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Notice of Random Seed for the Risk-limiting Post-election Audit of Colorado’s 2022 Primary Election

DENVER, July 11, 2022 – Colorado Secretary of State Jena Griswold convened a public meeting today at 9:00 am to establish the random seed for the 2022 Primary Election risk-limiting audit (RLA). The Secretary of State published public notice of the meeting on July 1, 2022, as required by Election Rule 25.2.2(i).

The random seed is a number consisting of at least 20 digits, with each digit selected in order by sequential rolls of 20 individual 10-sided dice. Secretary of State staff rolled the dice while members of public watched on the live stream.

The random seed established at the July 11th public meeting is:

| Roll | #1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | #7 | #8 | #9 | #10 |
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| Seed | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 9 |

| Roll | #11 | #12 | #13 | #14 | #15 | #16 | #17 | #18 | #19 | #20 |
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| Seed | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 |

The Secretary of State will publish on the Audit Center of her official website (<http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/auditCenter.html>) this record of the random seed immediately after it is established, as required by Election Rule 25.2.2 (i). In addition, during the process of defining and starting the risk-limiting audit, Elections Division staff members will enter the random seed into the pseudo-random number generator of the Secretary of State’s RLA software. Establishing the seed in this manner results in a truly random, but repeatable, selection of individual ballots for each participating county to examine and audit, and ensures the integrity and statistical validity of the risk-limiting audit.

The audit is being conducted with version 2.3.70.1 of the Colorado RLA software.