

BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

RANDOM DRAW FOR THE AUDIT OF  
CENTRAL BALLOT SCANNERS

42 Broadway - 6th floor  
Commissioners' Hearing Room

New York, NY 10004

August 21, 2020

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**PRESENT:**

Unidentified Male

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Good morning, ladies  
4 and gentlemen. Today is August 21, 2020 and we  
5 are conducting our live random draw for the audit  
6 of central ballot scanners here at the Board of  
7 Elections in the City of New York for the primary  
8 election held on June 23, 2020. We will conduct  
9 the drawing for the election districts as stated  
10 in the amended notice to candidates posted on our  
11 website for the borough of Kings County.

12 We will start with opening the file  
13 containing the EDs and obtaining a random  
14 sequence from random.org. To generate the  
15 sequence, we will enter the given number of EDs  
16 into the corresponding random.org field and run  
17 the random sequence. We will then copy and paste  
18 the generated sequence into the corresponding  
19 column of the ED spreadsheet, then sort the data  
20 in said column accordingly.

21 Both the spreadsheet and the random.org  
22 generated sequence will be saved separately. So  
23 now we will begin with the random.org -- well,  
24 actually first with the spreadsheet. We have the

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2 number of EDs stated as 735 EDs, now we'll go to  
3 the random.org website, where we will put in the  
4 sequence from 1 to 735 and then it will give us a  
5 random sequence. So here's our sequence. So now,  
6 we are saving that random sequence. Make sure you  
7 change it, it says website page. It's got to be a  
8 .PDF. Maybe, yeah, when you print it, it'll save,  
9 yeah. So now we're saving it as a .PDF file, the  
10 random sequence that was generated. Now we are  
11 copying the sequence to paste into the Excel  
12 spreadsheet.

13 Okay. So now we have a random sequence  
14 in the Excel spreadsheet and we need 23 EDs, so  
15 now we're going to sort that column so that it  
16 randomizes the EDs in the other column. Okay. so  
17 -- so now we're going to take those top 23  
18 excluding the header and there we have it. And we  
19 have to save our document and we only have one  
20 county, so that concludes our draw. Thank you for  
21 joining us.

22 (The meeting concluded.)

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I, Ryan Manaloto, certify that the foregoing transcript of the Board of Elections in The City of New York on August 21, 2020 was prepared using the required transcription equipment and is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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