

**State of Iowa**  
**Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 2**  
**June 3, 2014, Primary Election**

Candidates for United States Representative District 2 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 2 for the party's candidate for president in the 2012 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

**Democratic Party = 2,200**  
(219,946 x .01)

**Republican Party = 1,686**  
(168,534 x .01)

**2. Minimum 12 Counties**

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least 12 counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the 12 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>Appanoose</b>	2,951	60	3,161	64
<b>Cedar</b>	4,972	100	4,529	91
<b>Clarke</b>	2,189	44	2,124	43
<b>Clinton</b>	15,141	303	9,432	189
<b>Davis</b>	1,520	31	2,138	43
<b>Decatur</b>	1,791	36	1,947	39
<b>Des Moines</b>	11,888	238	8,136	163
<b>Henry</b>	4,460	90	5,035	101
<b>Jasper</b>	10,257	206	8,877	178
<b>Jefferson</b>	4,798	96	3,436	69
<b>Johnson</b>	50,666	1014	23,698	474
<b>Keokuk</b>	2,303	47	2,843	57
<b>Lee</b>	10,714	215	7,785	156
<b>Louisa</b>	2,452	50	2,420	49
<b>Lucas</b>	1,987	40	2,254	46
<b>Mahaska</b>	4,213	85	6,448	129
<b>Marion</b>	7,507	151	9,828	197
<b>Monroe</b>	1,731	35	2,026	41

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<b>Muscatine</b>	11,323	227	8,168	164
<b>Scott</b>	50,652	1014	38,251	766
<b>Van Buren</b>	1,402	29	2,064	42
<b>Wapello</b>	8,663	174	6,789	136
<b>Washington</b>	5,115	103	5,562	112
<b>Wayne</b>	1,251	26	1,583	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>219,946</b>		<b>168,534</b>	