

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

Candidates for United States Representative District 3 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 3 for the party's candidate for president in the 2012 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

**Democratic Party = 2,037**  
(203,622 x .01)

**Republican Party = 1,867**  
(186,645 x .01)

**2. Minimum 8 Counties**

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least 8 counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the 8 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 Signatures</b>	<b>2012 Rep. Votes</b>	<b>2% = Required Signatures</b>
<b>Adair</b>	1,790	36	2,114	43
<b>Adams</b>	1,028	21	1,108	23
<b>Cass</b>	2,858	58	4,217	85
<b>Dallas</b>	16,576	332	20,988	420
<b>Fremont</b>	1,637	33	1,972	40
<b>Guthrie</b>	2,569	52	3,171	64
<b>Madison</b>	3,630	73	4,638	93
<b>Mills</b>	2,848	57	4,216	85
<b>Montgomery</b>	1,922	39	3,001	61
<b>Page</b>	2,613	53	4,348	87
<b>Polk</b>	128,465	2,570	96,096	1922
<b>Pottawattamie</b>	19,644	393	21,860	438
<b>Ringgold</b>	1,186	24	1,368	28
<b>Taylor</b>	1,262	26	1,683	34
<b>Union</b>	3,043	61	2,813	57
<b>Warren</b>	12,551	252	13,052	262
<b>Total</b>	<b>203,622</b>		<b>186,645</b>	