

DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST  
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August 30, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

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: 7/1/10-6/30/11

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BUFFETS RESTAURANT HOLDING INC

Ticker: BUFR Security ID: 11988P107  
 Meeting Date: OCT 27, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: AUG 30, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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 DEX ONE CORPORATION

Ticker: DEXO Security ID: 25212W100  
 Meeting Date: MAY 03, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 10, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director Jonathan B. Bulkeley	For	For	Management
2	Elect Director Eugene I. Davis	For	For	Management
3	Elect Director Richard L. Kuersteiner	For	For	Management
4	Elect Director W. Kirk Liddell	For	For	Management
5	Elect Director Mark A. McEachen	For	For	Management
6	Elect Director Alfred T. Mockett	For	For	Management
7	Elect Director Alan F. Schultz	For	For	Management
8	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	For	Against	Management
9	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	One Year	One Year	Management
10	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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 GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker: Security ID: 37246R106  
 Meeting Date: FEB 22, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JAN 10, 2011

#	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

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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

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GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker: Security ID: 37246R205  
 Meeting Date: FEB 22, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JAN 10, 2011

#	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

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QUAD/GRAPHICS, INC.

Ticker: QUAD Security ID: 747301109  
 Meeting Date: MAY 16, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 18, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director William J. Abraham, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Mark A. Angelson	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Douglas P. Buth	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Christopher B. Harned	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Betty Ewens Quadracci	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director J. Joel Quadracci	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Thomas O. Ryder	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director John S. Shiely	For	For	Management
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	For	For	Management
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	Three Years	One Year	Management
4	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For	Management

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SUPERMEDIA INC.

Ticker: SPMD Security ID: 868447103  
 Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual

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Record Date: MAR 14, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Edward J. Bayone	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Robert C. Blattberg	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Charles B. Carden	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Robin Domeniconi	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Thomas D. Gardner	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director David E. Hawthorne	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Peter J. McDonald	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director Thomas S. Rogers	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director John Slater	For	For	Management
1.10	Elect Director Douglas D. Wheat	For	For	Management
2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	For	For	Management
3	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	One Year	One Year	Management
4	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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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)                      DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By (Signature and Title) /s/W. Douglas Beck  
W. Douglas Beck, Chief Executive Officer and President

Date 8/18/11