

114th Congress: CQ's Guide to Frequently Mispronounced Names

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Member	Pronunciation
Rep. Robert B. Aderholt, R	ADD-er-holt
Rep. Justin Amash, R	ah-MAHSH
Rep. Mark Amodei, R	AM-uh-day
Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R	EYH-ott
Rep. Ami Bera, D	AH-mi BEAR-uh
Rep. Gus Bilirakis, R	bil-uh-RACK-iss
Rep. Rod Blum, R	like "PLUM"
Rep. John A. Boehner, R	BAY-ner
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. Charles Boustany Jr., R	boo-STAN-knee
Rep. Larry Bucshon, R	boo-SHON
Sen. Shelley Moore Capito, R	CAP-ih-toe
Rep. Michael E. Capuano, D	KAP-you-AH-no
Rep. Steve Chabot, R	SHAB-it
Rep. Jason Chaffetz, R	CHAY-fits
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. Blake Farenthold, R	FAIR-enth-old
Rep. Chaka Fattah, D	SHOCK-ah fa-TAH
Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D	FINE-stine
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, R	FREE-ling-high-zen
Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D	KEER-sten JILL-uh-brand
Rep. Robert W. Goodlatte, R	GOOD-lat

Rep. Paul Gosar, R	go-SAR
Rep. Ra?l M. Grijalva, D	gree-HAHL-va
Rep. Frank Guinta, R	GIN (sounds like "grin")-ta
Sen. Martin Heinrich, D	HINE-rick
Rep. Jeb Hensarling, R	HENN-sur-ling
Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler, R	JAY-me HER-air-ah BUT-ler
Sen. John Hoeven, R	HO-ven
Rep. Tim Huelskamp, R	HYOOLS-camp
Rep. Bill Huizenga, R	HI-zing-uh
Sen. James M. Inhofe, R	IN-hoff
Rep. Darrell Issa, R	EYE-sah
Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, D	HA-keem
Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D	KLO-buh-shar
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. Cynthia M. Lummis, R	LUH-miss
Rep. Kenny Marchant, R	MARCH-unt
Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D	NAD-ler
Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R	NAW-geh-bow-er
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
Rep. Mike Pompeo, R	pom-PAY-oh
Del. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen, R	ow-MU-ah ah-MAH-tah COLE-man RAD-uh-wag-en
Rep. Dave Reichert, R	RIKE-ert
Rep. James B. Renacci, R	reh-NAY-see
Rep. Scott Rigell, R	RIDGE-uhl
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. Mark Takai, D	tuh-KAI
Rep. Pat Tiberi, R	TEA-berry
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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