DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST Form N-Q October 30, 2007 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 FORM N-Q QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS 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) 222 South Riverside Plaza Chicago, IL 60606 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Paul Schubert 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10154 (Name and address of agent for service) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 454-7190 Date of fiscal year end: 11/30 Date of reporting period: 08/31/07

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Investment Portfolio as of August 31, 2007 (Unaudited)

DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Municipal Bonds and Notes 141.9% Alabama 2.8%		
Alabama, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Public School and College Authority, Series C, 5.625%, 7/1/2013 Huntsville, AL, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health Care Authority, Series A, 5.75%,	1,000,000	1,046,150
6/1/2031 Sylacauga, AL, Health Care Authority Revenue, Coosa Valley Medical Center, Series A, 6.0%,	1,500,000	1,617,975
8/1/2035	1,000,000	1,000,560 3,664,685
Arizona 1.4% Arizona, Project Revenue, Health Facilities Authority, The New Foundation Project, 8.25%,	1.815.000	1,829,193
3/1/2019 California 9.4%	1,815,000	1,829,193
California, Special Assessment Revenue, Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp.:		
Series B, 5.625%, 6/1/2038	1,890,000	2,053,013
Series 2003-A-1, 6.75%, 6/1/2039 California, State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue, Department of Corrections, Series C, 5.5%,	4,500,000	5,171,310
6/1/2019 Sacramento County, CA, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Bradshaw Road Project, 7.2%, 9/2/2015	1,920,000 1,050,000	2,048,333 1,062,180
Sacramento, CA, Project Revenue, City Financing Authority, Convention Center Hotel, Series A, 6.25%, 1/1/2030	1,995,000	2,000,426
		12,335,262
Colorado 2.5%		
Colorado, Health Facilities Authority Revenue, Christian Living Communities Project, Series A, 5.75%, 1/1/2037	1,000,000	951,720
Colorado, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Portercare Adventist Health Project, 6.5%, 11/15/2031 Colorado, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Series	1,000,000	1,115,590
D, 7.125%, 6/15/2041	1,150,000	1,208,903
C		3,276,213
Connecticut 2.9%	2 000 000	2.061.000
Greenwich, CT, Multi-Family Housing Revenue, 6.35%, 9/1/2027 Mashantucket, CT, Sports, Expo & Entertainment Revenue, Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe:	2,000,000	2,061,900
Series B, 144A, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2017	2,000,000	1,170,800
Series B, 144A, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2017 Series B, 144A, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2018	1,000,000	550,730
201100 2, 11 111, 2010 Coupon, 7/1/2010	2,000,000	3,783,430
District of Columbia 0.8%		
District of Columbia, General Obligation:		
Series A, Prerefunded, 5.0%, 6/1/2018 (a)	340,000	346,616

