

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

RANDOM DRAW

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New York, NY 10004
December 28, 2020

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 MARGARITA: Good morning. Today is
4 Monday, December 28, 2020 and here at the Board
5 of Elections in the City of New York, we will be
6 conducting the random draw for the audit of the
7 central ballot scanners for early voting and
8 election day for the special election on December
9 22, 2020 for the Bronx 12th City Council
10 District.

11 We will conduct the drawing for the
12 Bronx in the City of New York. We will start with
13 opening the file containing the scanners for
14 three percent audit in Bronx County and obtain a
15 random sequence from Random.org. To generate each
16 sequence, we will enter the given number into the
17 corresponding Random.org field and running the
18 random sequence.

19 We will then copy and paste the
20 generated sequence into the corresponding column
21 of the spreadsheet, then sort the data in said
22 column accordingly. Both the spreadsheet and the
23 Random.org generated sequence will be saved
24 separately. And now we'll commence.

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2 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Thank you,
3 Margarita. Good morning. We'll start with the
4 scanners used in the early voting. Okay. So there
5 were 19 scanners used in early voting. We're
6 going to get the sequences from random.org, 19,
7 get sequence. Okay, and now we're going to get,
8 I'm going to sort this out, ADP [unintelligible]
9 [00:02:33] right [unintelligible] [00:02:35].

10 MR. TOM HAVERLY: Sort it, you're going
11 to highlight the [unintelligible] [00:02:36].

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Which one? Up
13 here?

14 MR. HAVERLY: You're going to highlight
15 the whole thing. [unintelligible] [00:02:41]
16 column. [unintelligible] [00:02:47]. Alright. You
17 want to sort, right?

18 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Mm-hmm.

19 MARGARITA: The next one.

20 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Oh, sorry. It was
21 slippery. Okay. [unintelligible] [00:03:04] ADP,
22 uh, sort, did you see sort on here? How come it's
23 not working? I'll try it. Okay.

24 MARGARITA: No, exit out of that and

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2 highlight the whole table. Mm-hmm.

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Oh.

4 MR. HAVERLY: Can I just suggest
5 something?

6 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Mm-hmm.

7 MR. HAVERLY: Highlight the whole thing,
8 go to data. I meant not the whole sheet, just the
9 five column, right there. Go to data, sort, sort.

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: That's weird.

11 MR. HAVERLY: Okay. My data has headers,
12 so you want to sort it by random sequence, so go
13 to sort by on the bottom.

14 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: There we go. Okay.

15 MR. HAVERLY: Smallest to largest.

16 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: There you go.

17 Thank you, Tom Haverly. Okay. Now we're going to
18 save this. We're going to close the
19 [unintelligible] [00:04:16].

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: You're on the air.

21 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: I'm going to save
22 this into the file, random.org, save as .PDF,
23 save, we're going to put this, I guess this is
24 the D drive.

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2 MARGARITA: That's right.

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Mm-hmm. I'm going
4 to put early voting on here, early voting, save.
5 Okay. So the number of scanners used in the three
6 percent audit --

7 MARGARITA: It's the other table.

8 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: -- it's going to
9 be one. The other table, I just want to click
10 again. Okay. So this one right here. This one is
11 going to be used for early voting, one scanner.
12 Okay.

13 MR. HAVERLY: One is [unintelligible]
14 [00:05:12].

15 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Now, we're going
16 to do the random.org sequence for the scanners
17 used on Bronx election day --

18 MR. HAVERLY: [unintelligible]
19 [00:05:18].

20 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: I did already.

21 MR. HAVERLY: Oh, you did? Okay.

22 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Mm-hmm. There were
23 a total number of 83 scanners used on election
24 day. So, let's get the sequence, 83, get

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2 sequence, copy, that's weird. Okay. Now we're
3 going to sort again, let's go straight to data,
4 sort. Random.org sequence and now we're sorting
5 the numbers. Out of 83 total scanners are the
6 three percent, which would be these two scanners
7 that are highlighted on the spreadsheet. Okay,
8 we'll highlight it later. Let me save this. And
9 this concludes the random draw for the Bronx
10 election. Thank you and everyone have happy
11 holidays this year.

12 (The meeting concluded.)

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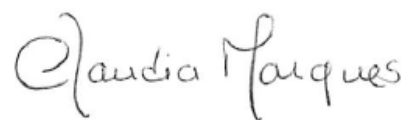
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