

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 3
June 2, 2020, 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 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 3 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2018 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,830
 (182,956 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,690
 (168,916 x .01)

2. Minimum 8 Counties

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least eight counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the eight 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
Adair	1,167	24	2,213	45
Adams	549	11	1,160	24
Cass	1,886	38	3,813	77
Dallas	19,804	397	21,189	424
Fremont	992	20	1,956	40
Guthrie	1,738	35	3,169	64
Madison	2,739	55	4,754	96
Mills	2,191	44	3,945	79
Montgomery	1,220	25	2,648	53
Page	1,839	37	3,702	75
Polk	120,257	2406	82,473	1650
Pottawattamie	14,234	285	19,036	381
Ringgold	804	17	1,476	30
Taylor	759	16	1,632	33
Union	1,835	37	2,949	59
Warren	10,942	219	12,801	257
Totals	182,956		168,916	