

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 3
June 7, 2016, 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 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 3 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2014 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,094
 (109,311 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,594
 (159,302 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 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
Adair	872	18	2,153	43
Adams	419	9	1,230	25
Cass	1,331	27	3,542	71
Dallas	9,072	182	18,815	377
Fremont	626	13	1,671	34
Guthrie	1,251	26	2,896	58
Madison	1,980	40	4,210	85
Mills	1,193	24	3,362	68
Montgomery	772	16	2,791	56
Page	1,097	22	3,545	71
Polk	73,904	1479	82,490	1650
Pottawattamie	8,023	161	16,646	333
Ringgold	552	12	1,447	29
Taylor	527	11	1,598	32
Union	569	12	1,397	28
Warren	7,123	143	11,509	231
Totals	109,311		159,302	