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Busick (Carter)
BYOO zik

Neonqwah (Camden)
wee AHNG kah

Cazzell (Chariton)
Kuh ZEL

Urich (Henry)
YOO rik

Milo (Vernon)
MEYE loh

Hahatonka (Camden)
hah hah TAHNG kuh

Sarcoxie (Jasper)
sahr KAHKS i

A PRONUNCIATION GUIDE TO
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PLACE-NAMES

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PREFACE

No guide to pronunciation can hope to satisfy every user with respect to the recommendations made as to the usual pronunciation of the place-names found within its covers. Rather, the compiler directs his efforts to the majority of users who can, in most instances, consult the listings with the assurance that for normal, everyday speech requirements, the recommendations are satisfactory. While no effort is made here to establish final authority on the pronunciations recommended, a sound basis for arriving at these recommendations was the investigation of this subject made by the writer. The guide is offered on the basis of the findings of that study.

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It is hoped this pronunciation guide to Missouri place-names will find a useful place in the newsrooms of every Missouri radio station as well as those in other states. It is also the purpose of this guide to be of some help to librarians, public speakers, and other interested persons both in Missouri and throughout the nation.

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THE INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ALPHABET

(as found in A Pronouncing Dictionary of American English
by John S. Kenyon and Thomas A. Knott)

VOWELS

Symbol	Spelling	Spoken Form	Symbol	Spelling	Spoken Form
i	bee	bi	ʊ	full	fʊl
ɪ	pity	ˈpɪtɪ	u	tooth	tuθ
e	rate	ret	ɝ	further	ˈfɝðɚ (accented syllable only, r's sounded)
ɛ	yet	jɛt	ɜ	further	ˈfɜðə (accented syllable only, r's silent)
æ	sang	sæŋ	ɚ	further	ˈfɝðɚ (unaccented syllable only, r's sounded)
ɑ	ah, far	ɑ, fɑr	ə	further	ˈfɜðə (unaccented syllable only, r's silent)
ɔ	jaw, gorge	dʒɔ, gɔrdʒ	ʌ	custom	ˈkʌstəm(accented syllable)
				above	əˈbʌv
o	go	go			

DIPHTHONGS

Symbol	Spelling	Spoken Form	Symbol	Spelling	Spoken Form
aɪ	while	hwaɪl	ju	using	ˈjuzɪŋ
aʊ	how	haʊ		fuse	fjuz
ɔɪ	toy	tɔɪ	ɪu	fuse	fɪuz

CONSONANTS

Symbol	Spelling	Spoken Form	Symbol	Spelling	Spoken Form
p	pity	ˈpɪtɪ	dʒ	jaw	dʒɔ
				edge	ɛdʒ
b	bee	bi	m̩	keep 'em	ˈkipm̩
t	tooth	tuθ	m	custom	ˈkʌstəm
d	dish	dɪʃ	n	vision	ˈvɪʒən
k	custom	ˈkʌstəm	n̩	Eden	ˈidn̩
g	go	go	l	full	fʊl
f	full	fʊl	l̩	cradle	ˈkredl̩
v	vision	ˈvɪʒən	w	watch	wɒtʃ
θ	tooth	tuθ	hw	while	hwaɪl
ð	further	ˈfɝðɚ	j	yet	jɛt
s	sang	sæŋ	r	rate	ret
z	using	ˈjuzɪŋ		very	ˈvɛrɪ
ʃ	dish	dɪʃ			
ʒ	vision	ˈvɪʒən			
h	how	haʊ			
tʃ	chest	tʃɛst			

SIMPLIFIED RESPELLING KEY

Symbol	Equivalent
a	is like the a in sat
ay	is like the a in ate
ah	is like the a in arm (also the usual American pronunciation of o in such words as pot, God, Tom)
air	is like the ar in care
aw	is like the aw in law
e	is like the e in bet
ee	is like the e in me
i	is like the i in hit
eye	is like the i in ice
o	is like the o in for
oh	is like the o in toe
oo	is like the oo in mood
yoo	is like the ew in pew
u	is like the u in pull
uh	is like the a in sofa or above, e in quiet, i in April, o in gallop, u in suppose or cup
uhr	is like the ur in burn, or the last syllable of paper, liar, sailor, augur
ow	is like the ow in owl
oi	is like the oy in boy
g	is like the g in go
j	is like the j in jump
ng	is like the ng in singer (but not like the ng in finger, which equals fingguhr, nor the ng in ginger which equals jinjuhr)
k	is like the c in can
kw	is like the qu in quick
th	is like the th in thin
dh	is like the th in then
ch	is like the ch in chain
sh	is like the sh in dash
zh	is like the s in vision
s	is like the s in sit
w	is like the w in wave
wh	is like the wh in when
y	is like the y in yes
z	is like the z in zebra

Other consonants have normal English values.

Accented syllables are capitalized.

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Aaron (Bates)	ˈerən (or) ˈærən	AY ruhn (or) AIR uhn
Abadyl (Christian)	æbə ˈdɪl	ab uh DIL
Abattis (Warren)	əˈbætɪs (or) eˈbætɪs	uh BAT is (or) ay BAT is
Aberdeen (Pike)	ˌæbɚˈdin	ab uhr DEEN
Abesville (Stone)	ˈebzˌvɪl	AYBZ vil
Abo (Laclede)	ˈebo	AY boh
Acacia (St. Louis)	əˈkeʃə	uh KAY shuh
Acasto (Clark)	əˈkæsˌto	uh KAS toh
Acid (Franklin)	ˈæsəd	AS uhd
Adair (County)	əˈdær	uh DAIR
Adelbert (Washington)	eˈdɛlbɚt	ay DEL buhrt
Adrian (Bates)	ˈedrɪən	AY dri uhn
Advance (Stoddard)	ˈædˌvæns	AD vans
Aholt (Chariton)	ˈeholt	AY hohlt
Akers (Shannon)	ˈekɚz	AY kuhrz
Akron (Harrison)	ˈækrən	AK ruhn
Alba (Jasper)	ˈælbə	AL buh
Albany (Franklin)	ˈɔlbənɪ	AWL buh ni
Aldernay (St. Louis)	ˈɔldɚnɪ	AWL duhr ni
Algire (Washington)	ˈɔlˌgaɪr	AWL geyer
Algoa (Cole)	ˈælgoə	AL goh uh
Alhambra (Stoddard)	ˌælˈhæmbɚ	al HAM buhr
Alice (Texas)	ˈælɪs (or) ˈæləs	AL is (or) AL uhs
Allamongs (Carroll)	ˈæləmɑŋz	AL uh mahngz
Alley (Shannon)	ˈælɪ	AL i
Alliance (Bollinger)	əˈlaɪəns	uh LEYE uhns
Alma (Lafayette)	ˈælmə	AL muh
Almartha (Ozark)	ˈælmɑrθə	AL mahr thuh
Altamont (Daviess)	ˈæltəˌmant	AL tuh mahnt
Altenburg (Perry)	ˈæltənˌbɚg	AL tuhn buhrg
Amazonia (Andrew)	ˌæməˈzonjə (or) ˌæməˈzonɪjə	am uh ZOHN yuh (or) am uh ZOHN i yuh
Americus (Montgomery)	əˈmærɪkəs	uh MAIR i kuhs
Amity (De Kalb)	ˈæmɪtɪ	AM i ti
Amoret (Bates)	ˈæməˌrɛt	AM uh ret
Amory (Clay)	ˈemˌrɪ	AYM ri
Anaconda (Franklin)	ˌænəˈkɑndə	an uh KAHN duh
Ancell (Scott)	ˈænsəl	AN suhl

