

- (i) <u>Updated Investment Policies (Affected Municipal Funds (as defined in the Proxy Statement)</u>). Nuveen s municipal closed-end funds are seeking to adopt a uniform, up to date set of investment policies (the New Investment Policies). These funds were launched at various times over the past 20 years, and currently have a somewhat diverse set of policies, which reflect developments over that time in the municipal market, including new types of securities as well as investment strategies. As part of a continual process of evaluating and updating investment policies, the Funds over the past several years have taken a series of actions designed to both update and to standardize policies as appropriate across all Nuveen municipal bond closed-end funds. The actions recommended in the Proxy Statement are the latest in that ongoing process.
- (ii) Approval of Fund Board Nominees (All Funds). Each year, you and other Fund shareholders must approve the election of Board members to serve on your Fund shared. This is a requirement for all funds that list their common shares on a stock exchange. The Funds described in this Proxy Statement are holding their annual shareholders meetings at which Board members will be elected. The list of specific nominees is contained in the enclosed Proxy Statement.

Your Fund s Board of Trustees/Directors, including your Board s independent members, unanimously recommends that you vote **FOR** each proposal.

Your vote is very important. We encourage you as a shareholder to participate in your Fund s governance by returning your vote as soon as possible. If enough shareholders don t cast their votes, your Fund may not be able to hold its meeting or the vote on each issue, and will be required to incur additional solicitation costs in order to obtain sufficient shareholder participation.

- Q. What are the potential benefits of the New Investment Policies for common shareholders of the Affected Municipal Funds?
- A. Investment policies currently vary across otherwise similar Nuveen municipal closed-end funds, reflecting evolving markets and guidelines as the different funds were launched over the past 20 years. As part of a continuing broader best practices initiative begun approximately 3 years ago, all Nuveen municipal closed-end funds, including the Affected Municipal Funds, are seeking to adopt a uniform set of investment policies that reflect municipal market and regulatory developments over time. Among other things, the proposed New Investment Polices would permit all Affected Municipal Funds to make loans to the extent permitted by securities laws. This is intended to provide each Fund the flexibility to make loans in circumstances where a

municipal issuer is in distress, if Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. believes that doing so would both:

facilitate a timely workout of the issuer s situation in a manner that benefits the Fund; and

is the best choice for reducing the likelihood or severity of loss on the Fund s investment.

In addition, all funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 are required to have a policy regarding investments in commodities. This category includes several types of investments, including certain types of derivative investments that have developed over time, and which a fund may potentially use as it seeks to enhance return, to hedge some of the risks of its investments in fixed income securities or as a substitute for a position in the underlying asset. The commodity and derivative policy changes stated in this Proxy Statement seek to increase Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. s flexibility to use derivatives in these ways in pursuit of Fund investment objectives, which have not changed.

The potential benefits to common shareholders (of Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. and Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc.) from changes to investment policies relating to investments in municipal securities, below investment grade securities, other investment companies and derivatives, short sales and commodities include:

enhanced ability of the Funds to generate attractive tax-free income while retaining their orientation on investment grade quality municipal securities;

increased flexibility in diversifying portfolio risks and managing duration (the sensitivity of bond prices to interest rate changes) to pursue the preservation of and possible growth of capital, which, if successful, will help to sustain and build net asset value; and

improved secondary market competitiveness that may lead to a higher relative market price and/or stronger premium/discount performance.

Harmonizing and updating these and other investment objectives noted in the Proxy Statement is intended to benefit common shareholders by increasing portfolio manager efficiency and flexibility to take advantage of a wide range of appropriate opportunities in the municipal bond markets in pursuit of Fund investment objectives.

- Q. What are the potential benefits of the New Investment Policies for preferred shareholders of the Affected Municipal Funds?
- **A.** The potential benefits to preferred shareholders are increased flexibility in diversifying portfolio risks, optimizing returns on current investments and managing duration (the sensitivity of bond prices to interest rate changes) to pursue the preservation of and possible growth of capital, which, if successful, will help to sustain and build net asset value and therefore asset coverage levels for preferred shares.
- Q. What actions are required in order to implement the New Investment Policies?
- A. In order to implement the New Investment Policies and obtain the potential benefits described above, each Affected Municipal Fund must make certain changes to its existing policies, including certain fundamental policies that require approval of shareholders. In some cases, this may require shareholder approval of the elimination of an existing fundamental policy as well as the implementation of a new replacement fundamental policy. Because each Affected Municipal Fund is situated somewhat differently, the specific changes required to implement the New Investment Policies may vary from Fund to Fund.
- Q. What happens if shareholders don t approve the elimination of the fundamental investment policies and/or don t approve the New Investment Policy or Policies?

