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PRESENT:

Parnell Sena

Tom Haverly

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2 (The meeting commenced at 10:00 a.m.)

3 MR. PARNELL SENA: Good morning all. My
4 name is Parnell Sena.

5 MR. TOM HAVERLY: I'm Tom Haverly.

6 MR. SENA: And it is Thursday, June 24,
7 2021, and today at the Board of Elections in the
8 city of New York, we will conduct the random draw
9 for the audit of the scanners used in early
10 voting June 12th to June 20th, and election day,
11 June 22nd, for the 2021 primary election.

12 We will start with opening the file
13 containing the scanners of early voting for each
14 borough and then obtain the random sequence from
15 random.org. To generate each sequence, we will
16 enter the given number of scanners into the
17 corresponding random.org field and run the random
18 sequence. We will then copy and paste the
19 generated sequence into the corresponding column
20 of the spreadsheet and then sort the data in said
21 column accordingly. Both the spreadsheet and the
22 random.org generator sequence will be saved
23 separately. We will now commence the random draw.

24 MR. HAVERLY: Okay. And starting with

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2 the early voting spreadsheet with the scanners
3 for each borough, we'll start with the Bronx. The
4 Bronx has, for early voting, the nine days, is
5 like 85 scanners, so three percent of that will
6 come down to three, so we're going to sort all
7 these scanners using random sequence dot org,
8 which is right here. We want 85, we're going to
9 get sequence. We're going to copy this sequence
10 all the way down. Control C.

11 MR. SENA: And then paste.

12 MR. HAVERLY: Here's our spreadsheet,
13 right, early voting, 85, okay, hit paste. There
14 you go. Let's make sure we got everything, yeah.
15 So we've got 85 scanners times ten percent gives
16 us three, the top three will be the ones that
17 will be audited. So let's sort these in order.
18 Let me start with the heading. So we do data,
19 sort, we have headers, we want to sort Column E,
20 random sequence, smallest to largest, hit okay.
21 That's the guys we want to be audited. We'll
22 highlight those in yellow and let's hit save,
23 looks like 10:04, let me just make sure it took.
24 Yeah, okay, it's saving. Alright, and now we want

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2 to go back to random sequencer and I want to save
3 what we printed, we're going to print this into a
4 .PDF so we have it for our records, save as a
5 .PDF. Okay. And this is going to be for the
6 Bronx, early voting, and hit save. Let me just
7 double check it's saved, yep, sure I did.

8 MR. SENA: Okay.

9 MR. HAVERLY: So let's go back and on to
10 the next borough.

11 MR. SENA: Which is?

12 MR. HAVERLY: It should be Kings County.
13 Kings County, there's 125 scanners times three
14 percent gives us four scanners to be audited once
15 we get the sequence in. There's my calculation,
16 so let's go to the website.

17 MR. SENA: Random.org.

18 MR. HAVERLY: What happened here? Oh,
19 it's all there. It's on Chrome. So it's 125.
20 Let's get the sequence. Let's copy it, Control C,
21 and let's paste it in. We'll do our sort, as
22 before. Alright, data, sort, we have headers, we
23 want to use Column E, random sequence, smallest
24 to largest, hit okay. That looks good, so it's

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2 these four. There we go, come on. Yeah, perfect.
3 Hit save. Back to the webpage, which is Chrome.
4 Let's save this by printing it to a .PDF, hit
5 save and now this is going to be Kings. KG, early
6 voting, save. Great. Let's go back.

7 MR. SENA: Next stop is Manhattan, or
8 New York City?

9 MR. HAVERLY: The next is New York City.

10 MR. SENA: New York County.

11 MR. HAVERLY: Come on. New York County,
12 there's 85 again, times three percent, it'll be
13 the top three. Actually, yeah, let me highlight
14 these. Yeah, I did highlight them. Okay, good.
15 Highlight, highlight. Alright. So we've got 85
16 again.

17 MR. SENA: Random.org.

18 MR. HAVERLY: Back to random.org, 85,
19 get sequence, okay, copy these down. Paste them
20 in, there we go. We got everybody, yeah, it looks
21 good. Again, we do a sort. Okay. Data, sort, we
22 have headers, Column E, random sequence, smallest
23 to largest, hit okay, so these top three get
24 highlighted. Let's hit save again. One to Queens

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2 County, Queens has 68 times three percent is
3 three. Let's go back, it's 68, let's get the
4 sequence.

