

DREYFUS MUNICIPAL INCOME INC  
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## DREYFUS MUNICIPAL INCOME, INC.

### PROXY STATEMENT

*Annual Meeting of Stockholders*  
to be held on June 1, 2012

This proxy statement is furnished in connection with a solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Dreyfus Municipal Income, Inc. (the "Fund") to be used at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Fund to be held on Friday, June 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of The Dreyfus Corporation ("Dreyfus" or the "Investment Adviser"), 200 Park Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, New York, 10166 and at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof, for the purposes set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Stockholders of record at the close of business on April 2, 2012 are entitled to be present and to vote at the meeting. Stockholders are entitled to one vote for each Fund share held and fractional votes for each fractional Fund share held. It is essential that stockholders complete, date, sign and return the proxy card they receive. Shares represented by executed and unrevoked proxies will be voted in accordance with the specifications made thereon. If the enclosed form of proxy is executed and returned, it nevertheless may be revoked by a proxy given later. To be effective, such revocation must be received prior to the meeting. In addition, any stockholder who attends the meeting in person may vote by ballot at the meeting, thereby cancelling any proxy previously given.

A quorum is constituted by the presence in person or by proxy of the holders of one-third of the outstanding shares of the Fund entitled to vote at the meeting. If a quorum is not present at the meeting, the stockholders present in person or by proxy, by majority vote and without notice other than by announcement at the meeting, may adjourn the meeting. If a proposal is to be voted upon by only one class of the Fund's shares, a quorum of that class of shares (the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the class) must be present in person or by proxy at the meeting in order for the proposal to be considered. The Fund has two classes of capital stock: Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), and Auction Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, liquidation preference \$25,000 per share (the "APS"). The APS is further divided into Series A and Series B. Currently, no proposal is expected to be presented at the meeting that would require separate voting for each Series of APS. As of April 2, 2012, the Fund had outstanding the following number of shares:

<u>Common</u>	<u>APS Outstanding</u>
20,648,981	3,000

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It is estimated that proxy materials will be mailed to stockholders of record on or about April 27, 2012. The principal executive office of the Fund is located at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. **Copies of the Fund's most recent Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Stockholders are available upon request, without charge, by writing to the Fund at 144 Glenn Curtiss Boulevard, Uniondale, New York 11556-0144, or by calling toll free 1-800-334-6899.**

**Important Notice Regarding Internet Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held on June 1, 2012: This proxy statement, and copies of the Fund's most recent Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Stockholders, are available at <http://www.dreyfus.com/closedendfund.htm>.**

### PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Fund's Board of Directors (the "Board") is divided into three classes with the term of office of one class expiring each year. It is proposed that stockholders of the Fund consider the election of one Class I Director to serve for a three-year

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term until his successor is duly elected and qualified. The individual nominee (the Nominee ) proposed for election is listed below. The Nominee currently serves as a Director of the Fund.

The Nominee was nominated by the Fund's nominating committee and has consented to being named in this proxy statement and has agreed to continue to serve as a Director if elected. Biographical information about the Nominee is set forth below. Biographical information about the Fund's Directors not standing for election at the meeting (the Continuing Directors ), information on the Nominee's and each Continuing Director's ownership of Fund shares and other relevant information is set forth on Exhibit A. Neither the Nominee nor any of the Continuing Directors are interested persons, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act ), of the Fund.

Under the terms of the Fund's Charter, holders of the APS voting as a single class are entitled, to the exclusion of holders of the Common Stock, to elect two Directors of the Fund. Currently, there are no APS designees proposed for election at this meeting.

Voting with regard to the election of Directors will be as follows: holders of Common Stock and APS will vote together as a single class with respect to the election of the Class I Director Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

The persons named as proxies on the accompanying proxy card intend to vote each proxy for the election of the Nominee, unless stockholders specifically indicate on their proxies the desire to withhold authority to vote for election to office. It is not contemplated that the Nominee will be unable to serve as a Director for any reason, but if that should occur prior to the meeting, the proxyholders reserve the right to substitute another person of their choice as nominee. The address of the Nominee is 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166.