An Affected Municipal Fund will not be able to implement the New Investment Policies as discussed above. The Affected Municipal Fund would likely incur further expenses to solicit additional shareholder participation, and may experience potential disruptions to its

investment operations. The Boards of the Affected Municipal Funds urge you to vote without delay in order to avoid the potential for higher costs and/or disruptions to portfolio operations.

#### Q. Who do I call if I have questions?

**A.** If you need any assistance, or have any questions regarding the proposals or how to vote your shares, please call Computershare Fund Services, your Fund s proxy solicitor, at (866) 434-7510. Please have your proxy materials available when you call.

#### Q. How do I vote my shares?

**A.** You can vote your shares by completing and signing the enclosed proxy card, and mailing it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Alternatively, you may vote by telephone by calling the toll-free number on the proxy card or by computer by going to the Internet address provided on the proxy card and following the instructions, using your proxy card as a guide.

#### Q. Will anyone contact me?

**A.** You may receive a call from Computershare Fund Services, the proxy solicitor hired by your Fund, to verify that you received your proxy materials, to answer any questions you may have about the proposals and to encourage you to vote your proxy.

We recognize the inconvenience of the proxy solicitation process and would not impose on you if we did not believe that the matters being proposed were important and in the best interests of the Fund s shareholders. Once your vote has been registered with the proxy solicitor, your name will be removed from the solicitor s follow-up contact list.

333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 (800) 257-8787 Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders July 25, 2011

June 22, 2011

Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NUV)

Nuveen Municipal Value Fund 2 (NUW)

Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NMI)

**Nuveen Enhanced Municipal Value Fund (NEV)** 

Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPI)

Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPP)

Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (NMA)

Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NMO)

Nuveen Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQM)

Nuveen Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQS)

**Nuveen Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQU)** 

Nuveen Premier Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NPF)

Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NIF)

Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NPM)

Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 4, Inc. (NPT)

Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAD, NAD PrC)

Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (NXZ)

**Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (NZF, NZF PrC)** 

**Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund (NMZ)** 

Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund 2 (NMD)

Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NVG, NVG PrC)

**Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO)** 

Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2 (NPX)

Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI)

**Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NEA, NEA PrC)** 

**Nuveen Select Maturities Municipal Fund (NIM)** 

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXP)

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 (NXQ)

**Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 (NXR)** 

Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXC)

Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXN)

**Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB)** 

#### To the Shareholders of the Above Funds:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting ) of Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (Municipal Value), Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (Municipal Income), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Premium Income ), Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Performance Plus ), Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. (Municipal Advantage), Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Market Opportunity ), Nuveen Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Investment Quality ), Nuveen Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Select Quality ), Nuveen Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Quality Income ), Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. ( Insured Municipal Opportunity ), Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Insured Quality ), Nuveen Premier Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Premier Municipal ), Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Premier Insured ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. ( Premium Income 2 ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 4, Inc. ( Premium Income 4 ), each a Minnesota Corporation (each a Minnesota Fund and collectively, the Minnesota Funds ), and Nuveen Enhanced Municipal Value Fund ( Enhanced Value ), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund ( Dividend Advantage ), Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund ( Insured Dividend Advantage ), Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2 (Insured Premium Income 2), Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (Insured Tax-Free Advantage ), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 ( Dividend Advantage 2 ), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 ( Dividend Advantage 3 ), Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund ( Municipal High Income ), Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund 2 (Municipal High Income 2), Nuveen Municipal Value Fund 2 (Municipal Value 2), Nuveen Select Maturities Municipal Fund (Select Maturities), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ( Select Portfolio ), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 ( Select Portfolio 2 ), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 ( Select Portfolio 3 ), Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ( California Portfolio ), Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ( New York Portfolio ) and Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (Build America), each a Massachusetts Business Trust (individually, a Fund and collectively, the Funds ), will be held in the Lobby Conference Room, Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, July 25, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., Central time, for the following purposes and to transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the Annual Meeting:

#### Matters to Be Voted on by Shareholders:

- 1. To elect Members to the Board of Directors/Trustees (each a Board and each Director or Trustee a Board Member ) of each Fund as outlined below:
  - a. For each Minnesota Fund, except Municipal Value and Municipal Income, to elect ten (10) Board Members:
    - (i) eight (8) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Common Shares and Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares for Municipal Advantage, Municipal Market Opportunity, Investment Quality, Select Quality, Quality Income, Premier Municipal, Premier Insured, Premium Income 2, Premium Income 4 and Insured Municipal Opportunity, and Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares for Premium Income, Performance Plus and Insured Quality (collectively, Preferred Shares), voting together as a single class; and
    - (ii) two (2) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Preferred Shares only, voting separately as a single class.