Series A, 5.0%, 6/1/2018 (a)	660,000	671,544 1,018,160
Florida 4.2% Miami Beach, FL, Health Facilities Authority Hospital Revenue, Mount Sinai Medical Center, 144A, 6.75%, 11/15/2029 Nassau County, FL, ICF/MR-Intercare Facilities Mentally Retarded Revenue, GF/Amelia Island Properties Project, Series A, 9.75%, 1/1/2023 Orlando, FL, Greater Aviation Authority, Airport Facilities Revenue, Jet Blue Airways Corp., AMT, 6.5%, 11/15/2036 Orlando, FL, Special Assessment Revenue, Conroy Road Interchange Project, Series A, 5.8%, 5/1/2026 Georgia 1.0% Americus-Sumter County, GA, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Authority, South Georgia Methodist, Series A, 6.375%, 5/15/2029 Guam 0.8% Guam, Government Waterworks Authority, Water & Wastewater System Revenue, 6.0%, 7/1/2025 Hawaii 1.0% Hawaii, State General Obligation: Series CU, Prerefunded, 5.75%, 10/1/2011 (a)	1,600,000 1,775,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,250,000 1,000,000	
Series CU, 5.75%, 10/1/2011 (a)	1,185,000	1,256,373 1,325,268
Illinois 6.9% Illinois, Finance Authority Revenue, Three Crowns Park Plaza, Series A, 5.875%, 2/15/2038	1,000,000	978,200
Illinois, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, 6.75%, 2/15/2016 Illinois, State General Obligation, Prerefunded, 6.0%, 1/1/2013 (a) Illinois, Upper River Valley Development Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue, Waste Recovery Project, AMT, 5.9%, 2/1/2014 University Park, IL, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Governors Gateway Industrial Park, 8.5%, 12/1/2011	2,180,000 3,315,000 1,325,000 955,000	2,351,849 3,485,656 1,335,468 958,104
Indiana 3.0% Indiana, Senior Care Revenue, Health Facilities Finance Authority, Franciscan Eldercare Community Services, 5.875%, 5/15/2029 Vigo County, IN, Hospital Authority Revenue, Union Hospital, Inc., 144A, 5.7%, 9/1/2037	3,000,000 1,000,000	9,109,277 2,989,110 944,580 3,933,690
Iowa 1.4% Cedar Rapids, IA, First Mortgage Revenue, Cottage Grove Place, Series A, 5.875%, 7/1/2028 Lake City, IA, Senior Care Revenue, Health Care Facility, Opportunity Living Project, 144A, 6.45%, 5/1/2011	1,245,000 700,000	1,142,014 707,672 1,849,686
Kansas 4.5% Lenexa, KS, Health Care Facility Revenue, 5.5%, 5/15/2039 Manhattan, KS, Senior Care Revenue, Meadowlark Hills Retirement, Series A, 6.5%, 5/15/2028 Overland Park, KS, Industrial Development Revenue, Series A, 7.375%, 1/1/2032 Wyandotte County, KS, Unified Government Special Obligation Revenue, Sales Tax, Series B, 5.0%, 12/1/2020	2,000,000 500,000 2,000,000 1,400,000	1,911,860 527,425 2,108,060 1,373,974 5,921,319

Kentucky 0.8%

Kentucky, Economic Development Finance Authority, Health System Revenue, Norton
Healthcare:

Heatificate.		
Series A, Prerefunded, 6.625%, 10/1/2028	790,000	863,170
Series A, 6.625%, 10/1/2028	210,000	224,815
		1,087,985
Louisiana 2.4%		
Morehouse Parish, LA, Pollution Control Revenue, International Paper Co. Project, Series A,	2 000 000	2 000 210
5.25%, 11/15/2013 Morriland 0.20/	3,000,000	3,098,310
Maryland 9.2% Anne Arundel County, MD, General Obligation, National Business Park Project, Prerefunded,		
144A, 7.375%, 7/1/2028	983,000	1,092,546
Anne Arundel County, MD, Revenue Lease, Arundel Mills Project, Prerefunded, 7.1%, 7/1/2029	1,500,000	1,613,310
Maryland, Higher Education Revenue, Collegiate Housing Foundation:		
Series A, Prerefunded, 5.75%, 6/1/2019	1,000,000	1,052,560
Series A, Prerefunded, 5.75%, 6/1/2031	1,000,000	1,052,560
Maryland, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, University of Maryland Medical System, 6.75%,	1 000 000	1 001 260
7/1/2030 Maryland, Project Revenue, Economic Development Corp., Chesapeake Bay, Series B, 7.625%,	1,000,000	1,091,260
12/1/2022	4,000,000	4,362,920
Maryland, State Economic Development Corp. Revenue, Sr. Lien Project, Chesapeake Bay, Series	2 000 000	1 026 000
B, 5.25%, 12/1/2031	2,000,000	1,836,880 12,102,036
Massachusetts 7.9%		
Massachusetts, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Civic	1 200 000	2 175 066
Investments, Series A, 9.0%, 12/15/2015 Massachusetts, Industrial Development Revenue, Development Finance Agency, Series A, 7.1%,	1,800,000	2,175,066
7/1/2032	1,895,000	1,946,203
Massachusetts, Project Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Jordan Hospital, Series E, 6.75%, 10/1/2033	1,790,000	1,883,957
Massachusetts, State General Obligation, Consolidated Loan:	1,770,000	1,003,737
Series B, Prerefunded, 5.0%, 4/1/2016 (a)	915,000	930,601
Series B, 5.0%, 4/1/2016 (a)	2,260,000	2,298,533
Massachusetts, State Health & Educational Facilities Authority Revenue, Partners Healthcare System:	2,200,000	2,2>0,888
Series C, Prerefunded, 5.75%, 7/1/2032	965,000	1,043,252
Series C, 5.75%, 7/1/2032	35,000	37,681
		10,315,293
Michigan 4.4%		
Kalamazoo, MI, Economic Develpoment Corp. Revenue, Heritage Community, 5.375%,	1 000 000	939 770
5/15/2027	1 000 000	9397/70

