

NUVEEN TAX ADVANTAGED TOTAL RETURN STRATEGY FUND

Form DEFA14A

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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**Generic Outbound Script**

Hello. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. May I please speak with \_\_\_\_\_?

I'm calling regarding your investment in the \_\_\_\_\_. We sent you a proxy card to register your vote for the shareholder meeting and haven't received it back, so we're calling to ask if you would like to vote along with the recommendations of the Board?

**If shareholder says they do want to place a vote over the phone:**

The Board recommends a vote in favor of the proposal. Would you like to register a vote along with the recommendations of your Board?

**If shareholder wants to vote but would like to review proposal:**

*Read proposal directly from the statement and answer any questions.*

The Board recommends a vote in favor of the proposal. Would you like to register a vote along with the recommendations of the Board?

I am recording your vote and will send you a printed confirmation to <address>. Please review your confirmation when you receive it and call <CFS Toll Free Number> immediately if your voting instructions are not correctly reflected in your confirmation. For confirmation purposes, may I have the city, state and zip code that we'll be mailing your confirmation to?

Thank you for your time. Have a nice day/evening.

**If shareholder doesn't want to vote:**

I would like to leave you with our toll free number. If you have any questions or would like to vote over the phone, please call <CFS Toll-free number>. When calling, please refer to record # \_\_\_\_\_. Our hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm Eastern Time. Monday through Friday and 12pm to 6pm on Saturday. Thank you for your time. Have a nice day/evening.

**If shareholder states they have not received the materials:**

I would like to mail you another set of proxy materials. Do you still live at (address)?

You should receive your materials within 7 to 10 business days. I would like to leave you with our toll free number. If you have any questions or would like to vote over the phone, please call <CFS Toll-free number>. When calling, please refer to record # \_\_\_\_\_. Our hours of operation are from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm Eastern Time. Monday through Friday and 12pm to 6pm on Saturday. Thank you for your time. Have a nice day/evening.