

BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

RANDOM DRAW

42 Broadway - 6th floor  
Commissioners' Hearing Room  
New York, NY 10004  
March 15, 2021

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**PRESENT:**

Ms. Torres

Mr. Haverly

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 MS. TORRES: Of the EDADs of the central  
4 ballot scanners used on election day for the  
5 Queens 31st City Council District Special  
6 Election on February 23, 2021. We will start with  
7 opening the files containing the scanners that  
8 were used on election day of February 23rd, to  
9 obtain a random sequence from random.org. To  
10 generate a sequence, we will be giving the number  
11 of scanners into the corresponding random.org  
12 field. We will then copy and paste the generated  
13 sequence into the corresponding column of the  
14 spreadsheet, then sort the data in the column  
15 accordingly. Both the spreadsheet and the  
16 random.org generated sequence will be saved  
17 separately. We will now commence the random draw.  
18 Mr. Haverly.

19 MR. HAVERLY: Ms. Torres, okay, so here  
20 we have our Excel spreadsheet with the EDADs  
21 generated out of S Select. There are 75 of the  
22 EDADs that we're going to do the -- we're going  
23 to calculate the audit of the three percent,  
24 which is, should come out to three.

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2 So we have to the random.org generator,  
3 which is right here, and we have again 75, so  
4 it's one through 75, one through 75. We'll get  
5 the sequence, and we're going to, this is our  
6 sequence, we're going to copy this down, like so,  
7 control C, drop them off in here. Actually, let  
8 me do it from here. Why does that look different?

9 MS. TORRES: That's okay.

10 MR. HAVERLY: I'll try bold, make it  
11 bigger. Beautiful. All right, and now we're going  
12 to sort it by the random.org sequence, one  
13 through 75. So we're going to highlight what  
14 needs to be sorted, data, sort, I have headers,  
15 it's Column D that we want, the random.org  
16 sequence, value is smallest to largest, hit okay,  
17 okay. Sort it.

18 MS. TORRES: Uh-huh.

19 MR. HAVERLY: Let's just make sure we've  
20 got one through 75, yeah, we sure do. So it's the  
21 first three, oh, dummy. Let's get rid of that.  
22 The first three for the audit, all right. I'm  
23 going to highlight this, make this yellow.  
24 Yellow, all right, and get -- make sure this is

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2 all nos. We've got 75, three percent is, rounds  
3 up to three. We've got it highlighted here. I'm  
4 going to hit save again. So when I hit save, it  
5 goes to the UVS, right. And I hit save. We'll  
6 double check that in a minute. And we want to  
7 save a .PDF of what we just did by print and save  
8 as a .PDF. And that goes in here. Yeah, right,  
9 3/15, I'm just going to hit save and can fix the  
10 name later on. So we're going to hit save.

11 MS. TORRES: That's it.

12 MR. HAVERLY: And I believe that  
13 concludes this portion of the random draw.

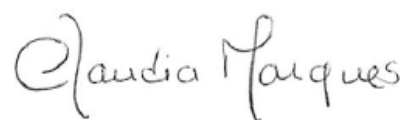
14 MS. TORRES: Thank you.

15 (The meeting concluded.)  
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