5/15/2029

Center, Series F, 6.5%, 7/1/2030

Tawas City, MI, Hospital Finance Authority, St. Joseph Health Services:		
Series A, ETM, 5.6%, 2/15/2013	270,000	277,843
Series A, ETM, 5.75%, 2/15/2023	1,300,000	1,336,829

Kalamazoo, MI, Industrial Development Revenue, Economic Development Corp., Series A, 7.5%,

Saginaw, MI, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Finance Authority, Covenant Medical

1,000,000

2,000,000

1,000,000

939,770

2,209,500

1,065,370

5,829,312

Missouri 0.8%

5/15/2027

Branson, MO, Regional Airport Transportation Development District, Airport Revenue, Series B,		
AMT, 6.0%, 7/1/2037	250,000	236,260
St. Louis, MO, Special Assessment Revenue, Scullin Redevelopment Area, Series A, 10.0%,		
8/1/2010	770,000	843,019

		1,079,279
Nevada 1.5%		
Las Vegas, NV, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Las Vegas Monorail Project, 7.375%, 1/1/2030	2,000,000	2,011,960
New Hampshire 2.4% New Hampshire, Health & Education Facilities Authority Revenue, Havenwood Heritage Heights,		
Series A, 5.4%, 1/1/2030	550,000	518,078
New Hampshire, Higher Education Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Authority, New Hampshire College Issue, 7.4%, 1/1/2023	1,000,000	1,121,630
New Hampshire, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Rivermead at Peterborough Retirement		
Community, 5.75%, 7/1/2028	1,500,000	1,477,500
New Jersey 2.8%		3,117,208
New Jersey, Economic Development Authority Revenue, Cigarette Tax, 5.75%, 6/15/2034	290,000	301,606
New Jersey, Economic Development Authority Revenue, Motor Vehicle Surplus Revenue, Series	1 770 000	1.004.604
A, 5.0%, 7/1/2023 (a) New Jersey, Resource Recovery Revenue, Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp., 5.75%, 6/1/2032	1,770,000 1,435,000	1,824,604 1,536,469
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New Mexico 2.1%		-,,-
Farmington, NM, Pollution Control Revenue, 5.8%, 4/1/2022	2,750,000	2,766,665
New York 15.0%		
Nassau County, NY, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, 6.0%, 8/1/2016 (a)	2,825,000	2,997,523
Nassau County, NY, Project Revenue, North Shore Healthcare Systems Project, Series B, 5.875%, 11/1/2011	575,000	598,822
New York, Core City General Obligation, Series C, 7.0%, 2/1/2010	315,000	319,104
New York, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Series A, Prerefunded, 5.125%, 4/1/2019 (a)	1,450,000	1,571,568
New York, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Transitional Finance Authority, Series B, 6.0%, 11/15/2013	490,000	524,413
New York, State General Obligation Lease, Higher Education Revenue, Dormitory Authority, State University, Prerefunded, 5.125%, 5/15/2021 (a)	1,880,000	1,917,356
New York, Transitional Finance Authority, Series B, Prerefunded, 6.0%, 11/15/2013	1,510,000	1,616,047
New York, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority Systems, ETM, Series Y, 6.0%, 1/1/2012	5,000,000	5,303,650
New York City, NY, Industrial Development Agency Revenue, Liberty-7, World Trade Center,		
Series A, 6.25%, 3/1/2015 New York City, NY, Industrial Development Agency, Special Facility Revenue, American	2,000,000	2,090,680
Airlines, JFK International Airport, AMT, 8.0%, 8/1/2028 New York City, NY, Municipal Finance Authority, Water & Sewer Systems Revenue, Second	2,000,000	2,317,120
Generation Resolution, Series CC-1, 3.9% *, 6/15/2038	400,000	400,000
		19,656,283
North Carolina 1.8%		
North Carolina, Electric Revenue, Municipal Power Agency: Series C, 5.375%, 1/1/2017	1,000,000	1,020,810
Series B, 6.375%, 1/1/2013	1,300,000	1,370,213
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North Dakota 0.8%		
Grand Forks, ND, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Altru Health Care System, 7.125%, 8/15/2024	1,000,000	1,100,310
Pennsylvania 5.3% Montgomery County, PA, Industrial Development Authority Revenue, Whitemarsh Continuing		
Care, 6.25%, 2/1/2035	600,000	606,510
Montgomery County, PA, Senior Care Revenue, Higher Education & Health Authority, Philadelphia Geriatric Center, Series A, 7.25%, 12/1/2027	2,000,000	2,171,560
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Pennsylvania, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Economic Development Financing Authority, UPMC Health System, Series A, 6.0%, 1/15/2031 Pennsylvania, St. Mary Hospital Authority, Health Systems Revenue, Catholic Health East, Series	750,000	797,295