5 MR. SENA: Column E.

6 MR. HAVERLY: Alright. Let's get these
7 in order. Data.

8 MR. SENA: Sort.

9 MR. HAVERLY: Sort, again Column E,
10 which is our random sequence column, smallest to
11 largest, hit okay, so it'll be these top three.
12 Yellow highlight, and looks good. Hit save.
13 Moving on to Richmond.

14 MR. SENA: Do you have to --

15 MR. HAVERLY: Let's go back to here,
16 I've got to save, print this to a .PDF.

17 MR. SENA: Right.

18 MR. HAVERLY: Save.

19 MR. SENA: And Queens is done.

20 MR. HAVERLY: QN, save, go back.

21 MR. SENA: Last but not least is
22 Richmond County.

23 MR. HAVERLY: Richmond County, so we
24 got, okay, Richmond has 40, so that amounts to

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2 only two. Did I highlight that, okay, yeah, so
3 Richmond has got 40. Let's go to our random
4 sequencer.

5 MR. SENA: 40.

6 MR. HAVERLY: 40, Get sequence, okay,
7 let's paste it in our spreadsheet, 338, data --

8 MR. SENA: Sort.

9 MR. HAVERLY: -- sort.

10 MR. SENA: Header.

11 MR. HAVERLY: Random sequence column,
12 smallest to largest, it'll be these two.

13 MR. SENA: Yeah.

14 MR. HAVERLY: Let's go home, and hit
15 save, let's print to our -- print this to a .PDF,
16 print, save. This is Richmond County.

17 MR. SENA: That ends the early voting
18 part of random draw. Now we'll move on to the
19 election day, primary election day, June 22nd.

20 MR. HAVERLY: Exactly. So let's go back
21 here. Let's hit save, the time is 10:14. Okay.
22 Now the next one is for election day, which I
23 believe is this sheet here, right.

24 MR. SENA: Beginning with the Bronx

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2 again.

3 MR. HAVERLY: Bronx. Alright, 644, yeah,
4 this is the biggie. Okay. So, there's 644
5 scanners on election day, which three percent
6 amounts to 20, so we're going to, yeah, we got 20
7 year, alright, so let's get the sequence, 644.
8 Get sequence, a lot of numbers, so here we go.
9 and it gets bigger.

10 MR. SENA: It keeps growing.

11 MR. HAVERLY: When we get to Kings
12 County. Come on, there we go. Control C, copy,
13 back to our sheet. I'm going to paste it right
14 here, drop it in. We got everything, it looks
15 good, okay. Let's do our sort. Alright. Data,
16 sort, we have headers, again, it's that Column E,
17 the random sequence column, smallest to largest,
18 hit okay, and here they are. Alright, this is our
19 20. Let's highlight that. It looks good. Let's
20 check on the [unintelligible] [00:15:36] here.
21 Hit save. Let me just check that it's saving
22 properly. Yep, okay. So we save this. We're going
23 to go on to New York County.

24 MR. SENA: New York County is next.

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2 MR. HAVERLY: But before we do that,
3 let's save this to a .PDF, print, save, New York,
4 oh, election day. alright, that looks good,
5 right, New York, no I'm sorry, it's Bronx.

6 MR. SENA: Bronx.

7 MR. HAVERLY: Thank you.

8 MR. SENA: The Bronx.

9 MR. HAVERLY: That'll be for the next
10 one, alright. Thank you, Parnell, let's hit save.
11 Go back.

12 MR. SENA: Now we've got New York
13 County.

14 MR. HAVERLY: Now we got the great
15 county of New York.

16 MR. SENA: Total of?

17 MR. HAVERLY: 879 scanners times three
18 percent is 27, so it'll be the top 27. Right.
19 Okay. So let's get our sequence. So what is it,
20 879, 879, sorry about that. Quiet on the set.

21 MR. SENA: And just drop it in.

22 MR. HAVERLY: Paste special, drop it in,
23 we got everything, looks good. Let's do our sort.
24 Alright. Data, sort, we have headers, random

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2 sequence column, smallest to largest, looks good.
3 Let's highlight the first 27, right, 27, 27 it
4 is. Down the bottom there looks good, excellent,
5 save. Let's go back.

6 MR. SENA: Org and save.

7 MR. HAVERLY: Yeah, print this to a
8 .PDF, print, save, and this is New York, right?

9 MR. SENA: New York County.

10 MR. HAVERLY: Now we can go back.

11 MR. SENA: Right.

12 MR. HAVERLY: On to the next guy is
13 what, Parnell?

14 MR. SENA: Kings.

15 MR. HAVERLY: Kings.

16 MR. SENA: The big one.

17 MR. HAVERLY: This is a biggie.

18 MR. SENA: This is the biggie.

19 MR. HAVERLY: 1,302 scanners times three
20 percent, so it's 40 scanners that we need to
21 audit, 1,302, 302, right, get sequence.