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Andre (Vernon)	ˈændrɪ	AN dri
Annada (Pike)	ˈænˌedə	AN ay duh
Annapolis (Iron)	ˌænˈæpəlɪs	an NAP uh lis
Anniston (Mississippi)	ˈænəstən	AN uhs tuhn
Anthonies Mill (Washington)	ˈænθənɪz ˈmɪl	AN thuh niz mil
Anutt (Dent)	ˈænət	AN uht
Apex (Lincoln)	ˈeˌpɛks	AY peks
Aquilla (Stoddard)	əˈkwɪlə	uh KWIL uh
Arab (Bollinger)	ˈeˌræb	AY rab
Arbela (Scotland)	arˈbilə	ahr BEE luh
Arbyrd (Dunklin)	ˈarbɚd	AHR buhrd
Arcadia (Iron)	arˈkedɪə	ahr KAY di uh
Archie (Cass)	ˈartʃɪ	AHR chi
Arcola (Dade)	arˈkolə	ahr KOH luh
Ardeola (Stoddard)	ˌardɪˈolə	ahr di OH luh
Argentville (Lincoln)	ˈardʒentˌvɪl	AHR juhnt vil
Argo (Franklin)	ˈærˌgo (or) ˈarˌgo	AIR goh (or) AHR goh
Argola (Lewis)	arˈgolə	ahr GOH luh
Argonne (Lafayette)	ˈarˌgɔn	AHR gawn
Argyle (Osage)	ˈarˌgaɪl	AHR geyel
Arkansas (State)	ˈarkənˌsɔ	AHR kuhn saw
Arkansas (city in Kansas)	arˈkænzəs	ahr KAN zuhs
Arkoe (Nodaway)	ˈarˌko	AHR koh
Arnica (Cedar)	ˈarnɪkə	AR ni kuh
Arnold (Jefferson)	ˈarnəld	AHR nuhld
Atchison (County)	ˈætʃəsən	ATSH uh suhn
Athelstan (Worth)	ˈæθəlˌstæn	ATH uhl stan
Athens (Clark)	ˈæθənz (or) ˈeθənz	ATH uhnz (or) AY thuhnz
Athol (Bates) (Jackson)	ˈæθəl	ATH uhl
Aud (Osage)	ˈɔd	AWD
Audrain (County)	ɔˈdren	AW drayn
Auglaise (Camden)	ˈoˌglez (or) ˈɔˌglez	OH glayz (or) AW glayz
Augusta (St. Charles)	əˈgʌstə (or) ɔˈgʌstə	uh GUHS tuh (or) aw GUHS tuh
Aullville (Lafayette)	ˈɔlvɪl	AWL vil
Aurora (Lawrence)	ɔˈrorə	aw ROH ruh
Aux Vases (Creek)	ˌɔˈvɔz (or) ˌoˈvɔz	aw VAWZ (or) oh VAWZ
Auxvasse (Callaway)	ˈoˌvɔz (or) ˌoˈvɔz	OH vawz (or) oh VAWZ
Ava (Douglas)	ˈevə	AY vuh
Avert (Stoddard)	ˈeˌvɚt	AY vuhrt

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Avilla (Jasper)	ə'vɪlə	uh VIL uh
Avon (Ste. Genevieve) (Cass)	'ævən (or) 'e,vɔn	AV uhn (or) AY vawn
Avondale (Clay)	'ævən,del	AV uhn dayl
Axtell (Macon)	'ækstəl	AX tuhl
Ayres (Saline)	'ærz	AIRZ
Azen (Scotland)	'ezən	AY zuhn

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Bachelor (Callaway)	'bætʃələ	BACH uh luhr
Baden (St. Louis)	'bædən (or) 'bedən	BAD uhn (or) BAY duhn
Bado (Texas)	'bædo	BAD oh
Bagnell (Dam)	'bægnɛl	BAG nel
Bahner (Pettis)	'banɚ	BAH nuhr
Banister (St. Francois)	'bænɪstɚ	BAN is tuhr
Baring (Knox)	'bærɪŋ	BAIR ing
Barnumton (Camden)	'barnəmtən	BAHR nuhm tuhn
Baryties (Washington	'bærɪ,tiz	BAIR i teez
Baudendistel (Perry)	'bɔdən,dɪsəl	BAWD uhn dis uhl
Bayouville (New Madrid)	'baɪo,vɪl	BEYE oh vil
Beaufort (Franklin)	'bjufɚt (or) 'bofɚt	BYOO fuhrt (or) BOH fuh
Beauvois (Ste. Genevieve)	,bo've	boh VAY
Belgique (Perry)	,bɛl'ʒɪk (or) ,bɛl'dʒik	bel ZHIK (or) bel JEEK
Belgrade (Washington)	'bɛl,gred	BEL grayd
Bellefontaine (St. Louis)	,bɛl'fauntn	bel FOWN tuhn
Belvoir (Vernon)	'bɛlvɚ	BEL vuhr
Benavis (St. Louis)	,bɛn'evəs	ben AY vuhs
Bendavis (Texas)	'bɛn,devɪs	BEN day vis
Benoist (St. Francois)	bə'nɔɪst	buh NOIST
Berlin (Lafayette)	'bɝlɪn	BUHR lin
Bernie (Stoddard)	'bɝnɪ	BUHR ni
Bethel (Shelby)	'bɛθl	BETH uhl
Bevier (Macon)	bə'vɪr	buh VIR
Biehle (Perry)	'bil	BEEL
Bismark (St. Francois)	'bɪz,mark	BIZ mahrk
Blanche (Douglas)	'blæntʃ	BLANCH
Blase (St. Charles)	'blazə	BLAH zuh
Blodgett (Scott)	'bladʒət	BLAH juht
Boaz (Crawford)	'bo,æz	BOH az
Boeuf (Creek)	'bɛf	BEF

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Boekerton (New Madrid)	ˈbokɚtən	BOH kuhr tuhn
Bois D'Arc (Greene)	ˈboˌdɑrk	BOH dahrk
Bolckow (Andrew)	ˈbolˌkaʊ (or) ˈbolˌko	BOHL kow (or) BOHL koh
Bolivar (Polk)	ˈbɑləvɚ	BAH luh vuhr
Bollard (Stoddard)	ˈbɑlɚd	BAHL uhrd
Bollinger (County)	ˈbʊlɪŋ(g)ɚ (or) ˈbolɪŋ(g)ɚ (or) ˈbɑlɪndʒɚ	BUL ing uhr (or) BOHL ing uhr (or) BAHL in juhr
Bona (Dade)	ˈbonə	BOH nuh
Bonfils (St. Louis)	ˈbɑnfɪlz	BAHN filz
Bon Homme (Road)	ˈbɑnəm (or) ˈbonəm	BAHN uhm (or) BOH nuhm
Bonne Terre (St. Francois)	bɑnˈtɛr (or) ˈbɑnɪˌtɑr	bahn TER (or) BAHN i tahr
Bonnots Mill (Osage)	ˈbɑnəts ˈmɪl	BAHN uts mil
Boscobel (Dent)	ˈbɑskəˌbɛl	BAHS kuh bel
Bourbeuse (River)	ˈbɚbəs	BUHR buhs
Bourbon (Crawford) (Knox)	ˈbɚbən	BUHR buhn
Bowdry (Carroll)	ˈbodrɪ	BOH dri
Bowlan (Shannon)	ˈbolən	BOH luhn
Braggadoccio (Pemiscot)	ˈbrægəˌdoʃə	BRAG uh doh shuh
Branham (Ralls)	ˈbrænəm	BRAN uhm
Brashear (Adair)	brəˈʃɪr	bruh SHEER
Brazeau (Perry)	ˈbræˌzo	BRAZ oh
Brazil (Washington)	brəˈzɪl	bruh ZIL
Brazito (Cole)	bræˈzito	bra ZEE toh
Bremen (St. Louis)	ˈbrimən	BREE muhn
Brevator (Lincoln)	ˈbrɛvəˌtɔr	BREV uh tor
Bristleridge (Johnson)	ˈbrɪslˌrɪdʒ	BRIS uhl rij
Bronaugh (Vernon)	brəˈnɔ	bruh NAW
Brosely (Butler)	ˈbrozlɪ	BROHZ li
Brucam (Jackson)	ˈbrukəm	BROO kuhm
Brunot (Wayne)	ˈbruˌno	BROO noh
Brussels (Lincoln)	ˈbrʌsəlz	BRUHS uhlz
Buchanan (Bollinger) (County)	ˌbjuˈkænən (or) bəˈkænən	byoo KAN uhn (or) buh KAN uhn
Bucoda (Dunklin)	ˌbjuˈkodə	byoo KOH duh
Bucyrus (Texas)	ˌbjuˈsaɪrəs	byoo SEYE ruhs
Buell (Montgomery)	ˈbjuəl	BYOO uhl
Bunceton (Cooper)	ˈbʌnstən	BUHN stuhn
Buncombe (Franklin)	ˈbʌŋkəm	BUHNG kuhm
Busick (Carter)	ˈbjuzɪk	BYOO zik