B, 5.5%, 11/15/2024	1,465,000	1,609,464
Philadelphia, Redevelopment Authority Revenue, First Lien Mortgage, Series A, 6.5%, 1/1/2029 Westmoreland County, PA, Senior Care Revenue, Industrial Development Authority, Health Care	622,900	631,664
Facilities-Redstone, Series B, 8.125%, 11/15/2030	1,000,000	1,128,470
		6,944,963
Rhode Island 1.6%		
Rhode Island, Special Assessment Revenue, Series A, 6.125%, 6/1/2032	2,000,000	2,043,480
South Carolina 7.1%		
South Carolina, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Jobs Economic Development Authority, Bon	2,000,000	2 024 060
Secours Health Systems, Inc., Series A, 5.625%, 11/15/2030 South Carolina, Jobs Economic Development Authority, Hospital Facilities Revenue, Palmetto	2,000,000	2,034,060
Health Alliance:		
Series C, Prerefunded, 7.0%, 8/1/2030	1,375,000	1,599,400
Series C, 7.0%, 8/1/2030	170,000	197,305
Series A, Prerefunded, 7.375%, 12/15/2021	1,000,000	1,129,370
South Carolina, Transportation Infrastructure Bank Revenue, Series A, Prerefunded, 5.375%, 10/1/2024 (a)	4,150,000	4,329,446
10.11.2021 (d)	1,130,000	9,289,581
South Dakota 1.6%		3,203,001
South Dakota, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Sioux Valley Hospital, Series E, 5.375%,		
11/1/2024	2,000,000	2,061,140
Tennessee 2.5%		
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	500,000	511,065
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Travis County, TX, Health Facilities Development Corp., Retirement Facility Revenue, Querencia Barton Creek Project, 5.65%, 11/15/2035 Travis County, TX, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Ascension Health Credit, Series A, 6.0%, 11/15/2012 (a)	3,860,000	4,058,288 29,864,943
Virgin Islands 2.5% Virgin Islands, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Public Finance Authority, Series A, 6.375%, 10/1/2019	3,000,000	3,229,830
Virginia 1.6% Fairfax County, VA, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Economic Development Authority, Greenspring Retirement Community, Series A, 7.25%, 10/1/2019 West Virginia 1.7%	2,000,000	2,169,000
West Virginia, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Finance Authority, Charleston Medical Center, Series A, 6.75%, 9/1/2022 West Virginia, Hospital Finance Authority, Charleston Medical Center, Prerefunded, 6.75%, 9/1/2022	390,000 1,610,000	419,659 1,762,419
Wisconsin 0.8% Wisconsin, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health & Education Facilities Authority, Aurora	,,	2,182,078
Health Care, Inc., 6.875%, 4/15/2030 Total Municipal Bonds and Notes (Cost \$174,132,151) Municipal Inverse Floating Rate Notes 32.6%	1,000,000	1,070,870 186,299,092
Illinois 2.4% Aurora, IL, Single Family Mortgage Revenue, Series C, 5.5%, 6/1/2045 (b)	3,000,000	3,152,850
Trust: Illinois, Puttable Floating Option Tax Exempt Receipts, RITES-PA-1499, AMT,		
144A, 9.1%, 6/1/2045, Leverage Factor at purchase date: 4 to 1 Nevada 7.4%		
Clark County, NV, School District, Series A, 5.0%, 6/15/2022 (a) (b) <i>Trust: Clark County, NV, School District, Series 1976, 144A, 7.373%, 6/15/2015</i>	7,327,500	7,720,071
Leverage Factor at purchase date: 4 to 1 Henderson, NV, Health Care Facility Revenue, Catholic Healthcare West, Series B, 5.25%, 7/1/2031 (b) Trust: Nevada, Puttable Floating Option Tax Exempt Receipts, RITES-PA-1494, 144A,	2,000,000	1,999,440
8.19%, 7/1/2031, Leverage Factor at purchase date: 4 to 1		9,719,511
New York 22.8% California, State General Obligation, 5.0%, 6/1/2022 (a) (b) Trust: New York, Municipal Securities Trust Certificates, Series 7066, Class B,	7,000,000	7,348,075
144A, 7.535%, 6/1/2022, Leverage Factor at purchase date: 4 to 1 New York, Long Island Power Authority, Electric System Revenue, Series E, 5.0%, 12/1/2021(a) (b) Trust: New York, Long Island Power Authority, Electric Systems Revenue, Series 1917,	8,000,000	8,370,280
144A, 7.43%, 12/1/2014, Leverage Factor at purchase date: 4 to 1 New York, State Dormitory Authority, State Personal Income Tax Revenue, Series A, 5.0%, 3/15/2023 (b) Trust: New York, State Dormitory Authority Revenues, Secondary Issues, Series 1955-2,	5,535,000	5,780,381
144A, 7.427%, 3/15/2015, Leverage Factor at purchase date: 4 to 1		

