



109th Congress: CQ's Guide to Frequently Mispronounced Names
Alphabetical by Member
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Member	Pronunciation
Rep. Robert B. Aderholt, R	ADD-er-holt
Sen. Daniel K. Akaka, D	uh-KAH-kuh
Rep. Spencer Bachus, R	BACK-us
Rep. John Barrow, D	BEAR-oh
Sen. Evan Bayh, D	BY
Rep. Bob Beauprez, R	bo-PRAY
Rep. Xavier Becerra, D	HAH-vee-air beh-SEH-ra
Rep. Michael Bilirakis, R	bil-uh-RACK-iss
Rep. Earl Blumenauer, D	BLUE-men-hour
Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R	BO-lert
Rep. John A. Boehner, R	BAY-ner
Rep. Henry Bonilla, R	bo-NEE-uh
Rep. John Boozman, R	BOZE-man
Del. Madeleine Z. Bordallo, D	bore-DAA-yo
Rep. Rick Boucher, D	BOW (rhymes with "now")-chur
Rep. Charles Boustany Jr., R	boo-STAN-knee
Rep. Steve Buyer, R	BOO-yer
Rep. Shelley Moore Capito, R	CAP-ih-toe
Rep. Michael E. Capuano, D	KAP-you-AH-no
Rep. Steve Chabot, R	SHAB-it
Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R	CHAY-fee
Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R	SAX-bee CHAM-bliss
Rep. Chris Chocola, R	cha-KO-luh
Sen. John Cornyn, R	CORE-nin
Sen. Michael D. Crapo, R	CRAY-poe
Rep. Joseph Crowley, D	KRAU-lee

Rep. Barbara Cubin, R	CUE-bin
Rep. Henry Cuellar, D	QUAY-are
Rep. Artur Davis, D	ar-TOUR
Rep. Peter A. DeFazio, D	da-FAH-zee-o
Rep. Diana DeGette, D	de-GET
Rep. Bill Delahunt, D	DELL-a-hunt
Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D	da-LAUR-o
Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart, R	DEE-az ba-LART
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, R	DEE-az ba-LART
Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R	doe-MEN-ih-chee
Rep. Vernon J. Ehlers, R	AY-lurz
Sen. Michael B. Enzi, R	EN-zee
Rep. Anna G. Eshoo, D	EH-shoo
Del. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega, D	EN-ee FOL-ee-oh-mav-ah-ENG-uh
Rep. Chaka Fattah, D	SHOCK-ah fa-TAH
Sen. Russell D. Feingold, D	FINE-gold
Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D	FINE-stine
Res. Cmmsr. Luis Fortuno, R	loo-EES four-TOON-yo
Rep. Vito J. Fossella, R	VEE-toe Fuh-SELL-ah
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R	FREE-ling-high-zen
Rep. Elton Gallegly, R	GAL-uh-gee
Rep. Jim Gerlach, R	GUR-lock
Rep. Virgil H. Goode Jr., R	GUDE (rhymes with "food")
Rep. Robert W. Goodlatte, R	GOOD-lat
Rep. Raul M. Grijalva, D	gree-HAHL-va
Rep. Luis V. Gutierrez, D	loo-EES goo-tee-AIR-ez
Rep. Gil Gutknecht, R	GOOT-neck
Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R	HENN-sur-ling
Rep. Ruben Hinojosa, D	ru-BEN ee-na-HO-suh
Rep. Peter Hoekstra, R	HOOK-struh
Rep. John Hostettler, R	HO-stet-lur
Rep. Kenny Hulshof, R	HULLZ-hoff
Rep. Bob Inglis, R	ING-lis

Sen. James M. Inhofe, R	IN-hoff
Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D	in-NO-ay
Rep. Darrell Issa, R	EYE-sah
Rep. Ernest Istook, R	IZ-took
Rep. Bobby Jindal, R	JIN-dle
Rep. Jim Kolbe, R	COLE-bee
Rep. Dennis J. Kucinich, D	ku-SIN-itch
Rep. John R. "Randy" Kuhl Jr., R	COOL
Sen. Mary L. Landrieu, D	LAN-drew
Rep. Jim Langevin, D	LAN-juh-vin
Rep. Steven C. LaTourette, R	la-tuh-RETT
Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo, R	lo-bee-ON-dough
Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D	ZO
Rep. Nita M. Lowey, D	LOW-ee
Rep. Donald Manzullo, R	man-ZOO-low
Rep. Kenny Marchant, R	MARCH-unt
Rep. Charlie Melancon, D	meh-LAW-sawn
Rep. Michael H. Michaud, D	ME-shoo
Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D	NAD-ler
Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R	NAW-geh-bow-er
Rep. Bob Ney, R	NAY
Sen. Barack Obama, D	buh-ROCK oh-BAH-mah
Rep. David R. Obey, D	OH-bee
Rep. Frank Pallone Jr., D	puh-LOAN
Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr., D	pass-KRELL
Rep. Ed Pastor, D	pas-TORE
Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D	pa-LO-see
Rep. Tom Petri, R	PEA-try
Rep. Richard W. Pombo, R	POM-bo
Rep. George P. Radanovich, R	ruh-DON-o-vitch
Rep. Nick J. Rahall II, D	RAY-haul
Rep. Ralph Regula, R	REG-you-luh
Rep. Denny Rehberg, R	REE-berg

Rep. Dave Reichert, R	RIKE-ert
Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D	sil-VES-treh RAY-ess (rolled 'R')
Rep. Dana Rohrabacher, R	ROAR-ah-BAH-ker
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R	il-ee-AH-na ross-LAY-tin-nen
Sen. Rick Santorum, R	san-TORE-um
Rep. Jan Schakowsky, D	shuh-KOW-ski
Rep. Joe Schwarz, R	SCHWARTZ
Rep. Jose E. Serrano, D	ho-ZAY sa-RAH-no (rolled 'R')
Rep. John Shadegg, R	SHAD-egg
Rep. John Shimkus, R	SHIM-kus
Rep. Mike Sodrel, R	SOD-drell
Rep. Hilda L. Solis, D	soh-LEEZ
Rep. Mark Souder, R	SOW (rhymes with "now")-dur
Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D	STAB-uh-now
Rep. Bart Stupak, D	STU-pack
Sen. John E. Sununu, R	suh-NU-nu
Rep. Tom Tancredo, R	tan-CRAY-doe
Rep. Ellen O. Tauscher, D	TAU (rhymes with "now")-sher
Sen. John Thune, R	THOON
Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R	TEE-hart
Rep. Pat Tiberi, R	TEA-berry
Rep. Nydia M. Velazquez, D	NID-ee-uh veh-LASS-kez
Rep. Peter J. Visclosky, D	vis-KLOSS-key
Sen. George V. Voinovich, R	VOY-no-vitch
Rep. Anthony Weiner, D	WEE-ner
Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D	WOOL-zee

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