

BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

RANDOM DRAW

42 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004  
January 4, 2021

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**PRESENT:**

Unidentified Female

Unidentified Male

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Good morning,  
4 today is Monday, January 4, 2021 and here at the  
5 Board of Elections in the City of New York, we  
6 will be conducting the random draw for the audit  
7 of the central ballot scanners for Bronx 12th  
8 City Council special election on December 22,  
9 2020. We will conduct the drawing for the  
10 election districts of the Bronx.

11 We will start with opening the file  
12 containing the EDs for Bronx County individually  
13 and obtaining a random sequence from Random.org.  
14 To generate the sequence, we will enter the given  
15 number of EDs into the corresponding Random.org  
16 field and running the random sequence. We will  
17 then copy and paste the generated sequence into  
18 the corresponding column of the ED spreadsheet,  
19 then sort the data in said column accordingly.  
20 Both the spreadsheet and Random.org generated  
21 sequence will be saved separately. We will now  
22 begin the random draw for Bronx County.

23 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Okay. Good morning.  
24 So we have a list of EDADs. There are 72 items.

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2 It's a three percent audit so we take three  
3 percent of that and we open it. Come up to at  
4 least two items to be audited. We go to  
5 Random.org to get our sequence, so it's one  
6 through 72. We'll get the sequence. We're going  
7 to copy the numbers here to put them in order.  
8 There we go. And we're going to drop them into  
9 our spreadsheet.

10 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: The other row.

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: What's that?

12 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: The random  
13 sequence, yeah.

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: That's right, oh  
15 yeah. Okay. That's okay. Alright. And now we're  
16 going to put these in order of the random  
17 sequence. We go to data, sort, these have  
18 headers. We're going to sort by Random.org  
19 sequence, smallest to largest, hit okay and it's  
20 two EDs that we need, and audit these two up  
21 here, which I'll highlight. And we're going to  
22 type yes. And up here we type no. And we just  
23 copy this down. Alright. There it is. Alright. So  
24 that's that part of it. That's going to be used

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for the audit. And we're just going to save this by printing it. Save as a .PDF and hit save.

I guess I'm going to put it right here. Let me just double check something here. Where is this being saved? File, save as, that's fine, right?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Mm-hmm.

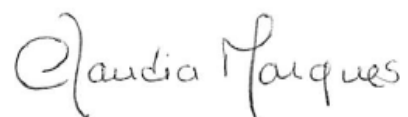
UNIDENTIFIED MALE: And I believe that concludes this portion of random draw, and thank you very much.

(The meeting concluded.)

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I, Claudia Marques, certify that the foregoing transcript of the Board of Elections in The City of New York on January 4, 2021 was prepared using the required transcription equipment and is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

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