

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 1
June 2, 2020, Primary Election

Candidates for United States Representative District 1 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 2018 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 1 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2018 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,656
 (165,558 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,614
 (161,351 x .01)

2. Minimum 10 Counties

Signatures for candidates in this district 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 2% of the votes cast for the party's candidate for governor by the voters of that county in the 2018 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county.

County	2018 Dem. Votes	2% = Required Signatures	2018 Rep. Votes	2% = Required Signatures
Allamakee	2,165	44	3,326	67
Benton	4,482	90	6,845	137
Black Hawk	29,259	586	22,786	456
Bremer	4,999	100	6,220	125
Buchanan	3,865	78	4,400	88
Clayton	2,978	60	4,512	91
Delaware	2,667	54	4,779	96
Dubuque	21,108	423	20,532	411
Fayette	3,446	69	4,528	91
Howard	1,422	29	2,050	41
Iowa	2,966	60	4,499	90
Jackson	3,582	72	4,744	95
Jones	3,650	73	4,752	96
Linn	56,767	1136	42,449	849
Marshall	7,095	142	7,243	145
Mitchell	1,704	35	2,711	55
Poweshiek	3,998	80	4,160	84
Tama	3,238	65	3,931	79
Winneshiek	4,785	96	4,841	97
Worth	1,382	28	2,043	41
Total Votes	165,558		161,351	