- b. For Municipal Value and Municipal Income, to elect three (3) Board Members.
- c. For each Massachusetts Business Trust, except Enhanced Value, Municipal Value 2, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio, New York Portfolio, Build America, Municipal High Income and Municipal High Income 2, to elect five (5) Board Members:
  - (i) three (3) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Common Shares and Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares and/or Municipal Fund Term Preferred Shares for Dividend Advantage, Dividend Advantage 3, Insured Dividend Advantage and Insured Tax-Free Advantage, and Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares for Dividend Advantage 2 and Insured Premium Income 2 (also referred to, collectively, as Preferred Shares), voting together as a single class; and
  - (ii) two (2) Board Members to be elected by the holders of Preferred Shares only, voting separately as a single class.
- d. For Enhanced Value, Municipal Value 2, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio, New York Portfolio, Build America and Municipal High Income 2, to elect three (3) Board Members.
- e. For Municipal High Income, to elect five (5) Board Members.
- 2. To approve the elimination of fundamental investment policies and/or to approve the new fundamental investment policies for the Affected Municipal Funds (as defined in the Proxy Statement).
- 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on May 31, 2011 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

All shareholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. In order to avoid delay and additional expense and to assure that your shares are represented, please vote as promptly as possible, regardless of whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting. You may vote by mail, telephone or over the Internet. To vote by mail, please mark, sign, date and mail the enclosed proxy card. No postage is required if mailed in the United States. To vote by telephone, please call the toll-free number located on your proxy card and follow the recorded instructions, using your proxy card as a guide. To vote over the Internet, go to the Internet address provided on your proxy card and follow the instructions, using your proxy card as a guide.

Kevin J. McCarthy *Vice President and Secretary* 

333 West Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 (800) 257-8787 **Joint Proxy Statement** 

June 22, 2011

This Joint Proxy Statement is first being mailed to shareholders on or about June 22, 2011.

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**Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXN)** 

**Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB)** 

#### **General Information**

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Directors or Trustees (each a Board and collectively, the Boards, and each Director or Trustee, a Board Member and collectively, the Board Members ) of Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Value ), Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Income ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Premium Income ), Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Performance Plus ), Nuveen Municipal Advantage Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Advantage ), Nuveen Municipal Market Opportunity Fund, Inc. ( Municipal Market Opportunity ), Nuveen Investment Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Investment Quality ), Nuveen Select Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Select Quality ), Nuveen Quality Income Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Quality Income ), Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. ( Insured Municipal Opportunity ), Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. ( Insured Quality ), Nuveen Premier Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Premier Municipal ), Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. ( Premier Insured ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. ( Premium Income 2 ), Nuveen Premium Income Municipal Fund 4, Inc. ( Premium Income 4 ), each a **Minnesota Corporation** (each referred to herein as a Minnesota Fund and collectively, the Minnesota Funds ), and Nuveen Enhanced Municipal Value Fund ( Enhanced Value ), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund ( Dividend Advantage ), Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund ( Insured Dividend Advantage ), Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2 ( Insured Premium Income 2 ), Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund ( Insured Tax-Free Advantage ), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 ( Dividend Advantage 2 ), Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 ( Dividend Advantage 3 ), Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund (Municipal High Income), Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund 2 (Municipal High Income 2), Nuveen Municipal Value Fund 2 (Municipal Value 2), Nuveen Select Maturities Municipal Fund ( Select Maturities ), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ( Select Portfolio ), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 ( Select Portfolio 2 ), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 ( Select Portfolio 3 ), Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (California Portfolio), Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio ( New York Portfolio ) and Nuveen Build America Bond Fund ( Build America ), each a Massachusetts Business Trust (each referred to herein as a Massachusetts Fund and collectively, the Massachusetts Funds ) (the Massachusetts Funds and Minnesota Funds are each, a Fund and collectively, the Funds ), of proxies to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held in the Lobby Conference Room, Nuveen Investments, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, July 25, 2011, at 10:30 a.m., Central time (for each Fund, an Annual Meeting and collectively, the Annual Meetings ), and at any and all adjournments thereof.

