

DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST  
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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: 7/1/11-6/30/12

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ICA File Number: 811-05767  
Reporting Period: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012  
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BUFFETS RESTAURANTS HOLDINGS, INC.

Ticker: BUFR Security ID: 11988P107  
 Meeting Date: DEC 15, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: OCT 17, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director William R. Floyd, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director R. Michael Andrews, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Steven K. Lumpkin	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Michael Markowitz	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director David C. Merritt	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director William M. Van Epps	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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 CONGOLEUM CORPORATION

Ticker: CGMCQ Security ID: 207195306  
 Meeting Date: AUG 01, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JUN 24, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Reggie Chesson	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director D. Clark Ogle	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director John P. Whittington	For	For	Management
2.1	Elect Director Eugene Davis	For	For	Management

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 POSTMEDIA NETWORK CANADA CORP.

Ticker: PNC.A Security ID: 73752W205  
 Meeting Date: JAN 11, 2012 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: DEC 06, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors and Authorize Board to Fix Their Remuneration	For	For	Management

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QUAD/GRAPHICS, INC.

Ticker: QUAD Security ID: 747301109  
Meeting Date: MAY 14, 2012 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 23, 2012

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director William J. Abraham, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Douglas P. Buth	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Christopher B. Harned	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Betty Ewens Quadracci	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director J. Joel Quadracci	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Thomas O. Ryder	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director John S. Shiely	For	For	Management
2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For	Management

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TRUMP ENTERTAINMENT RESORTS, INC.

Ticker: TRMPQ Security ID: 89816T202  
Meeting Date: NOV 03, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: SEP 13, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Robert F. Griffin	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Eugene I. Davis	For	For	Management
2	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	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 8/17/12