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PRESS CONFERENCE TUESDAY, 5/25 AT 4:30PM: ART CHANG AND JOYCELYN TAYLOR TEAM UP TO ANNOUNCE RANKED-CHOICE “SLATE,” CROSS-ENDORSE EACH OTHER

New York, NY – NYC Mayoral Candidates Art Chang and Joycelyn Taylor will announce their Ranked-Choice Voting partnership in an in-person press conference on Tuesday, May 25th, at 4:30pm in Grand Army Plaza. Chang and Taylor will give brief remarks, with an opportunity for questions, on the North side of the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Arch.

Chang will endorse Taylor as his #2 choice on his ballot, and encourage all his voters to rank her #2 as well. Taylor will endorse Chang as her #2 choice, and encourage her voters to do the same. Both candidates are open to endorsing a third candidate to be a part of their slate, which could create a unified progressive voting block big enough to shake the outcome of the election.

Chang states, “NYC is at a critical juncture: do we elect ideological leadership that repeats the way government has always been done in NYC? Or do we elect a Mayor who has the hands-on and lived experience to transform City Hall? We need a Mayor who has worked in the nitty gritty of City Hall’s bureaucracy, who brings the data-driven mind of business and technology, and who has the creativity of the arts to make our city work better for everyone.

“Joycelyn and I both have this level of real City agency and life experience, with the progressive ideals and strong moral compasses necessary to push NYC into a brighter and better future. That’s why I’m proud to work with Joycelyn Taylor to ensure voters make the most of their Ranked-Choice voting ballots.”

Taylor and Chang will also pledge to work in each others’ administrations, regardless of which candidate takes the Mayor’s office next year.

“Art and I agree on the most important issues facing New York City: housing for all, re-investment in NYCHA, police reform, quality education and an equitable recovery driven by small business. We believe New Yorkers deserve a leader who’s not all talk, but is ready to turn that talk into action. We believe that out of all the candidates for Mayor, we are the two who will bring the leadership and experience to the office that New Yorkers deserve. I’m thrilled to be working with Art in this final month of the primary race, and hopefully for years to come in the Mayor’s office.”

Tuesday, May 25th, at 8:00pm via Instagram Live, Taylor and Chang will interview each other and have a candid conversation about the state of the Mayor’s race. From there, they will spend the final weeks leading up to election day campaigning across the city together. Visit Art Chang’s Instagram ([@achangnyc](https://www.instagram.com/achangnyc)) on Tuesday at 8pm to watch the live conversation.

For more information about Art Chang, visit www.chang.nyc.

For more information about Joycelyn Taylor, visit www.Taylorfor2021.com.

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