New York & New Jersey, Port Authority, Series 147, 5.0%, 10/15/2023 (a) (b)

Trust: New York & New Jersey, Port Authority, Series 1969, AMT, 144A, 7.31%,

8,260,000

% of

8,462,453

4/15/2015, Leverage Factor at purchase date: 4 to 1

29,961,189

Total Municipal Inverse Floating Rate Notes (Cost \$42,925,787)

42,833,550

	Net Assets	Value (\$)
Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$217,057,938)	174.5	229,132,642
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	(21.2)	(27,809,292)
Preferred Shares, at Redemption Value	(53.3)	(70,000,000)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders	100.0	131,323,350

For information on the Fund's policies regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual or annual financial statements.

^{*} Variable rate demand notes are securities whose interest rates are reset periodically at market levels. These securities are often payable on demand and are shown at their current rates as of August 31, 2007.

^{**} Partial interest paying security. The rate shown represents 65% of the original coupon rate.

⁽a) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

Insurance Coverage

As a % of Total Investment Portfolio

Ambac Financial Group, Inc.

Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

13.0

Financial Security Assurance, Inc.

MBIA Corp. 5.0

(b) Security forms part of the below tender option bond trust. The principal amount and value shown take into account the leverage factor. 144A: Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

AMT: Subject to alternative minimum tax.

ETM: Bonds bearing the description ETM (escrow to maturity) are collateralized usually by US Treasury securities which are held in escrow and used to pay principal and interest on bonds so designated.

Prerefunded: Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized usually by US Treasury securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on tax-exempt issues and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.

RITES: Residual Interest Tax Exempt Security.

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) The Chief Executive and Financial Officers concluded that the Registrant's Disclosure Controls and Procedures are effective based on the evaluation of the Disclosure Controls and Procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.
- (b) There have been no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's last half-year (the registrant's second fiscal half-year in the case of the annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS

Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) is filed and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 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: President	/s/Michael G. Clark Michael G. Clark
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Date: October 17, 2007

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed

below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

October 17, 2007

Date:

Registrant: DWS Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/Michael G. Clark
Michael G. Clark
President

Date: October 17, 2007

By: /s/Paul Schubert
Paul Schubert
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer