

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for Governor
June 5, 2018, Primary Election

Candidates for Governor 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 2016 General Election. Each petition must meet the following requirements (*Iowa Code §43.20*):

1. Minimum Total Signatures

The total number of signatures must equal at least 0.5% of the votes cast in Iowa for the party's candidate for president in the 2016 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number: All candidates are advised to collect more than the required minimum number of signatures.

Democratic Party = 3,269 **Republican Party = 4,005** **Libertarian Party = 296**
 (653,699 x .005) (800,983 x .005) (59,186 x .005)

2. Minimum 10 Counties

Signatures for U.S. Senator and Iowa Governor 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 party's candidate for president by the voters of that county in the 2016 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county.

County	2016 Dem. Votes	1% = Required Signatures	2016 Rep. Votes	1% = Required Signatures	2016 Lib. Votes	1% = Required Signatures
Adair	1,133	12	2461	25	127	2
Adams	565	6	1,395	14	93	1
Allamakee	2,421	25	4,093	41	227	3
Appanoose	1,814	19	4,033	41	139	2
Audubon	1,080	11	2,136	22	107	2
Benton	4,678	47	8,232	83	542	6
Black Hawk	32,233	323	27,476	275	2,368	24
Boone	5,541	56	7,484	75	643	7
Bremer	5,356	54	7,208	73	543	6
Buchanan	3,970	40	5,510	56	478	5
Buena Vista	2,856	29	4,903	50	288	3
Butler	2,157	22	4,921	50	219	3
Calhoun	1,398	14	3,468	35	173	2
Carroll	3,309	34	6,638	67	318	4
Cass	1,951	20	4,761	48	206	3
Cedar	3,599	36	5,295	53	365	4
Cerro Gordo	9,862	99	11,621	117	851	9
Cherokee	1,679	17	4,192	42	206	3
Chickasaw	2,266	23	3,742	38	236	3
Clarke	1,465	15	2,713	28	160	2
Clay	2,249	23	5,877	59	288	3
Clayton	3,237	33	5,317	54	334	4

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Clinton	10,095	101	11,276	113	825	9
Crawford	1,991	20	4,617	47	172	2
Dallas	15,701	158	19,339	194	1,757	18
Davis	977	10	2,723	28	85	1
Decatur	1,201	13	2,296	23	123	2
Delaware	2,957	30	5,694	57	337	4
Des Moines	8,212	83	9,529	96	635	7
Dickinson	3,056	31	6,753	68	292	3
Dubuque	22,850	229	23,460	235	2,013	21
Emmet	1,357	14	3,124	32	139	2
Fayette	3,689	37	5,620	57	328	4
Floyd	3,179	32	4,375	44	241	3
Franklin	1,493	15	3,163	32	188	2
Fremont	963	10	2,407	25	115	2
Greene	1,691	17	2,820	29	160	2
Grundy	1,856	19	4,527	46	233	3
Guthrie	1,732	18	3,628	37	258	3
Hamilton	2,726	28	4,463	45	259	3
Hancock	1,587	16	3,977	40	166	2
Hardin	2,787	28	5,254	53	298	3
Harrison	2,131	22	4,902	50	210	3
Henry	2,904	30	5,779	58	337	4
Howard	1,677	17	2,611	27	131	2
Humboldt	1,252	13	3,568	36	127	2
Ida	792	8	2,655	27	103	2
Iowa	3,084	31	5,205	53	317	4
Jackson	3,837	39	5,824	59	319	4
Jasper	7,109	72	10,560	106	715	8
Jefferson	3,710	38	3,748	38	246	3
Johnson	50,200	502	21,044	211	2,758	28
Jones	3,787	38	5,720	58	305	4
Keokuk	1,342	14	3,390	34	139	2
Kossuth	2,543	26	5,653	57	194	2
Lee	6,215	63	8,803	89	510	6
Linn	58,935	590	48,390	484	5,557	56
Louisa	1,648	17	3,069	31	136	2
Lucas	1,239	13	2,877	29	115	2
Lyon	920	10	5,192	52	137	2
Madison	2,678	27	5,360	54	347	4
Mahaska	2,619	27	7,432	75	318	4
Marion	5,482	55	10,962	110	706	8
Marshall	7,652	77	9,146	92	577	6

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Mills	2,090	21	5,067	51	307	4
Mitchell	1,888	19	3,190	32	210	3
Monona	1,247	13	3,120	32	112	2
Monroe	1,056	11	2,638	27	104	2
Montgomery	1,314	14	3,436	35	152	2
Muscatine	8,368	84	9,584	96	748	8
O'Brien	1,315	14	5,752	58	197	2
Osceola	552	6	2,531	26	73	1
Page	1,807	19	4,893	49	176	2
Palo Alto	1,398	14	3,081	31	131	2
Plymouth	2,885	29	9,680	97	343	4
Pocahontas	963	10	2,702	28	115	2
Polk	119,804	1,199	93,492	935	10,029	101
Pottawattamie	15,355	154	24,447	245	1,469	15
Poweshiek	4,304	44	4,946	50	283	3
Ringgold	753	8	1,824	19	72	1
Sac	1,270	13	3,703	38	129	2
Scott	40,440	405	39,149	392	3,555	36
Shelby	1,662	17	4,362	44	174	2
Sioux	2,300	23	14,785	148	435	5
Story	25,709	258	19,458	195	3,014	31
Tama	3,196	32	4,971	50	245	3
Taylor	758	8	2,111	22	97	1
Union	1,922	20	3,525	36	213	3
Van Buren	845	9	2,527	26	83	1
Wapello	5,594	56	8,715	88	380	4
Warren	10,411	105	14,814	149	1,275	13
Washington	3,943	40	6,173	62	459	5
Wayne	719	8	2,069	21	78	1
Webster	6,305	64	10,056	101	569	6
Winnebago	1,931	20	3,447	35	218	3
Winneshiek	5,254	53	5,344	54	382	4
Woodbury	16,210	163	24,727	248	1,179	12
Worth	1,530	16	2,453	25	165	2
Wright	1,896	19	3,800	38	176	2
Total	653,669		800,983		59,186	