22 MR. SENA: Copy it.

23 MR. HAVERLY: All the way down. Back to
24 our spreadsheet.

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2 MR. SENA: Paste it all.

3 MR. HAVERLY: Oh, let's make sure we got
4 everything. Yep.

5 MR. SENA: Yeah. Highlight that.

6 MR. HAVERLY: Do our sort.

7 MR. SENA: Almost like it would never
8 end.

9 MR. HAVERLY: Okay, almost there folks,
10 hope you're enjoying the show. Data, sort.

11 MR. SENA: Header.

12 MR. HAVERLY: Got our headers, random
13 sequence, smallest to largest, hit okay, here's
14 our sort, so it's the first 40 and we highlight.
15 Highlight.

16 MR. SENA: Make sure we have --

17 MR. HAVERLY: I think we got everything.
18 That looks good.

19 MR. SENA: That looks good. Hit save.

20 MR. HAVERLY: Hit save.

21 MR. SENA: And then you've got your
22 random.

23 MR. HAVERLY: On to Queens, but first
24 let's get back --

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2 MR. SENA: No, let's get the random. Hit
3 save.

4 MR. HAVERLY: Let's go back and save to
5 a .PDF, yeah print.

6 MR. SENA: Print, save to .PDF.

7 MR. HAVERLY: Save. We just did Kings
8 County, right. Okay. KG, oh, let's go back.

9 MR. SENA: Now we have Queens.

10 MR. HAVERLY: Queens County.

11 MR. SENA: Queens County.

12 MR. HAVERLY: Queens had 1,054 times
13 three percent is 32 scanners to be audited, so
14 1,054. 1054, get sequence, alright, there we go.

15 MR. SENA: Drop it into Column E.

16 MR. HAVERLY: Okay. Let's do the sort,
17 1,054 here we go.

18 MR. SENA: Here we go.

19 MR. HAVERLY: Data, sort, we have
20 headers, random sequence column, smallest to
21 largest, hit okay.

22 MR. SENA: And we then highlight.

23 MR. HAVERLY: So it's going to be the
24 first 32. And there it is.

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2 MR. SENA: No.

3 MR. HAVERLY: Highlight.

4 MR. SENA: So what do we have?

5 MR. HAVERLY: That looks good, hit save.

6 MR. SENA: Back to random.org and save

7 to --

8 MR. HAVERLY: Save this.

9 MR. SENA: -- .PDF, print to save.

10 MR. HAVERLY: Print, save, alright, this
11 is Queens County, let's just change this to
12 Queens.

13 MR. SENA: And the end is near.

14 MR. HAVERLY: And the end is near. Thank
15 you for sticking with us. Alright. Richmond
16 County.

17 MR. SENA: Last, but not least.

18 MR. HAVERLY: Alright, 245 scanners
19 times three percent is, they have eight scanners
20 to be audited, these top eight here, so let's get
21 our 245, 245, right, 245, get sequence.

22 MR. SENA: Copy.

23 MR. HAVERLY: That's a quick one.

24 MR. SENA: Yeah.

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2 MR. HAVERLY: Hello. Okay.

3 MR. SENA: And now we paste it on to the
4 main sheet, column E.

5 MR. HAVERLY: Let's do our sort. Okay. So
6 data, sort, we have headers, Column E, random
7 sequence, smallest to largest, hit okay. We got
8 our sort, so it's going to be the first eight.

9 MR. SENA: Highlight in yellow.

10 MR. HAVERLY: That gets highlighted.

11 MR. SENA: So we have it.

12 MR. HAVERLY: It looks good.

13 MR. SENA: Save it.

14 MR. HAVERLY: Hit save, go back to
15 random.org.

16 MR. SENA: Save.

17 MR. HAVERLY: Save that to a .PDF,

18 MR. SENA: .PDF, print to save.

19 MR. HAVERLY: Print, save, election day
20 Richmond. RH, okay.

21 MR. SENA: Tom.

22 MR. HAVERLY: I think that concludes.

23 MR. SENA: That concludes the random
24 draw.

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MR. HAVERLY: Random draw. Thank you.

(The meeting concluded at 10:26 a.m.)

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