On the matters coming before each Annual Meeting as to which a choice has been specified by shareholders on the proxy, the shares will be voted accordingly. If a proxy is returned and no choice is specified, the shares will be voted FOR the election of the nominees as listed in this Joint Proxy Statement and FOR the elimination of the fundamental investment policies and the adoption of new fundamental investment policies for Municipal Income, Premium Income, Performance Plus, Municipal Advantage, Municipal Market Opportunity, Investment Quality, Select Quality, Quality Income, Premier Municipal, Premier Insured, Premium Income 2, Premium Income 4, Dividend Advantage, Dividend Advantage 3, Insured Dividend Advantage, Insured Municipal Opportunity, Insured Premium Income 2, Insured Quality, Insured Tax-Free Advantage, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio and New York Portfolio (each an Affected Municipal

Fund and, collectively, the Affected Municipal Funds ). Shareholders of a Fund who execute proxies may revoke them at any time before they are voted by filing with that Fund a written notice of revocation, by delivering a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person. Merely attending the Annual Meeting, however, will not revoke any previously submitted proxy.

The Board of each Fund has determined that the use of this Joint Proxy Statement for each Annual Meeting is in the best interest of each Fund and its shareholders in light of the similar matters being considered and voted on by the shareholders.

The following table indicates which shareholders are solicited with respect to each matter:

Matter		Common Shares	Preferred Shares <sup>(1)</sup>
1(a)(i)	For each Minnesota Fund (except Municipal Value and Municipal Income), election of eight (8) Board Members by all shareholders.	X	X
1(a)(ii)	For each Minnesota Fund (except Municipal Value and Municipal Income), election of two (2) Board Members by Preferred Shares only.	X	X
1(b)	For Municipal Value and Municipal Income, election of three (3) Board Members by all shareholders.	X	N/A
1(c)(i)	For each Massachusetts Fund (except Enhanced Value, Municipal Value 2, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio, New York Portfolio, Build America, Municipal High Income and Municipal High Income 2), election of three (3) Board Members by all shareholders.	X	X
1(c)(ii)	For each Massachusetts Fund (except Enhanced Value, Municipal Value 2, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio, New York Portfolio, Build America, Municipal High Income and Municipal High Income 2), election of two (2) Board Members by Preferred Shares only.	X	X
1(d)	For Enhanced Value, Municipal Value 2, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio, New York Portfolio, Build America and Municipal High Income 2, election of three (3) Board	X	N/A

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Members by all shareholders.	

1(e) For Municipal High Income, election of five (5) Board X N/A Members by all shareholders.

Matter		Common Shares	Preferred Shares <sup>(1)</sup>
2	For the Affected Municipal Funds, to approve the elimination of fundamental investment policies and/or to approve the new fundamental investment policies.	X	X
2(a)	For each Affected Municipal Fund, to approve the elimination of the Fund s fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund s ability to make loans.	X	X
2(b)	For each Affected Municipal Fund, to approve the new fundamental investment policy relating to the Fund s ability to make loans.	X	X
2(c)	For Premium Income and Performance Plus, to approve the elimination of each Fund s fundamental investment policy relating to investments in municipal securities and below investment grade securities.	X	X
2(d)	For Premium Income and Performance Plus, to approve the new fundamental investment policy relating to investments in municipal securities.	X	X
2(e)	For Premium Income and Performance Plus, to approve the elimination of each Fund s fundamental investment policy relating to investing in other investment companies.	X	X
2(f)	For Premium Income and Performance Plus, to approve the elimination of each Fund s fundamental investment policy relating to commodities.	X	X
2(g)	For Premium Income and Performance Plus, to approve the new fundamental investment policy relating to commodities.	X	X
2(h)	For Premium Income and Performance Plus, to approve the elimination of fundamental investment policies relating to derivatives and short sales.	X	X

(1) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares for Municipal Advantage, Municipal Market Opportunity, Investment Quality, Select Quality, Quality Income, Premier Municipal, Premier Insured, Premium Income 2, Premium Income 4, Dividend Advantage 2, Insured Municipal Opportunity and Insured Premium Income 2; Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares for Premium Income, Performance Plus and Insured Quality; and, Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares and/or Municipal Fund Term Preferred Shares for Dividend Advantage, Dividend Advantage 3, Insured Dividend Advantage and Insured Tax-Free Advantage are collectively referred to as Preferred Shares. Municipal High Income, Municipal High Income 2, Municipal Value, Municipal Value 2, Municipal Income, Enhanced Value, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio and New York Portfolio do not currently have Preferred Shares outstanding.