**Board's Oversight Role in Management.** The Board's role in management of the Fund is oversight. As is the case with virtually all investment companies (as distinguished from operating companies), service providers to the Fund, primarily the Investment Adviser and its affiliates, have responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Fund, which includes responsibility for risk management (including management of investment performance and investment risk, valuation risk, issuer and counterparty credit risk, compliance risk and operational risk). As part of its oversight, the Board, acting at its scheduled meetings, or the Chairman, acting between Board meetings, regularly interacts with and receives reports from senior personnel of service providers, including the Investment Adviser's Chief Investment Officer (or a senior representative of his office), the Fund's and the Investment Adviser's Chief Compliance Officer and portfolio management personnel. The Board's audit committee (which consists of all Directors) meets during its regularly scheduled and special meetings, and between meetings the audit committee chair is available to the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm and the Fund's Chief Financial Officer. The Board also receives periodic presentations from senior personnel of the Investment Adviser or its affiliates regarding risk management generally, as well as periodic presentations regarding specific operational, compliance or investment areas, such as business continuity, personal trading, valuation, credit and investment research. As warranted, the Board also receives informational reports from the Board's independent legal counsel regarding regulatory compliance and governance matters. The Board has adopted policies and procedures designed to address certain risks to the Fund. In addition, the Investment Adviser and other service providers to the Fund have adopted a variety of policies, procedures and controls designed to address particular risks to the Fund. Different processes, procedures and controls are employed with respect to different types of risks. However, it is not possible to eliminate all of the risks applicable to the Fund.

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**Board Composition and Leadership Structure.** The 1940 Act requires that at least 40% of the Fund's Directors not be interested persons (as defined in the 1940 Act) of the Fund and as such are not affiliated with the Investment Adviser (Independent Directors). To rely on certain exemptive rules under the 1940 Act, a majority of the Fund's Directors must be Independent Directors, and for certain important matters, such as the approval of investment advisory agreements or transactions with affiliates, the 1940 Act or the rules thereunder require the approval of a majority of the Independent Directors. Currently, all of the Fund's Directors, including the Chairman of the Board, are Independent Directors. The Board has determined that its leadership structure, in which the Chairman of the Board is not affiliated with the Investment Adviser, is appropriate in light of the services that the Investment Adviser and its affiliates provide to the Fund and potential conflicts of interest that could arise from these relationships.

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**Information About the Nominee's and Each Continuing Director's Experience, Qualifications, Attributes or Skills.** The Nominee for Director of the Fund, together with information as to his position with the Fund, principal occupations and other board memberships for the past five years, are shown below. Specific information about the Continuing Directors, information on the Nominee's and each Continuing Director's ownership of Fund shares, and other relevant information is set forth on Exhibit A.

*Nominee for Class I Director with Term Expiring in 2015*

Name (Age) of Nominee Position with Fund (Since)	Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years	Other Public Company Board Memberships During Past 5 Years
CLIFFORD L. ALEXANDER, JR. (78) Class I Director (2003)	President of Alexander & Associates, Inc., a management consulting firm (1981 – present)	N/A

The Nominee has been a Board member of the Fund and/or Dreyfus mutual funds for over 15 years. Additional information about the Nominee follows (supplementing the information provided in the table above) that describes some of the specific experiences, qualifications, attributes or skills that the Nominee possesses which the Board believes has prepared him to be effective Director (this information for Continuing Directors is set forth on Exhibit A). The Board believes that the significance of each Director's experience, qualifications, attributes or skills is an individual matter (meaning that experience that is important for one Director may not have the same value for another) and that these factors are best evaluated at the board level, with no single Director, or particular factor, being indicative of board effectiveness. However, the Board believes that Directors need to have the ability to critically review, evaluate, question and discuss information provided to them, and to interact effectively with the Fund's management, service providers and counsel, in order to exercise effective business judgment in the performance of their duties; the Board believes that its members satisfy this standard. Experience relevant to having this ability may be achieved through a Director's educational background; business, professional training or practice (e.g., medicine, accounting or law), public service or academic positions; experience from service as a board member (including the Board of the Fund) or as an executive of investment funds, public companies or significant private or not-for-profit entities or other organizations; and/or other life experiences. The charter for the Board's nominating committee contains certain other factors considered by the committee in identifying and evaluating potential Director nominees. To assist them in evaluating matters under federal and state law, the Directors are counseled by their independent legal counsel, who participates in Board meetings and interacts with the Investment Adviser; counsel to the Fund and to the Board has significant experience advising funds and fund board members. The Board and its committees have the ability to engage other experts as appropriate. The Board evaluates its performance on an annual basis.

