

**DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST**

**Form N-PX**

**August 27, 2009**

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: 7/1/08-6/30/09

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GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker: GSCQ Security ID: 37246R106  
Meeting Date: NOV 19, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: OCT 20, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft	For	For	Management
2	Elect Director David L. Eaton	For	For	Management
3	Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey	For	For	Management
4	Elect Director Philip J. Gund	For	For	Management
5	Elect Director Charles Macaluso	For	For	Management
6	Elect Director Bradley E. Scher	For	For	Management

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GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC.

Ticker: GSCQ Security ID: 37246R205  
Meeting Date: NOV 19, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: OCT 20, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft	For	For	Management
2	Elect Director David L. Eaton	For	For	Management
3	Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey	For	For	Management
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**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 8/17/09

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