

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

**Democratic Party = 1,606**  
 (160,521 x .01)

**Republican Party = 1,497**  
 (149,681 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 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
Appanoose	1,834	37	3,101	63
Cedar	3,518	71	4,409	89
Clarke	1,280	26	2,341	47
Clinton	9,047	181	8,847	177
Davis	1,002	21	2,070	42
Decatur	1,008	21	1,872	38
Des Moines	8,038	161	6,827	137
Henry	2,996	60	4,284	86
Jasper	7,234	145	8,377	168
Jefferson	3,750	75	3,146	63
Johnson	48,758	976	18,119	363
Keokuk	1,294	26	2,716	55
Lee	6,387	128	5,973	120
Louisa	1,469	30	2,288	46
Lucas	1,172	24	2,335	47
Mahaska	2,409	49	6,007	121
Marion	5,249	105	9,479	190
Monroe	1,061	22	2,053	42
Muscatine	7,081	142	7,535	151
Scott	35,147	703	32,750	655
Van Buren	839	17	2,026	41
Wapello	5,480	110	6,313	127
Washington	3,746	75	5,189	104
Wayne	722	15	1,624	33
<b>Totals</b>	<b>160,521</b>		<b>149,681</b>	