**Clifford L. Alexander** — Mr. Alexander is the President of Alexander & Associates, Inc. a management consulting firm. Prior to forming Alexander & Associates, Inc., Mr. Alexander served as chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission from 1967 to 1969 and as Secretary of the Army from 1977 through 1981 and before that was a partner in the law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson, and Alexander. Mr. Alexander has been a Director of Mutual of America Life Insurance Company since 1989.

**Independent Fund Board Committees.** The Fund has standing audit, nominating, compensation and pricing committees, each comprised of its Independent Directors. The function of the audit committee is (1) to oversee the Fund's accounting and financial reporting processes and the audits of the Fund's financial statements and (2) to assist in the Board's oversight of the integrity of the Fund's financial statements, the Fund's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and the qualifications, independence and

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performance of the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. A copy of the Fund's Audit Committee Charter, which describes the audit committee's purposes, duties and powers, is available at [www.dreyfus.com](http://www.dreyfus.com) in the "Individual Investors" section.

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The Fund's nominating committee is responsible for selecting and nominating persons as members of the Board for election or appointment by the Board and for election by stockholders. In evaluating potential nominees, including any nominees recommended by stockholders, the committee takes into consideration the factors listed in the Fund's Nominating Committee Charter and Procedures (the "Nominating Committee Charter"), including character and integrity, and business and professional experience. The nominating committee may consider whether a potential nominee's professional experience, education, skills and other individual qualities and attributes, including gender, race or national origin, would provide beneficial diversity of skills, experience or perspective to the Board's membership and collective attributes. Such considerations will vary based on the Board's existing membership and other factors, such as the strength of a potential nominee's overall qualifications relative to diversity considerations. The committee will consider recommendations for nominees from stockholders submitted to the Secretary of the Fund, c/o The Dreyfus Corporation Legal Department, 200 Park Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10166, and including information regarding the recommended nominee as specified in the Nominating Committee Charter. The Nominating Committee Charter is not available on the Fund's or Dreyfus' website but is attached as Exhibit B to the Fund's proxy statement for the 2011 annual stockholder meeting (filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 1, 2011).

The function of the compensation committee is to establish the appropriate compensation for serving on the Board. The Fund also has a standing pricing committee comprised of any one Director. The function of the pricing committee is to assist in valuing the Fund's investments.

Compensation. Each Director also serves as a director of other funds in the Dreyfus fund complex. Annual retainer fees and meeting attendance fees are allocated among the Fund and those other funds on the basis of net assets, with the Chairman of the Board, Joseph S. DiMartino, receiving an additional 25% of such compensation. The Fund reimburses Directors for their expenses. The Fund does not have a bonus, pension, profit-sharing or retirement plan.

The aggregate amount of compensation paid to the Nominee by the Fund for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 and the aggregate amount of compensation paid to the Nominee by all funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which the Nominee was a Board member (the number of portfolios of such funds is set forth in parentheses next to the Nominee's total compensation) for the year ended December 31, 2011, was as follows:

Name of Nominee	Aggregate Compensation from Fund*	Total Compensation from the Fund and Fund Complex Paid to Nominee (**)
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.	\$725	\$346,500 (45)

Amount does not include the cost of office space, secretarial services and health benefits for the Chairman and expenses  
\* reimbursed

to Directors for attending Board meetings, which in the aggregate amounted to \$683 for all Directors as a group.

Represents the number of separate portfolios comprising the investment companies in the fund complex, including the Fund,  
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which the Nominee served as a Board member.

