

**ORANGE COUNTY
MUNICIPALITIES
Candidate Name Pronunciation Request**

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Name On Ballot	Pronounced As

Pronunciation Guide

- In the "NAME ON BALLOT" column, enter the name as it appears on your ballot (First, Middle, Last).
- In the "PRONOUNCED AS" column, enter the breakdown using the PRONUNCIATION KEY below. Capitalize STRESSED syllables, use lower case for unstressed syllables.
- You should also add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, etc. Also provide pronunciations for ambiguous place names, first names and surnames. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.

Samples

NAME ON BALLOT	PRONOUNCED AS
William Mishaud	mee-SHO ('d' is silent)
Sue Jahn	HAHN (rhyme: fawn)
Tim Beauprez	boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray)
Robert Maniscalco	man-uh-SKAL-ko
Tangipahoa	TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh
Monte Anthony	mahn TAI
Tanya Smither	TAWN-yuh (not TAN)

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Stressed Vowel Sounds

EE	(FEET) feet
I	(FIT) fit
E	(BED) bed
A	(KAT) cat (KAD) cad
AH	(FAH-thur) father (PAHR) par
AH	(HAHT) hot (TAH-dee) toddy
UH	(FUHJ) fudge (FLUHD) flood
UH	(CHUHRCH) church
AW	(FAWN) fawn
U	(FUL) full
OO	(FOOD) food
OU	(FOUND) found
O	(FO) foe
EI	(FEIT) fight
AI	(FAIT) fate
OI	(FOIL) foil
YOO	(FYOOR-ee-uhs) furious

Unstressed Vowel Sounds

uh (SO-fuh) sofa (FING-guhr) finger

Certain Vowel Sounds with R

AHR	(PAHR) par
ER	(PER) pair
IR	(PIR) peer
OR	(POR) pour
OOR	(POOR) poor
UHR	(PUHR) purr

Consonant Sounds

B	(BED) bed	TS	(ITS) its (PITS-feeld) Pittsfield
D	(DET) debt	TH	(THEI) Thigh
F	(FED) fed	TH	(THEI) Thy
G	(GET) get	ZH	(A-zuhr) azure (VI-zuhn) vision
H	(HED) head	Z	(GOODZ) goods (HUH-buhz-tuhn) Hubbardston
HW	(HWICH) which		
J	(JUHG) jug		
K	(KAD) cad		
L	(LAIM) lame		
M	(MAT) mat		
N	(NET) net		
NG	(SING-uhr) singer		
P	(PET) pet		
R	(RED) red		
S	(SET) set		
T	(TEN) ten		
V	(VET) vet		
Y	(YET) yet		
W	(WICH) witch		
CH	(CHUCRCH) church		
SH	(SHEEP) sheep		

INSTRUCTIONS: INSERTING PHONETIC SPELLING OF CANDIDATE’S NAME FOR AUDIO BALLOT

Use the PRONUNCIATION KEY below to provide pronunciations for ambiguous first names and surnames. Capitalize STRESSED syllables, use lower case for unstressed syllables. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables. You should also add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, etc.

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