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RANDOM DRAW

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Commissioners' Hearing Room
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PRESENT:

Rachel Torres

Tom Haverly

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 MS. RACHEL TORRES: Good morning. My
4 name is Rachel Torres. This is Tom Haverly and
5 today is Friday, April 9th here at the Board of
6 Elections in the city of New York. We will be
7 conducting the random draw for the Bronx 11th and
8 15th City Council Districts in the special
9 election that took place on March 23, 2021.

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

23 MR. TOM HAVERLY: Okay. Good morning. So
24 here's our spreadsheet. We have 119 EDs to do our

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2 calculation of three percent, do it down here, so
3 it rounds up to four ED/ADs that will be part of
4 the audit. And we're going to go to our
5 Random.org for the sequencer, that's this here.
6 Alright. We're got two of them opened, that's
7 okay. So it's smallest to largest value of, so
8 from one to 119, okay. And we're going to get the
9 sequence, which is this, copy it, and put it onto
10 our Excel spreadsheet. And we're going to drop it
11 under the Column D, Random.org sequence. Paste
12 special, there you go. Alright. And then we're
13 going to take this and now we're going to do our
14 sort. Actually what I need to do is this. Just
15 sort these two columns here, to put them in order
16 from one to 119. We go to data, sort, we have
17 headers, we want this guy, Random.org sequence,
18 smallest to largest, hit okay, and here we have
19 it, so it's going to be these first four that
20 we're going to highlight in yellow. Alright.
21 That's for the Bronx, we're going to hit file,
22 save, I think it's like you said, it saves to
23 that E, the flash drive, and then we go back to
24 our Random.org sequencer, we're going to save

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this by printing it to a .PDF, print, save as .PDF and I've got to give it a name, right. Save, dot org sequence, and we'll just give it today's date, 04/09/21, put a little BX there for the Bronx, yeah, and hit save.

MS. TORRES: Good.

MR. HAVERLY: Alright. That concludes this portion of random draw for the audit.

MS. TORRES: Thank you.

MR. HAVERLY: Thank you.

(The meeting concluded.)

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