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Bute (Sullivan)	ˈbjut	BYOOT

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Cabanne (Avenue)	ˈkæbənɪ	KAB uh ni
Cable (Reynolds)	ˈkebl	KAY buhl
Cabool (Texas)	kəˈbul	kuh BOOL
Cadet (Washington)	kəˈdɛt	kuh DET
Cairo (Randolph)	ˈkæˌro (or) ˈkeˌro	KAIR oh (or) KAY roh
Caldwell (Marion) (County)	ˈkɔldwɛl (or) ˈkɔldwəl	KAWLD wel (or) KAWLD wuhl
Caledonia (Washington)	ˌkæləˈdonjə	kal uh DOHN yuh
Calhoun (Henry)	ˈkælˌhun	KAL hoon
Callao (Macon)	ˈkælɪo	KAL i oh
Calumet (Pike)	ˈkæljuˌmɛt	KAL yoo met
Campbell (Dunklin)	ˈkæməl	KAM uhl
Campbellton (Franklin)	ˈkæməltən	KAM uhl tuhn
Canaan (Gasconade)	ˈkenən	KAY nuhn
Canalou (New Madrid)	kəˈnælˌu	kuh NAL oo
Canton (Lewis)	ˈkæntən	KAN tuhn
Capaha Village (New Madrid)	ˈkæpəˌhɑ ˈvɪlɪdʒ	KAP uh hah VIL ij
Cap au Gris (Lincoln)	ˈkæp oˌgre	KAP oh gray
Cape Girardeau (County) (city)	ˈkepdʒəˈrɑdo (or) ˈkepdʒəˈrɑde	KAYP juh RAH doh (or) KAYP juh RAH duh
Carlisle (Shelby)	ˈkɑrˌlaɪl	KAHR leyel
Carondelet (St. Louis)	kəˈrɑndəˌlɛt	kuh RAHN duh let
Carroll (Laclede)	ˈkærəl	KAIR uhl
Caruth (Dunklin)	kəˈruθ	kuh ROOTH
Caruthersville (Pemiscot)	kəˈrʌðɚzˌvɪl (or) ˈkrʌðɚzˌvɪl	kuh RUH dhuhrz vil (or) KRUH dhuhrz vil
Cashion (Perry)	ˈkæʃən	KASH uhn
Cass (Texas)	ˈkæs	KAS
Casto (Shannon)	ˈkæsˌto	KAS toh
Castor (River)	ˈkæstɚ	KAS tuhr
Catalpa (Mississippi)	kəˈtælpə (or) kəˈtælfə	kuh TAL puh (or) kuh TAL fuh
Catawba (Caldwell)	kəˈtɔbə	kuh TAW buh
Catawissa (Franklin)	ˈkætəˌwɪsə	KAT uh wis uh
Cato (Barry)	ˈkeˌto	KAY toh
Catron (New Madrid)	ˈkætrən	KAT ruhn
Caulfield (Howell	ˈkɔˌfild (or) ˈkɔlˌfild	KAW feeld (or) KAWL feeld
Cazzell (Chariton)	kəˈzɛl	kuh ZEL

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Celina (Dent)	sə'laɪnə	suh LEYE nuh
Centralia (Boone)	sɛn'treljə	sen TRAYL yuh
Chaffee (Scott)	'tʃæˌfi	CHAF ee
Chaminade (St. Louis)	'ʃæməˌnad	SHAM uh nahd
Chamois (Osage)	ʃə'mɔɪ	shuh MOI
Chantilly (Lincoln)	'ʃæntɪlɪ	SHAN ti li
Chaonia (Wayne)	'keˌonə	KAY oh nuh
Chariton (County) (River)	'ʃærɪtən	SHAIR i tuhn
Charrette (Warren)	'ʃærət (or) ʃə'ret	SHAIR uht (or) shuh RET
Chelsea (St. Louis)	'tʃɛlsɪ	CHEL si
Chicopee (Carter)	'tʃɪkəˌpi	CHICK uh pee
Chilhowee (Johnson)	'tʃɪlˌhaʊɪ	CHIL how i
Chillicothe (Livingston)	ˌtʃɪlə'kaθɪ	chil uh KAH thi
Chilliticaux (Cape Girardeau)	'tʃɪlətəˌko	CHIL uh tuh koh
Chitwood (Jasper)	'tʃɪtwʊd	CHIT wud
Chloe (St. Clair)	'kloɪ	KLOH i
Choat (Bollinger)	'tʃot	CHOHT
Chouteau (Avenue)	'ʃoˌto	SHOH toh
Chula (Livingston)	'tʃulə	CHOO luh
Clara (Texas)	'klærə	KLAIR uh
Claycomo (Clay)	'kleˌkomo	KLAY koh moh
Clever (Christian)	'klɛvɚ	KLEV uhr
Cliquot (Polk)	'kliˌko	KLEE koh
Clones (Iron)	'klonəs	KLOH nuhs
Coelleda (Camden)	kə'lidə	kuh LEE duh
Collopy (St. Louis)	'kaləpɪ	KAHL uh pi
Coloma (Henry)	kə'lomə	kuh LOH muh
Columbia (Boone)	kə'lʌmbɪə	kuh LUHM bi yuh
Concordia (Lafayette) (Perry)	kan'kɔrdɪə	kahn KOR di uh
Como (New Madrid) (Henry)	'komo	KOH moh
Cooter (Pemiscot)	'kutɚ	KOO tuhr
Corkery (Dallas)	'kɔrkɚɪ	KOR kuh ri
Courtois (Washington)	'kurˌtɔɪz	KOOR toiz
Courtois (Creek) (Washington)	'kotəˌwe	KOH tuh way
Covert (Texas)	'kovɚt	KOHV uhrt
Cowgill (Caldwell)	'kaʊgɪl	KOW gil
Crawford (Scotland) (County)	'krɔfɚd	KRAW fuhrd
Creighton (Cass)	'kretən	KRAY tuhn

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Creve Coeur (St. Louis)	ˈkriv kɔr (or) ˈkriv kar	KREEV kor (or) KREEV kahr
Crosno (Mississippi)	ˈkrɑsˌno (or) ˈkrɔsˌno	KRAHS noh (or) KRAWS noh
Cuivre (River)	ˈkwɪvɚ	KWIV uhr
Cureall (Howell)	ˈkjurˌɔl	KYOOR awl
Current (River)	ˈkɝənt	KUHR uhnt
Cyrene (Pike)	ˈsaɪˌrin	SEYE reen

