

A PERSONAL LETTER TO MY FELLOW NEW YORKERS

My Dear Fellow New Yorkers,

As millions of New Yorkers are aware, New York City is beset by a huge array of problems. These problems erode the quality of life in the city and make living in this city harder for all of us.

I have declared my candidacy for Mayor of New York City. The last thing I want to do as Mayor is make life harder for my fellow New Yorkers. Instead, I want to work to make life better for all of us in the city. It can be done, but to do this I need your vote.

On November 7th vote for me, PHILLIP W. WEISS, for Mayor of New York City. My name will not be on the ballot. So I am asking you to write my name on the ballot.

New York City has wealth, yet people need public assistance¹.

New York City has wealth, yet people live on the streets.

New York City has wealth, yet people lack affordable housing.

New York City has wealth, yet the infrastructure keeps breaking down.

New York City has wealth, yet people do not have health insurance.

¹ 1.9 million New Yorkers receive Medicaid through HRA and an additional 1.4 million receive Medicaid through the new State health insurance exchange; • 1.7 million New Yorkers receive SNAP food assistance and millions of meals served through food pantries and community kitchens; • 730,000 New Yorkers receive home energy assistance every winter; and • 106,000 receive one-time cash assistance each year to prevent evictions and utility shutoffs or provide assistance with other emergencies. Source: Human Resources Administration (HRA) 2017 Policy Statement. nyc.gov.

New York City has wealth, yet the streets are filthy.

New York City has wealth, yet there are failing schools.

New York City has wealth, yet the criminal courts are crammed with cases.²

New York City has wealth, yet people are unemployed.³

New York City has wealth, yet people are in debt.

New York City has wealth, yet people feel dissatisfied.

We can do better than this. We MUST do better than this.

On November 7th vote for

PHILLIP W. WEISS

For Mayor of New York City

Write my name on the ballot.

Sincerely,

Phillip W. Weiss

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² 20.5 hours average arrest-to-arraignment time; 351,511 online arrest/DAT arraignments; 391,171 summons filings; 359,475 online arrest/DAT dispositions; 1,108,211 cases calendared; 677,213 cases calendared in all purpose parts; 21,583 total dispositions in Criminal Court felony waiver parts; 919 pre-trial hearings commenced; 1,685 trials commenced (combined arrest/DAT and summons); \$31,884,569 in revenue; and \$136,522,722 operating budget. Source: Criminal Court of the City of New York, Annual Report, 2014. nycourts.gov

³ The share of the city's working age population (16+) who were employed was 58.4 percent in September 2017. Source: Department of Labor. labor.ny.gov

