

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 2
June 7, 2016, 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 governor in the 2014 General Election. Each petition must meet both of the following requirements (*Iowa Code* § 43.20 (2015)):

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 governor in the 2014 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,099
(109,834 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,562
(156,171 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 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	2% = Required # of Signatures	2014 Rep. Votes	2% = Required # of Signatures
Appanoose	1,350	27	2,882	58
Cedar	2,484	50	4,632	93
Clarke	1,051	22	2,092	42
Clinton	6,247	125	10,473	210
Davis	876	18	1,971	40
Decatur	768	16	1,717	35
Des Moines	5,958	120	7,328	147
Henry	2,062	42	4,466	90
Jasper	5,918	119	8,245	165
Jefferson	2,856	58	3,169	64
Johnson	30,684	614	19,775	396
Keokuk	981	20	2,641	53
Lee	4,638	93	5,647	113
Louisa	993	20	2,297	46
Lucas	945	19	2,102	43
Mahaska	1,809	37	5,648	113
Marion	4,000	80	8,794	176
Monroe	827	17	1,974	40
Muscatine	4,563	92	8,051	162
Scott	22,415	449	37,488	750
Van Buren	718	15	2,013	41
Wapello	4,461	90	5,986	120
Washington	2,654	54	5,268	106
Wayne	576	12	1,512	31
Totals	109,834		156,171	