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Dagonia (Reynolds)	dəˈgonjə	duh GOH nyuh
Dameron (Lincoln)	ˈdæmrən	DAM ruhn
Dardenne (River)	ˈdardən	DAHR duhn
Darien (Dent)	ˈdærɪən	DAIR i uhn
Davault (Bollinger)	dəˈvɔlt	duh VAWLT
Daviess (County)	ˈdevɪs	DAY vis
Davis (Lincoln)	ˈdevɪs	DAY vis
Debery (Laclede)	ˈdiˌbɛrɪ	DEE beri
Decatur (Cape Girardeau)	dəˈketɚ	duh KAY tuhr
Deeypri (New Madrid)	dɪˈsɪpˌrɪ	di SIP ri
De Hodiamont (St. Louis)	dəˈhodɪəˌmant	duh HOH di uh mahnt
De Kalb (Buchanan) (County)	dɪˈkælb	di KAL b
Delhi (Crawford)	ˈdɛlˌhaɪ	DEL heye
De Soto (Jefferson) (Lewis)	dɪˈsote	di SOH tuh
Deray (Cape Girardeau)	ˈdiˌre	DEE ray
Des Arc (Iron)	ˈdɛzˌark	DEZ ahrk
Deslet (Shannon)	ˈdɛslɛt	DES let
Desloge (St. Francois)	dəˈloʒ	duh LOHZH
Des Moines (River)	dɪˈmɔɪn (or) dɪˈmɔɪnz	di MOIN (or) di MOINZ
Desperes (St. Louis)	dəˈpær	duh PAIR
Deventer (Mississippi)	dəˈvɪntr	duh VIN tuhr
Diecke (Jefferson) (St. Louis)	ˈdaɪkɪ	DEYE ki
Diehlstadt (Scott)	ˈdilˌstæt	DEEL stat
Dissen (Franklin)	ˈdaɪsən	DEYE suhn
Dongola (Bollinger)	ˌdanˈgolə	dahn GOH luh
Doniphan (Ripley)	ˈdanəfən	DAH nuh fuhn
Dorena (Mississippi)	ˈdoˌrinə	DOH ree nuh
Dozier (St. Louis)	ˈdoʒɚ	DOH zhuhr
Duenweg (Jasper)	ˈdʌnəˌwɛg	DUHN uh weg
Duly (Franklin)	ˈdulɪ	DOO li

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Dumas (Clark)	ˈduˌməs	DOO muhs
Dunklin (County)	ˈdʌŋklɪn	DUNG klin
Duquesne (Jasper)	duˈken	doo KAYN
Durham (Lewis)	ˈdɝəm	DUHR uhm
Dutzow (Warren)	ˈdʌtzo (or) ˈdutzo	DUHT zoh (or) DOOT zoh

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Easley (Boone)	ˈizlɪ	EEZ li
Eaudevie (Christian)	ˈodəˌvi	OH duh vee
Eden (Dent)	ˈidn	EE duhn
Edina (Knox)	ˌiˈdaɪnə	ee DEYE nuh
Edinburg (Scotland) (Grundy)	ˈedɪnˌbɝg (or) ˈednˌbɝg	ED in buhrg (or) ED uhn buhrg
Elayer (Crawford)	ˈiˌleɝ	EE lay uhr
Eldorado (Cedar) (Clark)	ˌɛldəˈredə	el duh RAY duh
Elijah (Ozark)	ɪˈlaɪdʒə	i LEYE juh
Elmira (Ray)	ɛlˈmaɪrə	el MEYE ruh
Ely (Marion)	ˈiˌlɪ	EE li
Eminence (Shannon)	ˈɛmənəns	EM uh nuhns
Englewood (Jackson)	ˈɛŋglˌwʊd	ENG guhl wud
Enon (Moniteau)	ˈinən	EE nuhn
Eolia (Pike)	iˈoljə	ee OH lyuh
Estes (Pike)	ˈɛstəs	ES tuhs
Ethlyn (Lincoln)	ˈɛθlən	ETH luhn
Eudora (Polk)	juˈdorə	yoo DOH ruh
Exchange (Reynolds)	ˈɛksˌtʃendʒ	EKS chaynj
Exeter (Barry)	ˈɛksɪtɝ	EKS i tuhr

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Fabius (Knox) (River)	ˈfebɪəs	FAY bi uhs
Fagus (Butler)	ˈfegəs	FAY guhs
Falcon (Laclede)	ˈfɔlkən	FAWL kuhn
Falmouth (Lincoln)	ˈfælˌmaʊθ	FAL mowth
Faro (Madison)	ˈfero	FAY roh
Farrar (Perry)	fəˈrɑr	fuh RAHR
Faucett (Buchanan)	ˈfɔsɪt	FAW sit
Faust (Pemiscot)	ˈfaʊst	FOWST
Fayette (Howard)	ˈfeˌɛt	FAY et
Florissant (St. Louis)	ˈflorəsənt	FLOH ruh suhnt
Foristell (St. Charles)	ˈfɔrɪsˌtɛl	FAW ris tel

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Fortescue (Holt)	ˈfɔrtɪsˌkju	FOR tis kyoo
Forsyth (Taney)	ˈfɔrˌsaɪθ	FOR seyeth
Fort Duquette (St. Charles)	fɔrt duˈkɛt	fort doo KET
Fourche a Du Clos (Ste. Genevieve)	fɔrʃədəˈklu	forsh uh duh KLOO
Fredonia (Ray)	ˈfriˌdonjə	FREE dohn yuh
Freistätt (Lawrence)	ˈfraɪˌstæd	FREYE stad
Frieden Gemeinde (St. Charles)	ˈfridn̩ gəˈmaɪndə	FREE duhn guh MEYEN duh
Friedheim (Cape Girardeau)	ˈfridˌhaɪm	FREED heyem
Frohna (Perry)	ˈfronə	FROH nuh

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Galena (Franklin) (Stone)	gəˈlinə	guh LEE nuh
Gallatin (Daviess) (Clay)	ˈgælətən	GAL uh tuhn
Gasconade (Laclede) (County) (River)	ˌgæskənˈed	gask uhn AYD
Gayoso (Pemiscot)	geˈoso	gay OH soh
Gideon (New Madrid)	ˈgɪdɪən	GID i uhn
Gilead (Lewis)	ˈgɪlɪəd	GIL i uhd
Glasgow (Howard)	ˈglæsˌgo	GLAS goh
Golahy (Saline)	ˈgoləhɪ	GOH luh hi
Gorin (Scotland)	ˈgɔrɪn	GOR in
Gower (Clinton)	ˈgauɚ	GOW uhr
Gravois Mills (St. Louis)	ˈgrævɔɪ mɪlz	GRAV oi milz
Guber (Reynolds)	ˈgobɚ	GOH buhr

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Hahatonka (Camden)	ˌhɑ ˌhɑ ˈtɑŋkə	hah hah TAHNG kuh
Hahn (Bollinger)	ˈhɑn	HAHN
Halcyon (Dent)	ˈhælsɪən	HAL si uhn
Hamestring (Bollinger)	ˈhæmstrɪŋ	HAM string
Hannibal (Marion)	ˈhænəbəl	HAN uh buhl
Hardage (Shannon)	ˈhɑrdɪdʒ	HAHRD ij
Harviell (Butler)	ˈhɑrvəl	HAHR vuhl
Hayti (Pemiscot)	ˈheˌtaɪ	HAY teye
Heagy (Stoddard)	ˈhegɪ	HAY gi
Helena (Andrew)	həˈlinə	huh LEE nuh
Hematite (Jefferson)	ˈhɛməˌtaɪt	HEM uh teyet
Herculaneum (Jefferson)	ˌhɝkjəˈlenɪəm	huhr kyoo LAY ni uhm
Heumaders (Buchanan)	hiuˈmedɚz	hyoo MAY duhrz
Hocomo (Howell)	ˈhokəˌmo	HOH kuh moh
Holcomb (Dunklin)	ˈhɑlkəm	HAHL kuhm