For the Fund's most recent fiscal year, the number of Board and committee meetings held and the aggregate amount

of compensation paid by the Fund to each Continuing Director and by all funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which such person is a Board member are set forth on Exhibit A. Certain other information concerning the Fund's Directors and officers also is set forth on Exhibit A.

**Director Emeritus Program.** The Board has adopted an Emeritus Program to provide Directors who have served on the Board of one or more funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for an extended period of time and who have attained a certain age a means for assuming a less demanding role with the Fund while maintaining an ongoing relationship with the Fund. The Board has determined that the continued wise guidance and input such experienced Directors can provide merited the establishment of the Program. Under the Board Member Emeritus Program, for a Director whose first service on the Board of any fund in The Dreyfus Family of Funds occurred before September 30, 2008, upon reaching age 72, such Director is entitled to elect Emeritus status with respect to the Fund if he or she has served on the Board of a fund for at least 10 years. Upon reaching age 80, Emeritus status is mandatory and becomes effective immediately, unless the Director chooses to retire at that time. The 10-year pre-requisite for service as a Board member will not be waived for a Director who reaches age 80 but has

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not served as a Board member of a fund for at least 10 years. Emeritus Directors are entitled to receive an annual retainer of one-half the amount paid as a retainer at the time the Director achieves Emeritus status and one-half the per meeting attendance fee in effect on the date of the meeting attended by the Emeritus Board member. Emeritus Directors are reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with attending Board meetings.

**Required Vote**

The election of the Nominee requires the affirmative vote of a plurality of votes cast at the Fund's meeting for the election of Directors.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Selection of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The 1940 Act requires that the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm (the "independent auditors" or "auditors") be selected by a majority of the Independent Directors of the Fund. The audit committee has direct responsibility for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the Fund's independent auditors. At a meeting held on November 10, 2011, the Fund's audit committee approved, and the Fund's Board, including a majority of the Independent Directors, ratified and approved, the selection of Ernst & Young LLP ("E&Y") as the Fund's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. E&Y, a major international accounting firm, has acted as independent auditors of the Fund since the Fund's organization. A copy of the committee's report is attached as Exhibit B to this proxy statement.

**Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Fees and Services**

The following chart reflects fees paid to E&Y in the Fund's last two fiscal years. For Service Affiliates (i.e., Dreyfus and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with Dreyfus that provides ongoing services to the Fund), such fees represent only those fees that required pre-approval by the audit committee, except the Aggregate Non-Audit Fees amounts, which include all the non-audit fees paid to E&Y by the Fund and Service Affiliates. All services provided by E&Y were pre-approved as required.

	<u>Fund<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Service Affiliates<sup>1</sup></u>
<b>Audit Fees</b>	\$37,830/\$30,312	\$0/\$0
<b>Audit-Related Fees<sup>2</sup></b>	\$5,382/\$26,442	\$0/\$0
<b>Tax Fees<sup>3</sup></b>	\$3,556/\$2,731	\$0/\$0
<b>All Other Fees</b>	\$0/\$0	\$0/\$0
<b>Aggregate Non-Audit Fees<sup>4</sup></b>	N/A	29,311,662/\$16,565,389

<sup>1</sup> For the Fund's fiscal years ended September 30, 2010/September 30, 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Services to the Fund consisted of (i) agreed-upon procedures related to compliance with basic maintenance requirements for APS; and (ii) security counts required by Rule 17f-2 under the 1940 Act.

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<sup>3</sup> Services to the Fund consisted of (i) review or preparation of U.S. federal, state, local and excise tax returns; (ii) U.S. federal, state and local tax planning, advice and assistance regarding statutory, regulatory or administrative developments; and (iii) tax advice regarding tax qualification matters and/or treatment of various financial instruments held or proposed to be acquired or held.

<sup>4</sup> Aggregate fees from the Fund and Service Affiliates are shown under the Service Affiliates column.

**Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures.** The Fund's audit committee has established policies and procedures (the "Policy") for pre-approval (within specified fee limits) of E&Y engagements for audit and non-audit services to the Fund and non-audit services to Service Affiliates without specific case-by-case consideration. The pre-approved services in the Policy can include pre-approved audit services, pre-approved audit-related services, pre-approved tax services and

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pre-approved all other services. Pre-approval considerations include whether the proposed services are compatible with maintaining E&Y's independence. Pre-approvals pursuant to the Policy are considered annually.

**Auditor Independence.** The Fund's audit committee has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to Service Affiliates that did not require pre-approval is compatible with maintaining E&Y's independence.

A representative of E&Y is expected to be present at the meeting, will have the opportunity to make a statement and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

### Service Providers

Dreyfus, located at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, serves as the Fund's investment adviser.

The Bank of New York Mellon, an affiliate of Dreyfus, located at One Wall Street, New York, New York 10286, acts as Custodian for the assets of the Fund. Computershare Shareowner Services LLC (formerly BNY Mellon Shareholder Services), located at 480 Washington Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 07310, acts as the Fund's Transfer Agent Dividend-Paying Agent and Registrar.

### Voting Information

To vote, please complete, date and sign the enclosed proxy card and mail it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

The Fund will bear the cost of soliciting proxies. In addition to the use of the mails, proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone, and the Fund may pay persons holding shares of the Fund in their names or those of their nominees for their expenses in sending soliciting materials to their principals. Authorizations to execute proxies may be obtained by fax or by telephonic instructions in accordance with procedures designed to authenticate the stockholder's identity. In all cases where a telephonic proxy is solicited, the stockholder will be asked to provide or confirm certain identifiable information and to confirm that the stockholder has received the Fund's proxy statement and proxy card in the mail. Within 72 hours of receiving a stockholder's solicited telephonic voting instructions, a confirmation will be sent to the stockholder to ensure that the vote has been taken in accordance with the stockholder's instructions and to provide a telephone number to call immediately if the stockholder's instructions are not correctly reflected in the confirmation. Shares represented by executed and unrevoked proxies will be voted in accordance with the specifications made thereon, and if no voting instructions are given, shares will be voted "FOR" the proposals.

If a proxy is properly executed and returned accompanied by instructions to withhold authority to vote or represents a broker "non-vote" (that is, a proxy from a broker or nominee indicating that such person has not received instructions from the beneficial owner or other person entitled to vote shares of the Fund on a particular matter with respect to which the broker or nominee does not have discretionary power), the Fund's shares represented thereby will be considered to be present at the meeting for purposes of determining the existence of a quorum for the transaction of business, but will not constitute a vote "for" a proposal and will have no effect on the result of the vote.

### OTHER MATTERS

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The Fund's Board is not aware of any other matter which may come before the meeting. However, should any such matter properly come before the meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying form of proxy to vote the proxy in accordance with their judgment on such matter.

Proposals that stockholders wish to include in the Fund's proxy statement for the Fund's next Annual Meeting of Stockholders must be sent to and received by the Fund no later than December 28, 2012 at the principal executive office of the Fund at 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, Attention: Secretary of the Fund. The date after which notice of a stockholder proposal is considered untimely, except as otherwise permitted under applicable law, is March 13, 2013.

Stockholders who wish to communicate with Directors should send communications to the attention of the Secretary of the Fund, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, and communications will be directed to the Director or Directors indicated in the communication or, if no Director or Directors are indicated, to the Chairman of the Board.

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### **NOTICE TO BANKS, BROKER/DEALERS AND VOTING TRUSTEES AND THEIR NOMINEES**

Please advise the Fund, in care of Computershare Shareowner Services, c/o Proxy Services Corporation, 200A Executive Drive, Edgewood, New York 11717, whether other persons are the beneficial owners of the shares for which proxies are being solicited and, if so, the number of copies of the proxy statement and other soliciting material you wish to receive in order to supply copies to the beneficial owners of shares.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PROXIES BE RETURNED PROMPTLY. THEREFORE, STOCKHOLDERS WHO DO NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON ARE URGED TO COMPLETE, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE ENCLOSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.**

Dated: April 13, 2012

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### **EXHIBIT A PART I**

Part I sets forth information regarding the Continuing Directors, Board and committee meetings and share ownership.

