UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-04651

NAME OF REGISTRANT: John Hancock Strategic Series

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 200 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Charles A. Rizzo

197 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 6176633000

DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 05/31

DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

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2X07 JHF Income Fund

JOHN HANCOCK COLLATERAL TRUST Agenda Number: 100001321

Security: 926EMC902 and 965BRTII9

Meeting Type: Special Meeting Date: 09-Sep-2022

Ticker: ISIN:

Proposal Proposal Vote For/Against
Type Management

1 DIRECTOR
Andrew G. Arnott Mgmt For For

Noni L. Ellison	Mgmt	For	For
Dean Garfield	Mgmt	For	For
Patricia Lizarraga	Mgmt	For	For

2X0A JHF Managed Account Shares Investment Grade Corporate Bond Portfolio

The fund held no voting securities during the reporting period and did not vote any securities or have any securities that were subject to a vote during the reporting period.

2X0B JHF Managed Account Shares Securitized Debt Portfolio

The fund held no voting securities during the reporting period and did not vote any securities or have any securities that were subject to a vote during the reporting period.

2X0D JHF Managed Account Shares Non-Investment Grade Corporate Bond Portfolio

The fund held no voting securities during the reporting period and did not vote any securities or have any securities that were subject to a vote during the reporting period.

2XA9 JHF Managed Account Shares Non-Investment-Grade Municipal Bond Portfolio

The fund held no voting securities during the reporting period and did not vote any securities or have any securities that were subject to a vote during the reporting period.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) John Hancock Strategic Series By (Signature) /s/ Kristie M. Feinberg

Name Kristie M. Feinberg

Title President
Date 08/09/2023