

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

**My Dear Fellow New Yorkers,**

**Tonight three candidates for mayor of New York City are scheduled to debate. This debate will be televised. I was not invited to this debate. The media has already chosen which candidates should be considered for mayor. The other candidates need not apply. However, the media does not speak for the public nor is the media a public agency vested with the responsibility to promote the public interest. It is an industry, and like any industry the media wants to make money, and therefore will play up any story or any individual or group that the media believes will attract a larger audience. Thus, the debate is nothing more or less than a show with a select cast of players whose goal is to entertain. My dear fellow New Yorkers: you deserve better than that.**

**Election Day is drawing nearer. Soon it will be time for you to go to your polling place to vote. You need to ask yourself, “Am I happy with the quality of life in New York City?” “Am I happy with skyrocketing rents?” “Am I happy with stagnant wages?” “Am I happy with the traffic congestion?” “Am I happy with problems never being fixed, with political gridlock, with the deterioration of the city’s infrastructure, with the proliferation of bicycles, with the burgeoning population of street people, with underachieving public schools, etc.?” The list of problems is virtually endless. Lip service is paid to solving these problems, but talk is not action and the problems remain, and only get worse. What is most disconcerting, however, is that nobody seems to care, until now.**

# **I CARE!**

**According to the results of recent surveys of New York City voters, at least TWO MILLION voters in New York City are dissatisfied with how things are going in the city. That’s a lot of dissatisfied voters. You’re probably one of them.**

**I entered this race to provide the leadership needed to get things done so that we can begin to solve the problems that are rapidly eroding the quality of life in this city. I offer a practical plan of action which, when implemented, will grow the middle class and make the city a better place in which to live for all of us.**

**To make that happen I need your vote. If you are an elected official, I do not want your endorsement, just your vote. If you represent a special interest group, I do not want your organization's money, just 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.**

**Write my name on the ballot.**

**Sincerely,**

**Phillip W. Weiss**