Information About Each Continuing Director's Experience, Qualifications, Attributes or Skills. Continuing Directors of the Fund, together with information as to their positions with the Fund, principal occupations and other board memberships for the past five years, are shown below.

#### *Continuing Class II and Class III Directors with Term Expiring in 2013 for Class II and 2014 for Class III*

<b>Name (Age) of Continuing Director</b>	<b>Principal Occupation</b>	<b>Other Public Company Board</b>
<b><u>Position with Fund (Since)</u></b>	<b><u>During Past 5 Years</u></b>	<b><u>Memberships During Past 5 Years</u></b>
<b>WHITNEY I. GERARD (77)</b> Class II Director (1995) APS Designee (2000)	Partner of Chadbourne & Parke LLP	N/A
<b>NATHAN LEVENTHAL (69)</b> Class II Director (2009)	Chairman of the Avery-Fisher Artist Program (1997 – present)	Movado Group, Inc., <i>Director</i> (2003 – present)

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<p><b>JOSEPH S. DiMARTINO</b> (68) <b>Chairman of the Board</b> <b>Class III Director</b> (2009)</p>	<p>Corporate Director and Trustee</p>	<p>cbiz (formerly, century business services, inc.), a provider of out-sourcing functions for small and medium size companies, <i>Director</i> (1997 – present) The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paper-board converting plants, <i>Director</i> (2000 – 2010) Sunair Services Corporation, a provider of certain outdoor-related services to homes and business, <i>Director</i> (2005 – 2009)</p>
<p><b>GEORGE L. PERRY</b> (78) <b>Class III Director</b> (1998) <b>APS Designee</b> (2002)</p>	<p>Economist and Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>BENAREE PRATT WILEY</b> (65) <b>Class III Director</b> (2009)</p>	<p>Principal, The Wiley Group, a firm specializing in strategy and business development (2005 – present)</p>	<p>CBIZ (formerly Century Business Services, Inc.), a provider of out-sourcing functions for small and medium size companies <i>Director</i> (2008 – present)</p>

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Each Continuing Director has been a Director of the Fund or Dreyfus mutual funds for at least 15 years. Additional information about each Continuing Director follows (supplementing the information provided in the table above) that describes some of the specific experiences, qualifications, attributes or skills that each Continuing Director possesses which the Board believes has prepared them to be effective Directors.

**Joseph S. DiMartino** — Mr. DiMartino has been the Chairman of the Board of the funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for over 15 years. From 1971 through 1994, Mr. DiMartino served in various roles as an employee of Dreyfus (prior to its acquisition by a predecessor of BNY Mellon in August 1994 and related management changes), including portfolio manager, President, Chief Operating Officer and a director. He ceased being an employee or director of Dreyfus by the end of 1994. From July 1995 to November 1997, Mr. DiMartino served as Chairman of the Board of The Noel Group, a public buyout firm; in that capacity, he helped manage, acquire, take public and liquidate a number of operating companies. From 1986 to 2010, Mr. DiMartino served as a Director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



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**George L. Perry** — Dr. Perry is an Economist and Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution. Dr. Perry was the founder and long time director of the Brookings Panel on Economic Activity and editor of its journal, the Brookings Papers. Dr. Perry is a Director Emeritus of and a consultant to the State Farm Mutual Automobile Association and State Farm Life Insurance Company. Prior to joining the Brookings Institution, Dr. Perry served as the Senior Economist to the President's Council of Economic Advisers and was a professor of economics at the University of Minnesota.

**Benaree Pratt Wiley** — Ms. Wiley has been a business entrepreneur and management consultant for over 18 years. Ms. Wiley is a Principal of The Wiley Group, a firm specializing in personnel strategy, talent management and leadership development primarily for global insurance and consulting firms. Prior to that, Ms. Wiley served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Partnership, Inc., a talent management organization for multicultural professionals in the greater Boston region. Ms. Wiley has served on the boards of several public companies and charitable foundations.

**Whitney I. Gerard** — Mr. Gerard is a partner in the law firm of Chadbourne & Parke LLP, where his practice focuses on the representation and counseling of international companies and individuals doing business and/or engaged in litigation in the United States.

