

# **A PERSONAL LETTER TO MY FELLOW NEW YORKERS**

**My Dear Fellow New Yorkers,**

**People often ask me why I entered the race for Mayor. What do I want to accomplish? And what chance do I have of winning?**

**I entered the race because the City of New York is in a crisis, a crisis of leadership. The quality of life is deteriorating and millions of voters are dissatisfied, yet nobody seems to know what to do about it or even care. What I want to accomplish is to provide the leadership needed to solve problems and make New York City the finest and most enjoyable city in the United States. We have the resources to do this. What we need now is the political will.**

**What chance do I have of winning? The race for mayor, like any other political contest, is like a thoroughbred horse race. Before the start of the race, there are favorites and there are underdogs. Odds of winning can be heavily stacked in one horse's favor and the favorite may seem to be a shoo-in. But odds alone are not predictive of victory. On September 24, 2017 Bourbonfuhrme won the ninth race at Belmont Park. He entered the race as a 73 to 1 underdog. The heavy favorite, New Anchor, finished third. On June 8, 2002 Sarava won the Belmont Stakes. He entered the race as a 70 to 1 underdog. The heavy favorite, War Emblem, finished a distant eighth.**

**Underdogs do win. But to win, they first have to enter the race.**

**I'm in the race and with your help I WILL WIN. All I need is your vote. So, help me win this race. A win for me will be a win for you and for the city.**

**On November 7<sup>th</sup> Vote for  
Phillip W. Weiss  
for Mayor of New York City.**

**Sincerely,**

**Phillip W. Weiss**

