

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

RANDOM DRAW

42 Broadway
New York, NY 10004
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PRESENT:

Matt Graves, CRU

Rayvon Weaver, CRU

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 MR. MATT GRAVES: Good morning. Today is
4 Tuesday, November 24, 2020. I am Matt Graves,
5 here with my bipartisan counterpart, Rayvon
6 Weaver --

7 MR. RAYVON WEAVER: Good morning.

8 MR. GRAVES: -- from the Candidate
9 Records Unit, here at the Board of Elections in
10 the City of New York. We will be conducting the
11 random draw for the audit of the central ballot
12 scanners for the general election on November 3,
13 2020. We will conduct the drawing for the
14 election districts for the boroughs of Bronx and
15 Queens in the City of New York. We will start
16 with opening the file containing the EDs for each
17 county and obtaining a random sequence from
18 random.org. To generate each sequence, we will
19 enter the given number of EDs into the
20 corresponding random.org field and running the
21 random sequence. We will then copy and paste the
22 generated sequence into the corresponding column
23 of the ED spreadsheet, then sort the data in said
24 column accordingly. Both the spreadsheet and the

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2 random.org sequence will be saved separately.

3 We're going to begin with Bronx. And for
4 Bronx County, the number of EDs is 965. So I will
5 put that into the random.org sequence and
6 generate a random sequence. I'm going to grab
7 that sequence, copy it, paste it into my Excel
8 document for the Bronx in the column. Let's make
9 sure I got the right column. All right, paste it.
10 All right, now, before I proceed, I'm just going
11 to make sure I save my random sequence. Oh, hang
12 on just one second. I need to make sure I need to
13 save it in the right format. I need a .PDF. There
14 we go. Okay. So that's for the Bronx.

15 MR. WEAVER: Queens is up next.

16 MR. GRAVES: We're going to complete our
17 randomization for Bronx on our Excel document, so
18 we're just going to grab this column and we're
19 going to flip it so that the ED and AD column is
20 randomized. Let's get my filter. Okay. So now our
21 ED and AD column is flipped and randomized. So,
22 that is the randomization of the Bronx. And then
23 we will choose the top 29 EDs and ADs, highlight
24 them, and there we are. Those are the randomized

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2 EDs for the Bronx. Make sure we saved that. Okay.
3 So that completes the Bronx. Now, we'll move on
4 to the next borough, which is --

5 MR. WEAVER: Which is Queens.

6 MR. GRAVES: -- Queens. And we have
7 1,393 EDs. So we will go back to the random.org
8 sequence generator, clear that out since we saved
9 it, put in the new number for Queens. We're going
10 to get our random sequence. I'm going to grab our
11 random sequence and copy it. And we're going to
12 go back to our Excel document, insert the random
13 sequence in the proper column. We're going to
14 paste it, make it a little larger so we can see
15 it. Before I randomize that, I'm just going to
16 make sure I save the random.org sequence as a
17 .PDF file for Queens. And now we go back to our
18 Excel document. I'm going to slide this over a
19 little bit so we can see our EDAD column.

20 Okay. So now we're going to flip our
21 random sequence so that it randomizes our EDAD
22 column. And there we are. So we have 42, so we're
23 going to take the top 42 EDs and ADs, EDADs,
24 highlight them. And there we have it for Queens,

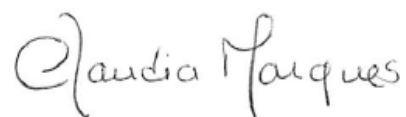
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the randomized EDs and ADs. Make sure we save it.
And thus concludes our random draw for Bronx
County and Queens County. Thank you, and goodbye.
(The meeting concluded.)

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