**Nathan Leventhal** — Mr. Leventhal has served as a Commissioner of the New York City Planning Commission, Chief of Staff to Mayor John Lindsay, Deputy Mayor to Mayor Ed Koch, and Transition Chairman for both Mayors David Dinkins and Michael Bloomberg. Mr. Leventhal is a former partner in the law firm Poletti Freidin Prashker Feldman & Gartner. In the not-for-profit sector, Mr. Leventhal served for 17 years as President of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, where he is now President Emeritus and Chairman of the Avery Fisher Artist Program.

Nominee and Continuing Directors' Ownership of Fund Shares. The table below indicates the dollar range of Nominee's and each Continuing Director's ownership of shares of the Fund's Common Stock and shares of other funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which he or she is a Board member, in each case as of December 31, 2011.

<b>Name of Continuing Director or Nominee</b>	<b>Fund Common Stock</b>	<b>Aggregate Holding of Funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which Responsible as a Board Member</b>
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.*	None	346,500(45)
Joseph S. DiMartino	None	1,062,187.50(164)
Whitney I. Gerard	None	192,500(25)
Nathan Leventhal	None	322,500(43)
George L. Perry	None	168,500(25)
Benaree Pratt Wiley	None	349,500(66)

\*\*Nominee.

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As of December 31, 2011, neither the Nominee nor any of the Continuing Directors or their immediate family members owned securities of Dreyfus or any person (other than a registered investment company) directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with Dreyfus.

### **PERTAINING TO THE BOARD**

- The Fund held 6 Board meetings, six audit committee meetings, one nominating committee meeting, and one compensation committee meeting during the last fiscal year. The pricing committee did not meet during the last fiscal year.

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- The Fund does not have a formal policy regarding Directors' attendance at annual meetings of stockholders. None of the Directors attended last year's annual meeting.
- All Continuing Directors and the Nominee attended at least 75% of all Board and committee meetings, as applicable, held in the last fiscal year.

**Compensation Table.** The aggregate amount of compensation paid to each Continuing Director by the Fund for the

fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 and by all funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds for which such Continuing Director was a Board member (the number of portfolios of such funds is set forth in parenthesis next to each Director's total compensation) during the year ended December 31, 2011, was as follows:

Name of <u>Continuing Director</u>	Aggregate Compensation from <u>Fund*</u>	Total Compensation from the Fund and Fund Complex <u>Paid to Continuing Director (**)</u>
Joseph S. DiMartino	\$903	\$1,062,187.50(164)
Whitney I. Gerard	\$725	\$192,500(25)
Nathan Leventhal	\$725	\$322,500(43)
George L. Perry	\$725	\$168,500(25)
Benaree Pratt Wiley	\$725	\$349,500(66)

\*Amount does not include the cost of office space, secretarial services and health benefits for the Chairman and expenses reimbursed to Directors for attending Board meetings, which in the aggregate amounted to \$683 for all Directors as a group.

\*\*Represents the number of separate portfolios comprising the investment companies in the fund complex, including the Fund, for which the Director served as a Board member.

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**PART II**

Part II sets forth information regarding the officers of the Fund.

Name and Position with Fund (Since)	Age	Principal Occupation and Business Experience For Past Five Years
<b>BRADLEY J. SKAPYAK</b> President (2010)	53	Chief Operating Officer and a director of Dreyfus since June 2009. Previously, Mr. Skapyak was the head of the Investment Accounting and Support Department of Dreyfus. He is an officer of 75 investment companies (comprised of 164 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.
<b>JAMES WINDELS</b> Treasurer (2001)	53	Director - Mutual Fund Accounting of Dreyfus, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed

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**JANETTE E. FARRAGHER**

Vice President (2005) and Secretary (2011) 49 Assistant General Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**KIESHA ASTWOOD**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2010) 39 Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**JAMES BITETTO**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2005) 45 Senior Counsel of BNY Mellon and Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**JONI LACKS CHARATAN**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2005) 56 Senior Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2005) 50 Senior Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**KATHLEEN DENICHOLAS**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2010) 37 Managing Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**JOHN B. HAMMALIAN**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2005) 48 Senior Managing Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

