

State of Iowa
Signature Requirements for U.S. Representative District 4
June 2, 2020, Primary Election

Candidates for United States Representative District 4 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 4 for the party's candidate for governor in the 2018 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number:

Democratic Party = 1,220
 (121,951 x .01)

Republican Party = 1,874
 (187,327 x .01)

2. Minimum 20 Counties

Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least 20 counties. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the 20 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
Audubon	990	20	1,658	34
Boone	5,810	117	6,107	123
Buena Vista	2,649	53	3,771	76
Butler	2,064	42	3,952	80
Calhoun	1,464	30	2,710	55
Carroll	3,186	64	5,676	114
Cerro Gordo	9,011	181	9,651	194
Cherokee	1,715	35	3,327	67
Chickasaw	2,103	43	3,021	61
Clay	2,417	49	4,364	88
Crawford	1,735	35	3,579	72
Dickinson	3,134	63	5,564	112
Emmet	1,383	28	2,298	46
Floyd	2,812	57	3,366	68
Franklin	1,379	28	2,647	53
Greene	1,675	34	2,326	47
Grundy	1,875	38	3,785	76
Hamilton	2,560	52	3,703	75
Hancock	1,464	30	3,257	66
Hardin	2,689	54	4,407	89
Harrison	1,912	39	3,931	79
Humboldt	1,200	24	2,797	56
Ida	713	15	2,196	44
Kossuth	2,588	52	4,642	93

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Lyon	853	18	4,281	86
Monona	1,171	24	2,556	52
O'Brien	1,296	26	4,472	90
Osceola	481	10	1,922	39
Palo Alto	1,398	28	2,320	47
Plymouth	2,717	55	7,941	159
Pocahontas	962	20	2,091	42
Sac	1,253	26	2,965	60
Shelby	1,450	29	3,537	71
Sioux	1,955	40	12,840	257
Story	25,155	504	16,535	331
Webster	6,132	123	7,727	155
Winnebago	1,788	36	2,726	55
Woodbury	15,024	301	19,630	393
Wright	1,788	36	3,049	61
Totals	121,951		187,327	