

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

RANDOM DRAW

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Commissioners' Hearing Room
New York, NY 10004

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PRESENT:

Ms. Torres

Mr. Tom Haverly

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 MS. TORRES: Amended notice to
4 candidates posted on our website for the boroughs
5 of Bronx, Queens, and Kings County. We will start
6 with opening the file containing the EDs for each
7 county individually and obtaining a random
8 sequence from Random.org. To generate each
9 sequence, we will enter the given number of EDs
10 into the corresponding Random.org field and
11 running the random sequence. We will then copy
12 and paste the generated sequence into the
13 corresponding column of the ED spreadsheet, then
14 sort the data in said column accordingly. Both
15 the spreadsheet and Random.org generated sequence
16 will be saved separately and we will move on to
17 the next county until they are all completed. We
18 will now begin with the Bronx County.

19 MR. TOM SATTIE: Thanks, Margarita. So
20 let's get into the process of random draw. It
21 should take about a half hour. So here we have
22 our Bronx Excel spreadsheet, there are 961 EDs,
23 which three percent of that will be audited, 29
24 of them. So, we go into the random draw website,

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2 which I believe I have here. So we said this is
3 the Random.org, here's the sequencer, so we want
4 to do one to 961. Look at that, it comes right
5 up, alright, we'll get the sequence. I'm going to
6 copy these set of numbers into our spreadsheet,
7 okay. There's a few of them. Come on. Okay.
8 Control C to copy, okay, now paste this in.

9 MS. TORRES: It's in the Random.org,
10 yeah.

11 MR. HAVERLY: Thank you. Alright, this
12 one here, column D, let me try it again. There we
13 go. Okay. So now we're going to sort these by the
14 sequence of numbers, so we're going to highlight
15 this sheet here, all the ED/ADs. Okay. Now, we're
16 going to do a sort, data sort, we have headers,
17 we're going to sort by the random org sequence,
18 smallest to largest, hit okay. Now I'll fix that,
19 but these are the EDs, the first 29, three
20 percent of 961 is 29. Let's just clean it up a
21 little bit. So we want to highlight the first 29.
22 Okay. And hit save like Ms. Torres said. Save.
23 Alright. Down here is where we do the calculation
24 that we know that it's 28 ED/ADs that are in the

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2 audit, so, let me bring it back up here. Let's go
3 back to the random draw site. And we want to
4 print this, right, print, right?

5 MS. TORRES: Correct.

6 MR. HAVERLY: Print to .PDF.

7 MS. TORRES: Yes.

8 MR. HAVERLY: I'm going to print. And
9 let's change this. Oh, that's right because
10 there's no folders. Uh, oh, what shall we call
11 this. Let me just see something here, can I copy
12 off something? I'm going to take that, cheat
13 here, alright, so the Bronx random draw, today is
14 July 28th. Where's my [unintelligible] [00:05:48]
15 button, and hit save. Let me just make sure we
16 did it right. Here it is up here. What the hell
17 does that mean? Anyhow, okay, we have it. So,
18 alright. That's the Bronx.

19 Going to I guess Kings County. Okay, now
20 here we have 1,786 EDs of which three percent is
21 54, that's the number that will be audited.
22 Again, down here we do the calculation, so the
23 number is 1,786 and where am I? Now, we go, let's
24 go back, or again, let's go back, right. So we

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2 said 1,786, get sequence, okay. Now this is the
3 really long one, so please be patient. There's
4 probably a faster way of doing this, what do you
5 think? [laughter] Alright. We're almost halfway
6 through. But it is what it is. Come on. Now this
7 is the biggest of the boroughs, 1,786. And here
8 we go, to the end. Control C, get that right in
9 that sheet, King's county, right here, right
10 Margarita?

11 MS. TORRES: Correct.

12 MR. HAVERLY: Column D. That looks good,
13 and once again, we're going to put them in order
14 of the random sequence. This shouldn't take too
15 long. Okay. So again, data, we do our sort, we
16 have headers, we're using the Random.org sequence
17 column, column D, smallest to largest and hit
18 okay. And here we have, so the first 54 get
19 highlighted, hit save. Go back to the website,
20 and we're going to do a print. Okay, .PDF, print,
21 let me just borrow that, I'm going to change this
22 to Kings. Do I have it here, yep, and same date,
23 July 28th. Hit save, which once again, make sure
24 that I did it right, yeah, okay. So we got that,

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2 and we got Kings County, right. That looks good.

3 That looks good, right, the first 54. Okay.

4 Go on to the last county for today, the
5 great county of Queens, go back and how many
6 EDs/ADs are we talking about, let's open up the
7 sheet, so Queens has 1,374, three percent of that
8 is 42 to be audited. Down here is where we do the
9 calculation, back up, so we said 1,374, 1,374 is
10 the number, right, 1,374, get sequence. Go on,
11 like watching a horse race, not really. Go, go.
12 Less than halfway. And here we go, look at that
13 last number, hmm, anyhow, okay. Let's stay
14 focused. Here we go. Let's drop it in Random.org
15 sequence column, column D, text, alright, fix it
16 up a little bit. That looks good, so the first 42
17 will be highlighted.

18 MS. TORRES: [unintelligible]

19 [00:13:21].

20 MR. HAVERLY: That's a good idea, thank
21 you Ms. Torres. You just want to hear your name
22 said, right. There's that number. Okay. So data,
23 sort, I have headers. This is the column,
24 smallest to largest, hit okay. And first 42,

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2 highlight, right, so we've got the first 42. How
3 does that look? It looks good, right? Hit save.
4 Let's go back to the website with the numbers and
5 print, print, let's borrow one of these and just
6 change the borough to Queens, QN, hit save, let's
7 make sure everything is there. Right, there's
8 Queens, and we start off with the Bronx, Kings
9 County, alright, it looks good. And I believe
10 that concludes this portion of Random Draw. Thank
11 you very much.

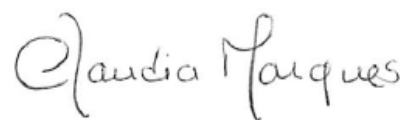
12 MS. TORRES: Good job.

13 (The meeting concluded.)
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