

CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION FORM

This form will be utilized to create the audio voice files for the HAVA compliant accessible machines.

Please print your name as it will appear on the ballot in the box below labeled "NAME ON BALLOT". Then use the key provided and write the correct pronunciation of your name in the "PRONOUNCED AS" box below.

NAME ON BALLOT:

Example: John Doe

PRONOUNCED AS:

Example: John Doe

PRONUNCIATION KEY

Stressed Vowel Sounds

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

Unstressed Vowel Sounds

uh	(SO-fuh) <i>sofa</i> (FING-guhr) <i>finger</i>
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Certain Vowel Sounds with R

AHR	(PAHR) <i>par</i>
ER	(PER) <i>pair</i>
IR	(PIR) <i>peer</i>
OR	(POR) <i>pour</i>
OOR	(POOR) <i>poor</i>
UHR	(UHR) <i>purr</i>

Consonant Sounds

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