

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 4
June 5, 2012, 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 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 4 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2010 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,031
 (103,060 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,668
 (166,743 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 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
Audubon	1,064	22	1,592	32
Boone	4,718	95	5,537	111
Buena Vista	1,741	35	3,633	73
Butler	1,969	40	3,485	70
Calhoun	1,432	29	2,366	48
Carroll	3,410	69	4,642	93
Cerro Gordo	8,369	168	8,470	170
Cherokee	1,575	32	3,003	61
Chickasaw	2,230	45	2,555	52
Clay	1,796	36	3,831	77
Crawford	1,669	34	3,309	67
Dickinson	2,521	51	4,600	92
Emmet	1,342	27	2,113	43
Floyd	2,963	60	2,900	58
Franklin	1,329	27	2,297	46
Greene	1,532	31	2,088	42
Grundy	1,568	32	3,446	69
Hamilton	2,480	50	3,450	69
Hancock	1,521	31	2,960	60
Hardin	2,436	49	3,842	77
Harrison	1,770	36	3,370	68

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Humboldt	1,397	28	2,373	48
Ida	742	15	1,852	38
Kossuth	2,470	50	4,057	82
Lyon	889	18	4,054	82
Monona	1,245	25	2,208	45
O'Brien	1,214	25	4,143	83
Osceola	509	11	1,873	38
Palo Alto	1,455	30	2,270	46
Plymouth	2,139	43	6,452	130
Pocahontas	1,008	21	1,874	38
Sac	1,292	26	2,471	50
Shelby	1,127	23	2,913	59
Sioux	1,385	28	11,238	225
Story	15,795	316	14,729	295
Webster	5,596	112	7,010	141
Winnebago	1,527	31	2,802	57
Woodbury	12,079	242	17,990	360
Wright	1,756	36	2,945	59
Total	103,060		166,743	