

**CANDIDATE OATH -  
FEDERAL OFFICE**

**Check applicable one:**

- Candidate with party affiliation
- Candidate with no party affiliation
- Write-in candidate

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Candidate Oath**

(Section 99.021(1)(a), 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 office of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; I am qualified  
(Office) (District #)  
under the Constitution and the laws of the United States to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; and 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 that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

**Statement of Party**

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

(Complete Statement of Party only if you are seeking to qualify for nomination as a party candidate.)

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; I have not been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the political party, of which I am a member.

**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 physical \_ or  
online \_ 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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