



## Government Properties Income Trust Announces 2011 Dividend Allocation

NEWTON, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Government Properties Income Trust (NYSE: GOV) today announced that the characterization of dividends for 2011 income tax reporting purposes is as follows:

### Common Shares

Declaration <u>Dates</u>	Record <u>Dates</u>	Paid/Payable <u>Dates</u>	Dividends <u>Per Share</u>	Dividend Allocation Per Share					Return of <u>Capital</u>
				Ordinary <u>Income</u>	Qualified <u>Dividend</u>	Capital <u>Gain</u>	Unrecaptured Section 1250 <u>Gain</u>		
01/05/11	01/26/11	02/23/11	\$0.4100	\$0.3808	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0292	
04/05/11	04/26/11	05/24/11	\$0.4200	\$0.3901	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0299	
07/01/11	07/11/11	08/24/11	\$0.4200	\$0.3901	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0299	
10/06/11	10/27/11	11/22/11	\$0.4200	\$0.3901	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0299	
TOTALS:			<u>\$1.6700</u>	<u>\$1.5511</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.000</u>	<u>0.1189</u>	
			100.00%	92.88%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.12%	

GOV 's common share CUSIP number is 38376A103. This information represents final income allocations.

Government Properties Income Trust is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, which owns properties leased primarily to the U.S. Government and state governments located throughout the United States. GOV is headquartered in Newton, MA.

*A Maryland Real Estate Investment Trust with transferable shares of beneficial interest listed on the New York Stock Exchange.*

*No shareholder, Trustee or officer is personally liable for any act or obligation of the Trust.*

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