

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 2
June 5, 2012, Primary Election

Candidates for United States Representative District 2 must collect signatures on nomination petitions. The number of signatures needed depends on the candidate's political party affiliation. The signature calculation is based on the number of votes cast for the party's candidate for governor in the 2010 General Election. Each petition must meet both of the following requirements:

1. Minimum Total Signatures

All candidates are advised to collect more than the required minimum number of signatures. The total number of signatures must equal at least 1% of the votes cast in congressional district 2 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2010 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,277
 (127,694 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,377
 (137,694 x .01)

2. Minimum 12 Counties

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least 12 counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the 12 counties is equal to 2% of the votes cast for governor by the voters of that county in the 2010 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county.

	2010 Dem. Votes	2% = Required # of Signatures	2010 Rep. Votes	2% = Required # of Signatures
Appanoose	1,553	32	2,809	57
Cedar	3,005	61	3,870	78
Clarke	1,318	27	2,195	44
Clinton	8,204	165	8,524	171
Davis	1,185	24	1,698	34
Decatur	1,074	22	1,685	34
Des Moines	7,276	146	7,219	145
Henry	2,396	48	4,209	85
Jasper	6,351	128	7,727	155
Jefferson	3,412	69	2,949	59
Johnson	31,862	638	17,967	360
Keokuk	1,276	26	2,387	48
Lee	5,781	116	5,600	112
Louisa	1,246	25	2,013	41
Lucas	1,295	26	2,063	42
Mahaska	2,449	49	5,430	109
Marion	4,278	86	7,946	159
Monroe	1,125	23	1,650	33

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Muscatine	5,817	117	7,057	142
Scott	26,078	522	29,061	582
Van Buren	1,065	22	1,628	33
Wapello	5,501	111	5,611	113
Washington	3,391	68	4,935	99
Wayne	756	16	1,461	30
Total	127,694		137,694	