

**CANDIDATE OATH –  
SCHOOL BOARD NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in candidate

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Candidate Oath**

(Section 99.021(1)(a) and 105.031, Florida Statutes)

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box  (see page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)

am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Office) (District #)  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida;  
(Circuit #) (Group or Seat #)

I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Section 876.05, Florida Statutes, oath** (only applicable if elected and when term of office begins): I, a citizen of the State of Florida and of the United States of America, and being employed by or an officer of the school board and a recipient of public funds as such employee or officer, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number** (located on your voter information card): \_\_\_\_\_

**Phonetic spelling for audio ballot:** Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): *[Not applicable to write-in candidates.]*

**X** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

Address City State ZIP Code

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Notary Public**  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  
online notarization  OR physical presence

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

## Compound Last Names

If your last name consists of two or more names and has no hyphen, check the box in the Candidate Oath section. If you fail to check the box, your name will be listed with the name appearing last on the line. Example: John Jones Smith – If the last name has no hyphen and you do not check the box, the last name on the ballot would be “Smith.” If you check the box, your last name would be listed on the ballot as “Jones Smith.” If you have a hyphen within your last name, the last name would be listed as “Jones-Smith.”

### Guide for Designating Phonetic Spelling of Candidate’s Name for Audio Ballot

1. Use tables below.
2. Use upper case for “stressed” syllables. Use lower case for “unstressed” syllables.
3. Use dashes (-) to separate syllables.
4. Add any notes such as rhyming examples, silent letters, *etc.*

| Vowels                |                              |                                    |                                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Stressed Vowel Sounds |                              | Unstressed Vowel Sounds            |                                  |
| EE                    | (FEET) feet                  | uh                                 | (SO-fuh) sofa (FING-guhr) finger |
| 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                  | <b>Certain Vowel Sounds with R</b> |                                  |
| U                     | (FUL) full                   | AHR                                | (PAHR) par                       |
| OO                    | (FOOD) food                  | ER                                 | (PER) pair                       |
| OU                    | (FOUND) found                | IR                                 | (PIR) peer                       |
| O                     | (FO) foe                     | OR                                 | (POR) pour                       |
| EI                    | (FEIT) fight                 | OOR                                | (POOR) poor                      |
| AI                    | (FAIT) fate                  | UHR                                | (PUHR) purr                      |
| OI                    | (FOIL) foil                  |                                    |                                  |
| YOO                   | (FYOOR-ee-uhs) furious       |                                    |                                  |

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

| Examples of Phonetically Spelled Names |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| NAME ON BALLOT                         | PRONOUNCED AS            |
| Mishaud                                | mee-SHO ('d' is silent)  |
| Jahn                                   | HAHN (rhyme: fawn)       |
| Beauprez                               | boo-PRAI (rhyme: hooray) |
| Maniscalco                             | man-uh-SKAL-ko           |
| Tangipahoa                             | TAN-ji-pah-HO-uh         |
| Monte                                  | Mahn-TAI                 |
| Tanya                                  | TAWN-yuh (not TAN)       |

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