

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.