

**State of Iowa**  
**Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 3**  
**June 5, 2012, Primary Election**

Candidates for United States Representative District 3 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 3 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2010 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

**Democratic Party = 1,194**  
 (119,309 x .01)

**Republican Party = 1,478**  
 (147,792 x .01)

**2. Minimum 8 Counties**

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least 8 counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the 8 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.

	<b>2010 Dem. Votes</b>	<b>2% = Required Signatures</b>	<b>2010 Rep. Votes</b>	<b>2% = Required Signatures</b>
<b>Adair</b>	1,147	23	1,799	36
<b>Adams</b>	571	12	1,077	22
<b>Cass</b>	1,616	33	3,424	69
<b>Dallas</b>	9,242	185	15,103	303
<b>Fremont</b>	939	19	1,646	33
<b>Guthrie</b>	1,688	34	2,591	52
<b>Madison</b>	2,444	49	3,894	78
<b>Mills</b>	1,621	33	3,111	63
<b>Montgomery</b>	1,018	21	2,565	52
<b>Page</b>	1,191	24	3,526	71
<b>Polk</b>	76,234	1,525	76,772	1,536
<b>Pottawattamie</b>	9,743	195	15,963	320
<b>Ringgold</b>	790	16	1,271	26
<b>Taylor</b>	834	17	1,607	33
<b>Union</b>	1,800	36	2,790	56
<b>Warren</b>	8,431	169	10,653	214
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,309</b>		<b>147,792</b>	