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Holstein (Warren)	ˈhol‚stin (or) ˈhol‚staɪn	HOHL steen (or) HOHL steyen
Houck (Cape Girardeau)	ˈhaʊk	HOWK
Hough (New Madrid)	ˈhʌf	HUHF
Houston (Texas)	ˈhɪustən	HYOO stuhn
Huiskamp (Marion)	ˈhʊsɪ‚kæmp (or) ˈhwɪs‚kæmp	HU si kamp (or) WHIS kamp
Hunnewell (Shelby)	ˈhʌnɪwɛl	HUHN i wel
Huxie (Bollinger)	ˈhʌksɪ	HUHK si
Huzzah (Crawford)	ˈhu‚zɑ (or) ˈhu‚zɔ	HOO zah (or) HOO zaw

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Iantha (Barton)	ˈaɪ‚ænθə	EYE an thuh
Iatan (Platte)	ˈaɪə‚tæn	EYE uh tan
Iberia (Miller)	aɪˈbɪrɪə	eye BIR i yuh
Iconium (St. Clair)	ˈaɪ‚konəm	EYE koh nuhm
Idalia (Stoddard)	aɪˈdeljə	eye DAYL yuh
Ilasco (Ralls) (Marion)	əˈlæs‚ko	uh LAS koh
Illinois (State)	ɪləˈnɔɪ (or) ɪləˈnɔɪz	il uh NOI (or) il uh NOIZ
Illmo (Scott) (Franklin)	ˈɪl‚mo	IL moh
Independence (Jackson)	ɪndəˈpɛndəns	in duh PEN duhns
Inglesyde (St. Louis)	ɪŋglˈsaɪd	ingl SEYED
Ionia (Benton)	aɪˈonɪə	eye OH ni uh
Iowa (State)	ˈaɪəwə	EYE uh wuh
Irena (Worth)	aɪˈrinə	eye REE nuh
Ishmael (Washington)	ˈɪʃmɪəl	ISH mi uhl

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Jadwin (Dent)	ˈdʒædwɪn	JAD win
Jaeger (Franklin)	ˈjegɚ	YAY guhr
Japan (Franklin)	ˈdʒe‚pæn (or) ˈdʒepən	JAY pan (or) JAY puhn
Jaudon (Cass)	ˈdʒu‚dɔn	JOO dawn
Joachim (Creek) (Jefferson)	swaʃɪn (or) ˈswaʃɪŋ	SWAHSH in (or) SWAHSH ing
Joplin (Jasper) (Newton)	ˈdʒɑplɪn	JAHP lin
Juanita (New Madrid)	‚wɔˈnitə	waw NEE tuh

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Kahoka (Clark)	kəˈhokə	kuh HOH kuh
Kansas (State)	ˈkænzəs (or) ˈkænsəs	KAN zuhs (or) KAN suhs

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Kansas City (Jackson)	ˈkænzəs ˈsɪtɪ (or) ˈkænsəs ˈsɪtɪ	KAN zuhs (or) KAN suhs SIT i
Kaolin (Iron)	keˈolɪn	kay OH lin
Kearney (Clay)	ˈkɑrnɪ (or) ˈkærnɪ	KAHR ni (or) KAIR ni
Kehl (Ste. Genevieve)	ˈkɛl (or) ˈkel	KEL (or) KAYL
Kennett (Dunklin)	ˈkɛnət	KEN uht
Kenoma (Barton)	ˈkinomə	KEE noh muh
Kentucky (State)	kənˈtʌkɪ	kuhn TUHK i
Keota (Macon)	ˌkiˈotə	kee OH tuh
Kewanee (New Madrid)	ˌkiˈwɑnɪ	kee WAH ni
Keytesville (Chariton)	ˈkitsvɪl	KEETS vil
Kilwinning (Scotland)	kɪlˈwɪnɪŋ	kil WIN ing
Knob Lick (St. Francois)	ˈnɑb lɪk	NAHB lik
Knob Noster (Johnson)	ˈnɑbˈnɑstɚ	NAHB NAHS tuhr
Knoche (Jackson)	kəˈnokɪ	kuh NOH ki
Koch (St. Louis)	ˈkok	KOHK
Koelztown (Osage)	ˈkɛltsˌtaʊn	KELTS town
Koester (St. Francois)	ˈkɛstɚ	KES tuhr
Kolano (Crawford)	ˌkoˈlæno	koh LAN oh
Koshkonong (Oregon)	ˈkɑʃkəˌnɑŋ	KAHSH kuh nahng
Krakow (Franklin)	ˈkreˌkaʊ (or) ˈkreˌko	KRAY kow (or) KRAY koh
Kruegerville (Warren)	ˈkrigɚˌvɪl	KREEG uhr vil
Kissee Mills (Taney)	kɪˈsi mɪlz	ki SEE milz

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Labadie (Franklin)	ˈlæbədɪ	LAB uh di
La Belle (Lewis)	ləˈbɛl (or) lɑˈbɛl	luh BEL (or) lah BEL
Laclede (Linn) (County)	ləˈklid	luh KLEED
Laddonia (Audrain)	ləˈdonjə	luh DOHN yuh
La Due (Henry)	ləˈdɪu	luh DYOO
Lafayette (County)	ˌlæfɪˈ(j)ɛt (or) ˈlefɪˌ(j)ɛt	laf i YET (or) LAY fi yet
Lagonda (Chariton)	ləˈgɑndə	luh GAHN duh
La Grange (Lewis)	ləˈgrendʒ	luh GRAYNJ
Lahoma (St. Louis)	ləˈhomə	luh HOH muh
Lakenan (Shelby)	ˈlekˌnæn	LAYK nan
Lakota (Cooper)	ˈlekotə	LAY koh tuh
Lami (Street)	ˈlæmɪ	LA mi
Lamine (Cooper)	ləˈmaɪn	luh MEYEN

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
La Monte (Pettis)	lə 'mɑnt	luh MAHNT
Lancaster (Schuyler)	'læŋkəstr	LANG kuh stuhr
La Plata (Macon)	lɑ 'pletɜ	lah PLAY tuh
Laredo (Grundy)	lə 'redo	luh RAY doh
Las Salinas (Ste. Genevieve)	lɑs sə 'linəs	lahs suh LEEN uhs
Laquey (Pulaski)	lə 'kwe	luh KWAY
Latour (Johnson)	lə 'tur	luh TOOR
La Valle (Stoddard)	lə 'væl	luh VAL
Leadanna (Iron)	ˌlɛd 'ænə	led AN uh
Lebanon (Laclede)	'lɛbənən	LEB uh nuhn
Lecoma (Dent)	lə 'komə	luh KOH muh
Lee's Summitt (Jackson)	'liz ˌsʌmɪt (or) 'li ˌsʌmɪt	LEEZ suhm it (or) LEE suhm it
Leonard (Shelby)	'lɛnɚd	LEN uhrd
Lemay (St. Louis)	'li ˌme	LEE may
Les Mamelles (St. Charles)	le ˌmɔ 'mɛlz	lay maw MELZ
Levasy (Jackson)	'lɛvəsɪ	LEV uh si
Liege (Montgomery)	'lidʒ	LEEJ
Lilbourn (New Madrid)	'lɪlbrn	LIL buhrn
Linneus (Linn)	'lɪnɪəs	LIN i uhs
Lisle (Cass)	'laɪl	LEYEL
Livonia (Putnam)	lɪ 'vonɪə	li VOH ni uh
Lixville (Bollinger)	'lɪks ˌvɪl	LIKS vil
Lodi (Wayne)	'lo ˌdaɪ	LOH deye
Loehr (St. Louis)	'lor	LOHR
Lorimier (Cape Girardeau)	'lɑrɪmɚ	LAHR i muhr
Louisa (Texas)	'luaɪzə	loo EYE zuh
Louisiana (Pike)	ləwizɪ 'ænə	luh wee zi AN uh
Louisville (Lincoln)	'luɪs ˌvɪl	LOO is vil
Lowry City (St. Clair)	'laʊrɪ 'sɪtɪ	LOW ri SIT i
Low Wassie (Shannon)	lo 'wɑsɪ	loh WAH si
Lucerne (Putnam)	lu 'sɝn	loo SUHRN
Luebbering (Franklin)	'lu ˌbɛrɪŋ	LOO ber ing
Lupus (Moniteau)	'lupəs	LOO puhs
Luray (Clark)	'lu ˌre	LOO ray
Loutre (River)	'lutɚ	LOO tuhr

