

115th Congress: CQ's Guide to Frequently Mispronounced Names

Alphabetical by Member

Member	Pronunciation
Rep. Robert B. Aderholt R	ADD-er-holt
Rep. Justin Amash R	ah-MAHSH
Rep. Mark Amodei R	AM-uh-day
Rep. Nanette Barragán D	berra-GAHN
Rep. Ami Bera D	AH-mi BEAR-uh
Rep. Gus Bilirakis R	bil-uh-RACK-iss
Rep. Rod Blum R	BLUM (like "plum")
Rep. Suzanne Bonamici D	bon-a-ME-chee
Sen. John Boozman R	BOZE-man
Del. Madeleine Z. Bordallo D	bore-DAA-yo
Rep. Mike Bost R	BOST (like "cost")
Rep. Larry Bucshon R	boo-SHON
Sen. Shelley Moore Capito R	CAP-ih-toe
Rep. Michael E. Capuano D	KAP-you-AH-no
Rep. Salud Carbajal D	sa-LOOD car-ba-HALL
Rep. Steve Chabot R	SHAB-it
Rep. David Cicilline D	sis-uh-LEE-nee
Sen. Michael D. Crapo R	CRAY-poe
Rep. Diana DeGette D	de-GET
Rep. Suzan DelBene D	Like "Susan" dell-BEN-ay
Rep. Mark DeSaulnier D	de-SAWN-yay
Rep. Scott DesJarlais R	DAY-zhur-lay
Rep. Ted Deutch D	DOYTCH
Rep. Adriano Espaillat D	ah-dri-AN-o ess-PIE-yot
Rep. Ron Estes R	ESS-tiss
Rep. Blake Farenthold R	FAIR-enth-old
Rep. John J. Faso R	FASO (like "lasso")
Sen. Dianne Feinstein D	FINE-stine
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen R	FREE-ling-high-zen
Rep. Matt Gaetz R	GATES
Rep. Greg Gianforte R	gee-an-FOR-tay
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand D	KEER-sten JILL-uh-brand
Rep. Robert W. Goodlatte R	GOOD-lat
Rep. Paul Gosar R	go-SAR
Rep. Raúl M. Grijalva D	gree-HAHL-va
Sen. Kamala Harris D	COM-uh-la
Sen. Martin Heinrich D	HINE-rick
Rep. Jeb Hensarling R	HENN-sur-ling

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Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler R	JAY-me HER-air-ah BUT-ler
Sen. John Hoeven R	HO-ven
Rep. Bill Huizenga R	HI-zing-uh
Sen. James M. Inhofe R	IN-hoff
Rep. Darrell Issa R	EYE-sah
Rep. Pramila Jayapal D	pra-MIL-a JYE-a-paul
Rep. Hakeem Jeffries D	HA-keem
Rep. Ruben Kihuen D	KEE-when
Sen. Amy Klobuchar D	KLO-buh-shar
Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi D	RA-zhah krish-na-MUR-thee
Rep. Jim Langevin D	LAN-juh-vin
Rep. Ted Lieu D	LOO
Rep. Zoe Lofgren D	ZO LOFF-gren
Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer R	LUTE-ka-myer
Rep. Kenny Marchant R	MARCH-unt
Rep. Jerrold Nadler D	NAD-ler
Rep. Kristi Noem R	NOHM
Rep. Devin Nunes R	NEW-ness
Rep. Beto O'Rourke D	BET-oh
Rep. Chellie Pingree D	Like "Shelley"
Rep. Mark Pocan D	poe-CAN
Del. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen R	ow-MU-ah ah-MAH-tah COLE-man RADuh- wag-en
Rep. Dave Reichert R	RIKE-ert
Rep. James B. Renacci R	reh-NAY-see
Rep. Dana Rohrabacher R	ROAR-ah-BAH-ker
Rep. Todd Rokita R	ro-KEE-ta
Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen R	il-ee-AH-na ross-LAY-tin-nen
Del. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan D	greg-OREO key-LEE-lee ka-MAH-cho sab-LAHN
Sen. Ben Sasse R	SASS
Rep. Steve Scalise R	skuh-LEASE
Rep. Jan Schakowsky D	shuh-KOW-ski
Rep. Terri A. Sewell D	SUE-ell
Rep. Kyrsten Sinema D	KEER-sten SIN-eh-ma (like "cinema")
Rep. Albio Sires D	SEAR-eez (like "series")
Rep. Jackie Speier D	SPEAR
Rep. Elise Stefanik R	stef-AH-nick
Rep. Tom Suozzi D	SWAH-zee
Rep. Niki Tsongas D	SONG-gus
Rep. David Valadao R	val-a-DAY-oh
Rep. Filemon Vela D	FEE-lay-mon VAY-la
Rep. Tim Walz D	WALLS

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