

DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST  
Form N-PX  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX  
ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF  
DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

Investment Company Act file number 811-05767

DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

John Millette  
Secretary  
One Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108-3106  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 617-295-1000

Date of fiscal year end: 11/30

Date of reporting period: 7/1/09-6/30/10

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GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker: GEOSC Security ID: 37246R106  
Meeting Date: DEC 9, 2009 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: NOV 2, 2009

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director David L. Eaton	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Philip J. Gund	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Charles Macaluso	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Bradley E. Scher	For	For	Management
2	Increase Authorized Common Stock	For	Abstain	Management

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GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker: GEOSC Security ID: 37246R205  
Meeting Date: DEC 9, 2009 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: NOV 2, 2009

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director David L. Eaton	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Philip J. Gund	For	For	Management

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1.5	Elect Director Charles Macaluso	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Bradley E. Scher	For	For	Management
2	Increase Authorized Common Stock	For	Abstain	Management

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WORLD COLOR PRESS INC.

Ticker: WC Security ID: 981442106  
Meeting Date: MAY 13, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual/Special  
Record Date: MAR 29, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Mark Alan Angelson as Director	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Michael Brennan Allen as Director	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Raymond John Bromark as Director	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Gabriel de Alba as Director	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect James Joseph Gaffaney as Director	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Jack Klinger as Director	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect David Lyman McAusland as Director	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Thomas O'Neal Ryder as Director	For	For	Management
2	Approve KPMG LLP as Auditors and Authorize Board to Fix Their Remuneration	For	For	Management
3	Include French name in the Articles (Imprimerie World Color Inc.)	For	For	Management
4	Amend and Restate Deferred Share Unit Plan	For	For	Management
5	Approve Amended and Restated Restricted Share Unit Plan	For	For	Management

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WORLD COLOR PRESS INC.

Ticker: WC Security ID: 981442106  
Meeting Date: JUN 25, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: MAY 17, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Arrangement	For	Against	Management

===== END NPX REPORT

SIGNATURES

[See General Instruction F]

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)                      DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/Michael G. Clark

Michael G. Clark, Chief Executive Officer

Date 8/17/10

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.