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McCredie (Callaway)	mə 'kredɪ	muh KRAY di

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Machens (St. Charles)	ˈmɑkənz	MAH kuhnz
Mahan (Texas)	ˈmeən	MAY uhn
Maitland (Holt)	ˈmetlənd	MAYT luhnd
Manes (Wright)	ˈmenz (or) ˈmenəs	MAYNZ (or) MAYN uhs
Marais Becket (St. Charles)	mɛrɪ ˈbɛkɪt	meri BEK it
Marais des Cygnes (River)	ˈmɛrdəzin	MER duh zeen
Marais Temps Clair (St. Charles	mɛrɪ ˈtɔn klær	meri TAWN klair
Marceline (Linn)	mɑrsə ˈlin	mar suh LEEN
Maries (County)	ˈmɛrɪz	MAIR iz
Marmaton (River)	ˈmɑrmətən	MAHR muh tuhn
Marquand (Madison)	mɑr ˈkwɑnd	mahr KWAHND
Mashek (Lincoln)	ˈmɑʃək	MAHSH uhk
Mattese (St. Louis)	ˌmæˈtis	ma TEES
Maupin (Franklin)	ˈmɑpɪn	MAH pin
Maurine (Henry)	ˈmɔˌrin	MAW reen
Medoc (Jasper)	ˈmiˌdɑk	MEE dahk
Melbourne (Harrison)	ˈmɛlbɚn	MEL buhrn
Melugin (Jasper)	ˈmiləgɪn	MEE luh gin
Memphis (Scotland)	ˈmɛmfɪs	MEM fis
Mendota (Putnam)	mɛnˈdotə	men DOH tuh
Meramec (St. Louis) (River)	ˈmɛrəˌmæk	MER uh mak
Meta (Osage)	ˈmitə	MEE tuh
Metz (Vernon)	ˈmɛts	METS
Mexico (Audrain)	ˈmɛksɪko	MEKS i koh
Miami (Saline)	ˌmaɪˈæmə	meye AM uh
Milan (Sullivan)	ˈmaɪlən	MEYE luhn
Milo (Vernon)	ˈmaɪlo	MEYE loh
Mindenmines (Barton)	mɪndɛnˈmaɪnz	min den MEYENZ
Mine La Motte (Madison)	ˈmaɪn lə ˈmat (or) ˈmaɪn lə ˈmot	MEYEN luh MAHT (or) MEYEN luh MOHT
Mineola (Montgomery)	mɪnɪˈolə	min i OH luh
Mingo (Stoddard)	ˈmɪŋgo	MING goh
Mississippi (County) (River)	ˌmɪsəˈsɪpɪ	mis uh SIP i
Missouri (State) (River)	məˈzurə (or) məˈzurɪ (or) mɪˈzurɪ	muh ZOO ruh (or) muh ZOO ri (or) mi ZOO ri
Missouriton (St. Charles)	məˈzurətən	muh ZUH ruh tuhn
Moab (Pulaski)	ˈmoˌæb	MOH ab
Moberly (Randolph)	ˈmobɚlɪ	MOH buhr li
Modena (Mercer)	moˈdinə	moh DEE nuh

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Mokane (Callaway)	mo ˈken	moh KAYN
Molino (Audrain)	mo ˈlino	moh LEE noh
Monett (Barry)	ˈmonɛt	MOH net
Moniteau (Morgan) (County)	ˈmanə‚to (or) ˈmanə‚tɔ	MAHN uh toh (or) MAHN uh taw
Monroe (City) (County)	mənˈro	muhn ROH
Montague (Christian)	manˈtæg (or) ˈmantəgju	mahn TAG (or) MAHNT uh gyoo
Montauk (Dent)	manˈtɔk	mahn TAWK
Montebello (Jefferson)	mantəˈbɛlo	mahnt uh BEL oh
Monterey (Reynolds)	mantəˈre	mahnt uh RAY
Montevallo (Vernon)	mantəˈvælo	mahnt uh VAL oh
Monticello (Lewis)	mantəˈsɛlo	mahnt uh SEL oh
Montier (Shannon)	manˈtɪr	mahn TEER
Montrose (Henry)	mantˈroz	mahnt ROHZ
Montserrat (Johnson)	mantsəˈræt	mahnt suh RAT
Moreau (Creek)	məˈro (or) ˈmɔro	muh ROH (or) MOR oh
Moscow Mills (Lincoln)	ˈmaskaʊ mɪlz (or) ˈmasko mɪlz	MAHS kow milz (or) MAHS koh milz
Moselle (Franklin)	moˈzɛl	moh ZEL
Mount Moriah (Harrison)	maʊnt məˈraɪə	mownt muh REYE uh
Munger (Ironʝ)	ˈmʌŋgɚ	MUHNG guhr

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Naomi (Marion)	nɛˈomɪ (or) nɛˈomə	neh OH mi (or) neh OH muh
Napier (Holt)	ˈnepɪɚ	NAY pi uhr
Nashua (Clay)	ˈnaʃwe (or) ˈnæʃʊə	NAHSH wuh (or) NASH oo uh
Nebo (Laclede)	ˈnibo	NEE boh
Neola (Dade)	niˈolə	nee OH luh
Neongwah (Camden)	niˈaŋgwa	nee AHNG wah
Neosho (Newton)	niˈoʃo	nee OH shoh
Ne Ska (River)	ˈniskə	NEE skuh
Nevada (Vernon)	nəˈvedə	nuh VAY duh
Newark (Knox)	ˈnu‚ark (or) ˈnɪʊɚk	NOO ahrk (or) NYOO uhrk
New Cambria (Macon)	nuˈkæmbrɪə	noo KAM bri uh
New Madrid (New Madrid) (County)	nɪuˈmædrɪd	nyoo MAD rid
New Melle (St. Charles)	nɪuˈmɛlə (or) nɪuˈmɛl	nyoo MEL uh (or) nyoo MEL
Niangua (Webster) (River)	‚naɪˈæŋgwə	neye ANG wuh

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Nineveh (Lincoln)	ˈnɪnəvə	NIN uh vuh
Nishnabotna (Atchison) (River)	ˈnɪʃnəˌbatnə (or) ˈnɪʃə	NISH nuh baht nuh (or) NISH uh (locally)
Nixa (Christian)	ˈnɪksə	NIKS uh
Nodaway (County) (River)	ˈnadəˌwe	NAHD uh way
Noel (McDonald)	ˈnoəl	NOH uhl
Norborne (Carroll)	ˈnɔrbɚn	NOR buhrn
Novinger (Adair)	ˈnavɪndʒɚ	NAH vin juhr

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Ocie (Ozark)	ˈosɪ	OH si
Octavia (Scotland)	akˈtevɪə	ahk TAY vi uh
Odessa (Lafayette)	oˈdɛsə	oh DES uh
Oermann (Jefferson)	ˈɝmən	UHR muhn
Ojibway (Wayne)	oˈdʒɪbwe	o JIB way
Oklahoma (State)	ˌokləˈhomə	ohk luh HOH muh
Olathe (Douglas)	oˈleθə	oh LAY thuh
Olean (Miller)	ˈolɪˌæn	OH lee an
Omaha (Putnam)	ˈoməˌhɔ	OH muh haw
O'Meara (St. Francois)	oˈmærə	o MAIR uh
Omega (Jasper)	oˈmɛgə (or) oˈmigə	oh MEG uh (or) oh MEE guh
Opal (Lawrence)	ˈopl	OH puhl
Oran (Scott)	oˈræn	oh RAN
Oregon (County)	ˈɔrəgən (or) ˈaregən	AW ri guhn (or) AH ri guhn
Origanna (Laclede)	ɔrɪˈgænə (or) ɔrˈgænə	aw ri GAN uh (or) or GAN uh
Orla (Laclede)	ˈɔrlɪ	OR li
Oronogo (Jasper)	ˈoreˌnogo	OH ruh noh goh
Orrick (Ray)	ˈɔrɪk	OR ik
Osage (Cole) (County) (River)	ˈosedʒ (or) oˈsedʒ	OH sayj (or) oh SAYJ
Osceola (St. Clair)	ˈosɪolə	OH see oh luh
Osiris (Cedar)	oˈsaɪrɪs	oh SEYE ris
Oskaloosa (Barton)	askəˈlusə	ahs kuh LOO suh
Owasco (Sullivan)	oˈwasko	oh WAHS koh
Owen (Lincoln)	ˈoən	OH uhn
Oxly (Ripley)	ˈakslɪ	AHKS li
Oyer (St. Clair)	ˈojɚ	OH yuhr
Ozark (County) (Mountains)	ˈozark	OH zahrk
Ozora (Ste. Genevieve)	oˈzorə	oh ZOH ruh

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Palemon (Carroll)	ˈpeləmən	PAYL uh muhn
Palmetto (Greene)	pælˈmɛto	pal MET oh
Palmyra (Marion)	pælˈmaɪrə	pal MEYE ruh
Palopinto (Benton)	ˈpeləˌpɪnto	PAY luh pin toh
Papin (Street)	ˈpæpɪn	PAP in
Paris (Monroe)	ˈpærɪs	PAIR is
Parma (New Madrid)	ˈpɑrmə	PAHR muh
Pascola (Pemiscot)	pæsˈkolə	pas KOH luh
Passaic (Bates)	pəˈseɪk	puh SAY ik
Pembina (Christian)	pɛmˈbaɪnə	pem BEYE nuh
Peculiar (Cass)	pɪˈkɪuljɚ	pi KYOOL yuhr
Peoria (Washington)	pɪˈorɪə	pi OH ri uh
Peruque (Creek)	pəˈruk	puh ROOK
Pevely (Jefferson)	ˈpivlɪ	PEEV li
Pemiscot (County)	ˈpɛmɪˌskɑt (or) ˈpɛmɪˌsko	PEM i skaht (or) PEM i skoh
Pisgah (Cooper)	ˈpɪzgə	PIZ guh
Pettis (County)	ˈpɛtɪs	PET is
Plad (Dallas)	ˈplæd	PLAD
Plato (Texas)	ˈpleˌto	PLAY toh
Platte (River)	ˈplæt	PLAT
Plevna (Knox)	ˈplɛvnə	PLEV nuh
Pocahontas (Cape Girardeau)	ˌpokəˈhɑntəs	pohk uh HAHN tuhs
Pomme de Terre (Webster) (River)	ˈpʌmdəˌtar (or) ˈpʌmləˌtar	PUHM duh tahr (or) PUHM luh tahr
Pomona (Howell)	pəˈmonə	puh MOH nuh
Ponca (Ste. Genevieve)	ˈpɑŋkə	PAHNG kuh
Ponce de Leon (Stone)	ˈpɔnsɪ (always so pronounced)	PAWN si
Poplar Bluff (Butler)	ˈpɑplɚ blʌf	PAHP luhr BLUHF
Portageville (New Madrid)	ˈportedʒˌvɪl	POHR tuj vil
Portage des Sioux (St. Charles)	pɔrˈtedʒdesu (or) pɔrˈtedʒdɪsu	por TAYJ day soo (or) por TAYJ di soo
Potosi (Washington)	pəˈtosɪ (or) pəˈtosə	puh TOH si (or) puh TOH suh
Prosperine (Laclede)	ˈprɑspəˌrin	PRAHS puh reen
Protem (Taney)	proˈtɛm	proh TEM
Pulaski (County)	pəˈlæskɪ (or) pəˈlæskaɪ	puh LAS ki (or) puh LAS keye
Punjaub (Ste. Genevieve)	pʌnˈdʒɑb	puhn JAHB
Puxico (Stoddard)	ˈpʌksɪko	PUHKS i koh

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Quail (Stone)	ˈkwel	KWAYL
Quarles (Henry)	ˈkwɔrlz	KWAWRLZ
Qulin (Butler)	ˈkɪulɪn	KYOO lin

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Racola (Washington)	rəˈkolə	ruh KOH luh
Raizon (Perry)	ˈrezon	RAY zohn
Ramona (St. Louis)	rəˈmonə	ruh MOH nuh
Ravanna (Mercer)	rəˈvɛnə (or) rəˈvænə	ruh VEN uh (or) ruh VAN uh
Rea (Andrew)	ˈri (or) ˈre	REE (or) RAY
Reagen (Bollinger)	ˈrigən	REE guhn
Rensselaer (Ralls)	ˈrɛnslɚ (or) rɛnsəˈlɪr	RENS uhl uhr (or) ren suh LEER
Reuter (Taney)	ˈrutɚ	ROO tuhr
Revelle (Bollinger)	rəˈvɛl	ruh VEL
Revere (Clark)	rəˈvɪr	ruh VIR
Rhyse (Dent)	ˈris	REES
Riga (Ripley)	ˈrigə	REE guh
Rively (Bates)	ˈrivlɪ	REEV li
River Aux Vases (Ste. Genevieve)	rɪvɚəˈvɔz	riv uhr uh VAWZ
Rives (Dunklin)	ˈrivz	REEVZ
Roanoke (Howard) (Randolph)	ˈroənok	ROH uh nohk
Rocheport (Boone)	ˈroʃpɔrt	ROHSH port
Rolla (Phelps)	ˈrɑlə	RAH luh
Roosevelt (Douglas)	ˈroz,vɛlt	ROHZ velt
Roselle (Madison)	roˈzɛl	roh ZEL
Roubidoux (Texas)	ˈrubɪdu	ROOB i doo
Rowena (Audrain)	rəˈwinə	ruh WEE nuh
Ruble (Reynolds)	ˈrubl	ROOB uhl

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Sabula (Iron)	səˈbɪulə	suh BYOO luh
Saco (Madison)	ˈse,ko	SAY koh
Saginaw (Newton)	ˈsægə,nɔ	SAG uh naw
Saint Albans (Franklin)	sent ˈɔlbəns	saynt AWL buhnz
Saint Catherine (Linn)	sent ˈkæθərɪn	saynt KATH uh rin
Saint Clair (Franklin)	sent ˈklær	saynt KLAIR
Saint Francois (St. Francois) (County)	sent ˈfrænsɪs	saynt FRAN sis
Sainte Genevieve (County) (town)	sent ˈdʒɛnəviv	saynt JEN uh veev