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**Name and Position**

**with Funds (Since)**

**Age**

**Principal Occupation and Business**

**Experience For Past Five Years**

**M. CRISTINA MEISER**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2010) 42 Senior Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

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**ROBERT R. MULLERY**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2005) 60 Senior Managing Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**JEFF PRUSNOFSKY**

Vice President and Assistant Secretary (2005) 46 Senior Managing Counsel of BNY Mellon, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**RICHARD CASSARO**

Assistant Treasurer (2008) 53 Senior Accounting Manager — Money Market and Municipal Bond Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**GAVIN C. REILLY**

Assistant Treasurer (2005) 43 Tax Manager of the Investment Accounting and Support Department of Dreyfus, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**ROBERT S. ROBOL**

Assistant Treasurer (2005) 48 Senior Accounting Manager — Fixed Income Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**ROBERT SALVIOLO**

Assistant Treasurer (2007) 44 Senior Accounting Manager — Equity Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**ROBERT SVAGNA**

Assistant Treasurer (2005) 45 Senior Accounting Manager — Equity Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 76 investment companies (comprised of 189 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus.

**JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY**

Chief Compliance Officer (2004) 54 Chief Compliance Officer of Dreyfus and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (76 investment companies, comprised of 189 portfolios).

The address of each officer of the Fund is 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166.

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**PART III**

Part III sets forth information for the Fund regarding the beneficial ownership of its shares by the Nominee, Continuing Directors and officers of the Fund owning shares on such date and by any shareholders owning 5% or more of the Fund's outstanding shares.

As of April 2, 2012, no Directors or officers of the Fund owned any shares of Common Stock or APS of the Fund.

To the Fund's knowledge based on Schedule 13G filings as of December 31, 2011, the following information with respect to beneficial ownership of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock or APS has been reported.

Title of Class	Name of Beneficial Owner	Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Percent of Class
Common Stock	First Trust Portfolios L.P.* First Trust Advisors L.P.* The Charger Corporation* 120 East Liberty Drive Suite 400 Wheaton, IL 60187	1,406,813* shares	6.8 %*

\* These entities filed a combined Schedule 13G for the share amount and percentage shown for each.

As of April 2, 2012 Cede & Co. held of record approximately 92.51% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Fund and 100% of the outstanding shares of APS of the Fund.

**Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliances**

To the Fund's knowledge, all of its officers, Directors and holders of more than 10% of its Common Stock or APS complied with all filing requirements under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011. In making this disclosure, the Fund has relied solely on written representations of such persons and on copies of reports that have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**EXHIBIT B****REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Dreyfus Municipal Income, Inc.  
(the "Fund")

**November 18, 2011**

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The audit committee oversees the Fund's financial reporting process on behalf of the Board of Directors. Management has the primary responsibility for the financial statements and the reporting process including the systems of internal controls. In fulfilling its oversight responsibilities, the committee reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements in the Annual Report with management.

The committee reviewed with the independent registered public accounting firm (the "independent auditors" or "auditors"), who are responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of those audited financial statements with generally accepted accounting principles, their judgments as to the quality, not just the acceptability, of the Fund's accounting principles and such other matters as are required to be discussed with the committee under the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB"). In addition, the committee has discussed with the independent auditors the auditors' independence from management and the Fund including the auditors' letter and the matters in the written disclosures required by the PCAOB provided to the committee.

Based on the reviews and discussions referred to above, the committee recommended to the Board of Directors (and the Board has approved) that the audited financial statements for the Fund be included in the Fund's Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended September 30, 2011.

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Audit Committee Chair

Joseph S. DiMartino, Audit Committee Member

George L. Perry, Audit Committee Member

Whitney I. Gerard, Audit Committee Member

David W. Burke, Audit Committee Member\*

Nathan Leventhal, Audit Committee Member

Benaree Pratt Wiley, Audit Committee Member

\*Subsequent to November 18, 2011, Mr. Burke became an Emeritus Director.

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