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**Notice of Annual Meeting
of Shareholders to be held on
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Nuveen AMT-Free Municipal Credit Income Fund (NVG)

Nuveen AMT-Free Municipal Value Fund (NUW)

Nuveen AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (NEA)

Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXC)

Nuveen Enhanced Municipal Value Fund (NEV)

Nuveen Municipal Credit Income Fund (NZF)

Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund (NMZ)

Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NMI)

Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NUV)

Nuveen New York AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (NRK)

Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund 2 (NYV)

Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (NNY)

Nuveen New York Quality Municipal Income Fund (NAN)

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

Nuveen Quality Municipal Income Fund (NAD)

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)

To the Shareholders of the Above Funds:

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of each of Nuveen AMT-Free Municipal Credit Income Fund (AMT-Free Credit Income), Nuveen AMT-Free Municipal Value Fund (AMT-Free Value), Nuveen AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (AMT-Free Quality Income), Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (California Select), Nuveen Enhanced Municipal Value Fund (Enhanced Value), Nuveen Municipal Credit Income Fund (Credit Income), Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund (Municipal High Income), Nuveen New York AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (New York AMT-Free), Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund 2 (New York Value 2), Nuveen New York Quality Municipal Income Fund (New York Quality Income), Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (New York Select), Nuveen Quality Municipal Income Fund (Quality Income), Nuveen Select Maturities Municipal Fund (Select Maturities), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (Select Tax-Free), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 (Select Tax-Free 2) and Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 (Select Tax-Free 3), each a **Massachusetts business trust** (each, a Massachusetts Fund and

collectively, the Massachusetts Funds), and Nuveen Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (Municipal Income), Nuveen Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (Municipal Value) and Nuveen New York Municipal Value Fund, Inc. (New York Value), each a **Minnesota corporation** (each, a Minnesota Fund and collectively, the Minnesota Funds) (the Massachusetts Funds and Minnesota Funds are each a Fund and collectively, the Funds), will be held in the offices of Nuveen, LLC, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., Central time (for each Fund, an Annual Meeting and collectively, the Annual Meetings), 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 Municipal Income, to elect four (4) Class II Board Members.
- b. For Municipal Value, New York Value and each Massachusetts Fund (except AMT-Free Credit Income, AMT-Free Quality Income, Credit Income, Municipal High Income, New York AMT-Free, New York Quality Income and Quality Income), to elect four (4) Class III Board Members.
- c. For AMT-Free Credit Income, AMT-Free Quality Income, Credit Income, Municipal High Income, New York AMT-Free, New York Quality Income and Quality Income, to elect five (5) Board Members.
 - i) three (3) Class III Board Members to be elected by the holders of Common Shares and 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.

2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on June 11, 2018 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.

If you intend to attend the Annual Meeting in-person and you are a record holder of a Fund's shares, in order to gain admission you must show photographic identification, such as your driver's license. If you intend to attend the Annual Meeting in-person and you hold your shares through a bank, broker or other custodian, in order to gain admission you must show photographic identification, such as your driver's license, and satisfactory proof of ownership of

shares of a Fund, such as your voting instruction form (or a copy thereof) or broker's statement indicating ownership as of a recent date. If you hold your shares in a brokerage account or through a bank or other nominee, you will not be able to vote in-person at the Annual Meeting unless you have previously requested and obtained a legal proxy from your broker, bank or other nominee and present it at the Annual Meeting.

Gifford R. Zimmerman

Vice President and Secretary

333 West Wacker Drive

Joint Proxy Statement

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This Joint Proxy Statement is first being mailed to shareholders on or about July 2, 2018.

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General Information

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Trustees or Directors (each a Board and collectively, the Boards, and each Trustee or Director, a Board Member and collectively, the Board Members) of each of Nuveen AMT-Free Municipal

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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 properly executed proxy is returned and