

**State of Iowa**  
**Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 1**  
**June 5, 2012, 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 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 1 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2010 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

**Democratic Party = 1,348**  
 (134,735 x .01)

**Republican Party = 1,403**  
 (140,265 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 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 # of Signatures</b>	<b>2010 Rep. Votes</b>	<b>2% = Required # of Signatures</b>
<b>Allamakee</b>	2,212	45	2,966	60
<b>Benton</b>	4,100	82	5,534	111
<b>Black Hawk</b>	22,720	455	21,355	428
<b>Bremer</b>	4,088	82	5,525	111
<b>Buchanan</b>	3,788	76	3,889	78
<b>Clayton</b>	3,096	62	3,662	74
<b>Delaware</b>	2,881	58	3,905	79
<b>Dubuque</b>	16,990	340	16,237	325
<b>Fayette</b>	3,546	71	4,136	83
<b>Howard</b>	1,636	33	1,693	34
<b>Iowa</b>	2,516	51	3,693	74
<b>Jackson</b>	3,451	70	3,770	76
<b>Jones</b>	3,471	70	3,971	80
<b>Linn</b>	40,739	815	37,222	745
<b>Marshall</b>	6,344	127	7,116	143
<b>Mitchell</b>	1,783	36	2,622	53
<b>Poweshiek</b>	3,395	68	3,715	75
<b>Tama</b>	2,804	57	3,324	67
<b>Winneshiek</b>	3,723	75	4,271	86
<b>Worth</b>	1,452	30	1,659	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,735</b>		<b>140,265</b>	