

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 4
June 7, 2016, Primary Election

Candidates for United States Representative District 4 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 4 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2014 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 816
 (81,532 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,866
 (186,587 x .01)

2. Minimum 20 Counties

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least 20 counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the 20 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
Audubon	706	15	1,654	34
Boone	4,171	84	5,922	119
Buena Vista	1,568	32	4,096	82
Butler	1,673	34	3,888	78
Calhoun	1,025	21	2,660	54
Carroll	2,452	50	5,370	108
Cerro Gordo	6,351	128	10,308	207
Cherokee	1,199	24	3,544	71
Chickasaw	1,756	36	3,046	61
Clay	1,521	31	4,355	88
Crawford	1,161	24	3,431	69
Dickinson	1,889	38	5,294	106
Emmet	968	20	2,458	50
Floyd	2,083	42	3,788	76
Franklin	980	20	2,796	56
Greene	1,169	24	2,297	46
Grundy	1,340	27	3,761	76

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Hamilton	1,870	38	3,630	73
Hancock	996	20	3,218	65
Hardin	2,122	43	4,328	87
Harrison	1,191	24	3,442	69
Humboldt	995	20	2,765	56
Ida	517	11	2,161	44
Kossuth	1,911	39	4,509	91
Lyon	491	10	3,787	76
Monona	910	19	2,798	56
O'Brien	794	16	4,562	92
Osceola	310	7	1,847	37
Palo Alto	1,087	22	2,492	50
Plymouth	1,695	34	7,366	148
Pocahontas	736	15	1,991	40
Sac	899	18	2,815	57
Shelby	943	19	3,217	65
Sioux	1,013	21	12,236	245
Story	14,566	292	16,725	335
Webster	4,627	93	7,862	158
Winnebago	1,039	21	3,130	63
Woodbury	9,542	191	19,840	397
Wright	1,266	26	3,198	64
Totals	81,532		186,587	