

**State of Iowa  
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 1  
June 3, 2014, 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 president in the 2012 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 president in the 2012 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

**Democratic Party = 2,256**  
(225,585 x .01)

**Republican Party = 1,708**  
(170,753 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 president by the voters of that county in the 2012 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county.

	<b>2012 Dem. Votes</b>	<b>2% = Required # of Signatures</b>	<b>2012 Rep. Votes</b>	<b>2% = Required # of Signatures</b>
<b>Allamakee</b>	3,553	72	3,264	66
<b>Benton</b>	6,862	138	6,940	139
<b>Black Hawk</b>	39,821	797	26,235	525
<b>Bremer</b>	6,763	136	6,405	129
<b>Buchanan</b>	5,911	119	4,450	89
<b>Clayton</b>	4,806	97	4,164	84
<b>Delaware</b>	4,616	93	4,636	93
<b>Dubuque</b>	28,768	576	21,280	426
<b>Fayette</b>	5,732	115	4,492	90
<b>Howard</b>	2,768	56	1,795	36
<b>Iowa</b>	4,144	83	4,569	92
<b>Jackson</b>	5,907	119	4,177	84
<b>Jones</b>	5,534	111	4,721	95
<b>Linn</b>	68,581	1,372	47,622	953
<b>Marshall</b>	10,257	206	8,472	170
<b>Mitchell</b>	2,831	57	2,643	53
<b>Poweshiek</b>	5,357	108	4,424	89
<b>Tama</b>	4,768	96	4,098	82
<b>Winneshiek</b>	6,256	126	4,622	93
<b>Worth</b>	2,350	47	1,744	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>225,585</b>		<b>170,753</b>	