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Saint Louis (County) (City)	sent 'luɪs (or) sent 'lɪuɪs (or) sent 'lues	saynt LOO is (or) saynt LYOO is (or) saynt LOO uhs
Salcedo (Scott)	sæl 'sido	sal SEE doh
Salem (Dent)	'seləm	SAY luhm
Saline (County)	sə 'lin	suh LEEN
Salisbury (Chariton)	'sɔlzbɛrɪ	SAWLZ beri
Samos (Mississippi)	'seməs	SAY muhs
Santuzza (Lewis)	sæntə 'ze	san tuh ZAY
Sarcoxie (Jasper)	sɑr 'kɑksɪ	sahr KAHKS i
Saverton (Ralls)	'sevrtn	SAY vuhr tuhn
Schluersburg (St. Charles)	'slurzbɚg	SLOORZ buhrg
Schuyler (County)	'skaɪlɚ	SKEYE luhr
Scopus (Bollinger)	'skopəs	SKOH puhs
Sedalia (Pettis)	sə 'deljə	suh DAYL yuh
Seligman (Barry)	sə 'lɪgmən	suh LIG muhn
Senath (Dunklin)	'sinəθ	SEE nuth
Seneca (Newton)	'sɛnəkə	SEN uh kuh
Sequiota (Greene)	sɛkwɪ 'otɑ	seh kwi OH tah
Sereno (Perry)	sə 'rino	suh REE noh
Shelbina (Shelby)	ʃɛl 'baɪnə	shel BEYE nuh
Sherrill (Texas)	'ʃɛrɪl	SHER il
Sibley (Jackson)	'sɪblɪ	SIB li
Sikeston (Scott)	'saɪkstən	SEYEK stuhn
Silex (Lincoln)	'saɪlɪks	SEYE liks
Siloam Springs (Howell)	saɪ 'loəm 'sprɪŋz	seye LOH uhm SPRINGZ
Silva (Wayne)	'sɪlvə	SIL vuh
Sincoe (McDonald)	'sɪnko	SIN koh
Skrainka (Madison)	'skraɪnkə	SKREYEN kuh
Sligo (Crawford)	'slaɪgo	SLEYE goh
Solo (Texas)	'solo	SOH loh
Souden (Ozark)	'sudn	SOO duhn
Spokane (Christian)	spo 'ken	spoh KAYN
Sprott (Ste. Genevieve)	'sprɑt	SPRAHT
Staabtown (Ste. Genevieve)	'stɑbtaʊn	STAHB town
Stahl (Adair)	'stɑl	STAHL
Strother (Monroe)	'strɑðɚ (or) 'strʌðɚ	STRAH dhur (or) STRUH dhur
Sturgeon (Boone)	'stɚdʒən	STUHR juhn
Sudheimer (Maries)	sʌd 'haɪmɚ	suhd HEYE muhr

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Sylvania (Dade)	sɪlˈvenɪə	sil VAY ni uh

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Tallapoosa (New Madrid)	ˈtæləˌpusə	TAL uh poo suh
Taney (County)	ˈtenɪ	TAY ni
Taos (Cole)	ˈtaʊs (or) ˈtaəs	TOWS (or) TAH uhs
Tarkio (Atchison)	ˈtɑrkɪˌo	TAHR kee oh
Taum Sauk (Mountain)	ˈtɑmˌsʌk	TAHM suhk
·Teagues (Webster)	ˈtigz	TEEGZ
Tecumseh (Ozark)	təˈkʌmsə	tuh KUHM suh
Teresita (Shannon)	tɛrəˈsaɪtə	ter uh SEYE tuh
Theodosia (Ozark)	θiəˈdoʃɪə	thee uh DOH shi uh
Thomure (Ste. Genevieve)	təˈmɪuɚ	tuh MYOOR
Tina (Carroll)	ˈtaɪnə	TEYE nuh
Tolona (Lewis)	təˈlonə	tuh LOH nuh
Topaz (Douglas)	ˈtopæz	TOH paz
Topozark (Washington)	tɑpˈozɑrk	tahp OH zahrk
Toronto (Camden)	təˈrɑnto	tuh RAHN toh
Treloar (Warren)	ˈtriloɚ	TREE loh uhr
Troutt (Washington)	ˈtraʊt	TROWT
Truxton (Lincoln)	ˈtrʌkstən	TR UHKS tuhn
Tuscumbia (Miller)	təsˈkʌmbɪə	tuhs KUHM bi yuh
Tuxedo (St. Louis)	tʌkˈsido	tuhk SEE doh
Tyrone (Texas)	ˈtaɪron	TEYE rohn

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Udall (Ozark)	ˈjuˌdɔl	YOO dawl
Ulam (Ste. Genevieve)	ˈjuləm	YOO luhm
Ulman (Miller)	ˈʌlmən	UHL muhn
Undine (Washington)	ˈʌndaɪn	UHN deyen
Urbana (Dallas)	ɝˈbænə	uhr BAN uh
Urich (Henry)	ˈjurɪk	YOO rik

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	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Vada (Texas) (Jefferson)	ˈvedə	VAY duh
Valles Mines (Jefferson)	ˈvælɪz ˈmaɪnz	VAL iz MEYENZ
Vandalia (Audrain)	vænˈdelɪjə	van DAYL i yuh
Vanduser (Scott)	vænˈduzr	van DOO zuhr
Venable (Texas)	ˈvɛnəbl	VEN uh buhl
Venice (Shannon)	ˈvɛnəs	VEN uhs

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Vera Cruz (Douglas)	ˈvirə kruz	VEE ruh krooz
Verona (Lawrence)	vəˈronə	vuh ROH nuh
Versailles (Morgan)	vɚˈselz	vuhr SAYLZ
Viburnum (Iron)	vaɪˈbɚnəm	veye BUHRN uhm
Vichy (Maries)	ˈvɪʃɪ (or) ˈviʃɪ	VISH i (or) VEESH i
Vienna (Maries)	vɪˈɛnə (or) vaɪˈɛnə	vi EN uh (or) veye EN uh
Vigus (St. Louis)	ˈvaɪgəs	VEYE guhs
Viola (Barry)	ˈvaɪələ (or) vaɪˈolə	VEYE uh luh (or) veye OH luh
Virgin (Bollinger)	ˈvɚgɪn	VUHR gin (hard g)

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Waco (Jasper)	ˈweˌko	WAY koh
Wakenda (Carroll)	ˈwɔkənˌdɔ	WAW kuhn daw
Wappapello (Wayne)	ˈwɑpəˌpɛlə	WAH puh pel uh
Wardell (Pemiscot)	wɑrˈdɛl	wahr DEL
Wasola (Ozark)	wæsˈolə	was OH luh
Weaubleau (Hickory)	ˈwɑblo	WAH bloh
Weingarten (Ste. Genevieve)	ˈwaɪnˌgɑrtən	WEYEN gahr tuhn
Wela (Park) (Newton)	ˈwilə	WEE luh
Westalton (St. Charles)	wɛstˈɔltən	west AWL tuhn
Westphalia (Osage)	wɛstˈfelɪjə	west FAY li yuh
Wien (Chariton)	ˈwin	WEEN
Wilhelmina (Dunklin)	wɪləˈminə	wil uh MEE nuh
Winnetonka (Clay)	wɪnəˈtɑŋkə	win uh TAHNG kuh
Winona (Shannon)	ˈwaɪˌnonə	WEYE noh nuh
Womack (Ste. Genevieve)	ˈwɑmək	WAH muhk
Worcester (Audrain)	ˈwʊstɚ	WOOS tuhr
Wortham (St. Francois)	ˈwɚθəm	WUHRTH uhm
Wyaconda (Clark)	waɪəˈkɑndə (town)	weye uh KAHN duh (town)
	ˈwɔkənˌdɔ (river)	WAW kuhn daw (river)
Wye City (Texas)	ˈwaɪ ˈsɪtɪ	WEYE SIT i
Wyeth (Andrew)	ˈwaɪəθ	WEYE uhth

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Yama (Pemiscot)	ˈjæmə (or) ˈjæmɪ	YAM uh (or) YAM i
Yucatan (Callaway)	ˈjukəˌtæn	YOOK uh tan
Yukon (Texas)	juˈkɑn	yoo KAHN

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Zalma (Bollinger)		ZAL muh
Zanoni (Ozark)	zænˈonɪ	zan OH ni

	IPA	Simplified Respelling
Zephyr (Bollinger)	ˈzɛfɚ	ZEF uhr
Zewapeta (Scott)	żə ˈwɑpətə	zuh WAHP uh tuh
Zodiac (Vernon)	ˈzodɪ͵æk	ZOH di ak
Zwanzig (Morgan)	ˈzwænzɪg	ZWAN zig