

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 3
June 5, 2018, 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 president in the 2016 General Election. Each petition must meet 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 3 for the party's candidate for president in the 2016 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,790 **Republican Party = 1930** **Libertarian Party = 167**
 (178,937 x .01) (192,960 x .01) (16,693 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 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
Adair	1,133	23	2,461	50	127	3
Adams	565	12	1,395	28	93	2
Cass	1,951	40	4,761	96	206	5
Dallas	15,701	315	19,339	387	1,757	36
Fremont	963	20	2,407	49	115	3
Guthrie	1,732	35	3,628	73	258	6
Madison	2,678	54	5,360	108	347	7
Mills	2,090	42	5,067	102	307	7
Montgomery	1,314	27	3,436	69	152	4
Page	1,807	37	4,893	98	176	4
Polk	119,804	2,397	93,492	1870	10,029	201
Pottawattamie	15,355	308	24,447	489	1,469	30
Ringgold	753	16	1,824	37	72	2
Taylor	758	16	2,111	43	97	2
Union	1,922	39	3,525	71	213	5
Warren	10,411	209	14,814	297	1,275	26
Totals	178,937		192,960		16,693	