

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 1
June 7, 2016, Primary Election

Candidates for United States Representative District 1 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 2014 General Election. Each petition must meet both of the following requirements (*Iowa Code* § 43.20 (2015)):

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 1 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2014 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,202
 (120,110 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,640
 (163,972 x .01)

2. Minimum 10 Counties

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least 10 counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the 10 counties is equal to 2% of the votes cast for governor by the voters of that county in the 2014 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county.

County	2014 Dem. Votes	2% = Required # of Signatures	2014 Rep. Votes	2% = Required # of Signatures
Allamakee	1,725	35	3,393	68
Benton	3,514	71	6,382	128
Black Hawk	21,506	431	23,633	473
Bremer	3,661	74	6,083	122
Buchanan	3,118	63	4,498	90
Clayton	2,368	48	4,449	89
Delaware	2,131	43	4,604	93
Dubuque	14,295	286	21,049	421
Fayette	2,815	57	4,745	95
Howard	1,116	23	2,186	44
Iowa	2,086	42	4,420	89
Jackson	2,471	50	4,986	100
Jones	2,899	58	4,581	92
Linn	39,036	781	44,586	892
Marshall	5,958	120	7,202	145
Mitchell	1,089	22	2,993	60
Poweshiek	3,017	61	4,134	83
Tama	3,031	61	3,249	65
Winneshiek	3,272	66	4,795	96
Worth	1,002	21	2,004	41
Total Votes	120,110		163,972	