

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
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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
D	(DET) debt
F	(FED) fed
G	(GET) get
H	(HED) head
HW	(HWICH) which
J	(JUHJ) 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
TS	(ITS) its (PITS-feeld) Pittsfield
TH	(THEI) thigh
TH	(THEI) thy
ZH	(A-zuhr) azure (VI-zuhn) vision
Z	(GOODZ) goods (HUH-buhz-tuhn) Hubbardston

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.

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)