

**CANDIDATE OATH  
STATE AND LOCAL PARTISAN OFFICE  
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Candidate Oath**

Name for voters to write in: \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if two last names without hyphen.  (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname.  (For use of a nickname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)

I swear or affirm that I am a write-in candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Office) (District #)  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida;  
(Circuit #) (Group or Seat #)

I am a qualified elector 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.

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties**

I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exceed \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).

YES, I Do \_\_\_\_\_ NO, I Do Not \_\_\_\_\_

If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on the reverse side.

**X** ( )  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address  
Address of Legal Residence City State ZIP Code

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Notary Public**

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

**Phonetic Spelling of Name**

**Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot** (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the 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 3 of this form):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties**

*Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S.*, each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Entity</b>

**Affidavit of Nickname** (Only required if using nickname for voters to write in)

My legal name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is \_\_\_\_\_. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

**Signature of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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

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

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

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

<b>Examples of Phonetically Spelled Names</b>	
<b>NAME ON BALLOT</b>	<b>PRONOUNCED AS</b>
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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