A quorum of shareholders is required to take action at each Annual Meeting. A majority of the shares entitled to vote at each Annual Meeting, represented in person or by proxy, will constitute a quorum of shareholders at that Annual Meeting, except that for the election of the

two Board Member nominees to be elected by holders of Preferred Shares of each Fund (except Municipal Value, Municipal Value 2, Municipal Income, Enhanced Value, Select Maturities, Select Portfolio, Select Portfolio 2, Select Portfolio 3, California Portfolio, New York Portfolio, Build America, Municipal High Income and Municipal High Income 2), 331/3% of the Preferred Shares entitled to vote and represented in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum. Votes cast by proxy or in person at each Annual Meeting will be tabulated by the inspectors of election appointed for that Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will determine whether or not a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting. The inspectors of election will treat abstentions and broker non-votes (i.e., shares held by brokers or nominees, typically in street name, as to which (i) instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote and (ii) the broker or nominee does not have discretionary voting power on a particular matter) as present for purposes of determining a quorum.

For each Fund, the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares present and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting will be required to elect the Board Members of that Fund. For purposes of determining the approval of the proposal to elect nominees for each Fund, abstentions and broker non-votes will have no effect on the election of Board Members. For purposes of determining the approval of the elimination of the fundamental investment policies and the approval of the new fundamental investment policies for the Affected Municipal Funds, a change will only be consummated if approved by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of a Fund s Common Shares and Preferred Shares, voting together as a single class, and of the Preferred Shares, voting as a separate class, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act), as (a) 67% or more of the voting securities present at the Annual Meeting, if the holders of more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities are present or represented by proxy; or (b) more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities, whichever is less. For purposes of determining the approval of the elimination of the fundamental investment policies and the approval of the new fundamental investment policies, abstentions and broker non-votes will have the same effect as shares voted against the proposal.

Preferred Shares held in street name as to which voting instructions have not been received from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote as of one business day before the Annual Meeting, or, if adjourned, one business day before the day to which the Annual Meeting is adjourned, and that would otherwise be treated as broker non-votes may, pursuant to Rule 452 of the New York Stock Exchange, be voted by the broker on the proposal in the same proportion as the votes cast by all holders of Preferred Shares as a class who have voted on the proposal or in the same proportion as the votes cast by all holders of Preferred Shares of the Fund who have voted on that item. Rule 452 permits proportionate voting of Preferred Shares with respect to a particular item if, among other things, (i) a minimum of 30% of the Preferred Shares or shares of a series of Preferred Shares outstanding has been voted by the holders of such shares with respect to such item and (ii) less than 10% of the Preferred Shares or shares of a series of Preferred Shares outstanding has been voted by the holders of such shares against such item. For the purpose of meeting the 30% test, abstentions will be treated as shares voted and, for the purpose of meeting the 10% test, abstentions will not be treated as shares voted against the item.

Those persons who were shareholders of record at the close of business on May 31, 2011 will be entitled to one vote for each share held and a proportionate fractional vote for each

fractional share held. As of May 31, 2011, the shares of the Funds were issued and outstanding as follows:

Fund	Ticker Symbol*	Common Shares	<b>Preferred Shares</b>	
Municipal Value	NUV	198,347,433	N/A	
Municipal Value 2	NUW	12,878,142	N/A	
Municipal Income	NMI	8,219,747	N/A	
Enhanced Value	NEV	19,256,862	N/A	
Premium Income	NPI	63,911,894	VMTP Series 1	4,024
Performance Plus	NPP	59,952,462	VMTP Series 1	4,217
Municipal Advantage	NMA	43,502,742	VRDP Series 1	2,968
Municipal Market Opportunity	NMO	45,809,174	VRDP Series 1	3,509
Investment Quality	NQM	35,857,259	VRDP Series 1	2,118
Select Quality	NQS	34,279,013	VRDP Series 1	2,525
Quality Income	NQU	54,366,717	VRDP Series 1	3,884
Premier Municipal	NPF	19,888,518	VRDP Series 1	1,277
Premier Insured	NIF	19,473,685	VRDP Series 1	1,309
Premium Income 2	NPM	70,692,851	VRDP Series 1	4,895
Premium Income 4	NPT	43,281,755	VRDP Series 1	2,622

Dividend Advantage	NAD	39,296,352	Series M Series T Series TH MTP PrC	1,628 1,628 1,547 14,430,000
Dividend Advantage 2	NXZ	29,461,807	VRDP Series 1	1,960
Dividend Advantage 3	NZF	40,392,021	Series W Series TH Series F	2,246 2,245 2,245