

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Senator
June 7, 2016, Primary Election

Candidates for United States Senator 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 2014 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 0.5% of the votes cast in Iowa for the party's candidate for governor in the 2014 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 2,104
 (420,787 x .005)

Republican Party = 3,331
 (666,032 x .005)

2. Minimum 10 Counties

Signatures for U.S. Senator candidates 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 1% of the votes cast for governor by the voters of that county in the 2014 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county.

County	2014 Dem. Votes	1% = Required # of Signatures	2014 Rep. Votes	1% = Required # of Signatures
Adair	872	9	2,153	22
Adams	419	5	1,230	13
Allamakee	1,725	18	3,393	34
Appanoose	1,350	14	2,882	29
Audubon	706	8	1,654	17
Benton	3,514	36	6,382	64
Black Hawk	21,506	216	23,633	237
Boone	4,171	42	5,922	60
Bremer	3,661	37	6,083	61
Buchanan	3,118	32	4,498	45
Buena Vista	1,568	16	4,096	41
Butler	1,673	17	3,888	39
Calhoun	1,025	11	2,660	27
Carroll	2,452	25	5,370	54
Cass	1,331	14	3,542	36
Cedar	2,484	25	4,632	47
Cerro Gordo	6,351	64	10,308	104
Cherokee	1,199	12	3,544	36
Chickasaw	1,756	18	3,046	31
Clarke	1,051	11	2,092	21
Clay	1,521	16	4,355	44

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Clayton	2,368	24	4,449	45
Clinton	6,247	63	10,473	105
Crawford	1,161	12	3,431	35
Dallas	9,072	91	18,815	189
Davis	876	9	1,971	20
Decatur	768	8	1,717	18
Delaware	2,131	22	4,604	47
Des Moines	5,958	60	7,328	74
Dickinson	1,889	19	5,294	53
Dubuque	14,295	143	21,049	211
Emmet	968	10	2,458	25
Fayette	2,815	29	4,745	48
Floyd	2,083	21	3,788	38
Franklin	980	10	2,796	28
Fremont	626	7	1,671	17
Greene	1,169	12	2,297	23
Grundy	1,340	14	3,761	38
Guthrie	1,251	13	2,896	29
Hamilton	1,870	19	3,630	37
Hancock	996	10	3,218	33
Hardin	2,122	22	4,328	44
Harrison	1,191	12	3,442	35
Henry	2,062	21	4,466	45
Howard	1,116	12	2,186	22
Humboldt	995	10	2,765	28
Ida	517	6	2,161	22
Iowa	2,086	21	4,420	45
Jackson	2,471	25	4,986	50
Jasper	5,918	60	8,245	83
Jefferson	2,856	29	3,169	32
Johnson	30,684	307	19,775	198
Jones	2,899	29	4,581	46
Keokuk	981	10	2,641	27
Kossuth	1,911	20	4,509	46
Lee	4,638	47	5,647	57
Linn	39,036	391	44,586	446
Louisa	993	10	2,297	23
Lucas	945	10	2,102	22
Lyon	491	5	3,787	38
Madison	1,980	20	4,210	43
Mahaska	1,809	19	5,648	57

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Marion	4,000	40	8,794	88
Marshall	5,958	60	7,202	73
Mills	1,193	12	3,362	34
Mitchell	1,089	11	2,993	30
Monona	910	10	2,798	28
Monroe	827	9	1,974	20
Montgomery	772	8	2,791	28
Muscatine	4,563	46	8,051	81
O'Brien	794	8	4,562	46
Osceola	310	4	1,847	19
Page	1,097	11	3,545	36
Palo Alto	1,087	11	2,492	25
Plymouth	1,695	17	7,366	74
Pocahontas	736	8	1,991	20
Polk	73,904	740	82,490	825
Pottawattamie	8,023	81	16,646	167
Poweshiek	3,017	31	4,134	42
Ringgold	552	6	1,447	15
Sac	899	9	2,815	29
Scott	22,415	225	37,488	375
Shelby	943	10	3,217	33
Sioux	1,013	11	12,236	123
Story	14,566	146	16,725	168
Tama	3,031	31	3,249	33
Taylor	527	6	1,598	16
Union	569	6	1,397	14
Van Buren	718	8	2,013	21
Wapello	4,461	45	5,986	60
Warren	7,123	72	11,509	116
Washington	2,654	27	5,268	53
Wayne	576	6	1,512	16
Webster	4,627	47	7,862	79
Winnebago	1,039	11	3,130	32
Winneshiek	3,272	33	4,795	48
Woodbury	9,542	96	19,840	199
Worth	1,002	11	2,004	21
Wright	1,266	13	3,198	32
Totals	420,787	4254	666,032	6,703