

**State of Iowa**  
**Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 2**  
**June 5, 2018, 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 president in the 2016 General Election. Each petition must meet of the following requirements (*Iowa Code* § 43.20):

**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 president in the 2016 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

**Democratic Party = 1,708**  
 (170,796 x .01)

**Republican Party = 1,864**  
 (186,384 x .01)

**Libertarian Party = 138**  
 (13,719 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 the 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 | 2% = Required Signatures | 2016 Rep. Votes | 2% = Required Signatures | 2016 Lib. Votes | 2% = Required Signatures |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Appanoose     | 1,814           | 37                       | 4,033           | 81                       | 139             | 3                        |
| Cedar         | 3,599           | 72                       | 5,295           | 106                      | 365             | 8                        |
| Clarke        | 1,465           | 30                       | 2,713           | 55                       | 160             | 4                        |
| Clinton       | 10,095          | 202                      | 11,276          | 226                      | 825             | 17                       |
| Davis         | 977             | 20                       | 2,723           | 55                       | 85              | 2                        |
| Decatur       | 1,201           | 25                       | 2,296           | 46                       | 123             | 3                        |
| Des Moines    | 8,212           | 165                      | 9,529           | 191                      | 635             | 13                       |
| Henry         | 2,904           | 59                       | 5,779           | 116                      | 337             | 7                        |
| Jasper        | 7,109           | 143                      | 10,560          | 212                      | 715             | 15                       |
| Jefferson     | 3,710           | 75                       | 3,748           | 75                       | 246             | 5                        |
| Johnson       | 50,200          | 1004                     | 21,044          | 421                      | 2,758           | 56                       |
| Keokuk        | 1,342           | 27                       | 3,390           | 68                       | 139             | 3                        |
| Lee           | 6,215           | 125                      | 8,803           | 177                      | 510             | 11                       |
| Louisa        | 1,648           | 33                       | 3,069           | 62                       | 136             | 3                        |
| Lucas         | 1,239           | 25                       | 2,877           | 58                       | 115             | 3                        |
| Mahaska       | 2,619           | 53                       | 7,432           | 149                      | 318             | 7                        |
| Marion        | 5,482           | 110                      | 10,962          | 220                      | 706             | 15                       |
| Monroe        | 1,056           | 22                       | 2,638           | 53                       | 104             | 3                        |
| Muscatine     | 8,368           | 168                      | 9,584           | 192                      | 748             | 15                       |
| Scott         | 40,440          | 809                      | 39,149          | 783                      | 3,555           | 72                       |
| Van Buren     | 845             | 17                       | 2,527           | 51                       | 83              | 2                        |
| Wapello       | 5,594           | 112                      | 8,715           | 175                      | 380             | 8                        |
| Washington    | 3,943           | 79                       | 6,173           | 124                      | 459             | 10                       |
| Wayne         | 719             | 15                       | 2,069           | 42                       | 78              | 2                        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>170,796</b>  |                          | <b>186,384</b>  |                          | <b>13,719</b>   |                          |