

# State of Iowa

# Signature Requirements

Candidates for United States Representative, Third District  
Iowa Primary Election -- June 8, 2010

Candidates for United States Representative, Third District must collect signatures on nomination petitions. The number of signatures needed to obtain ballot access depends on the candidate's political party. The signature calculation is based on the number of votes cast for the party's candidate for President in the 2008 General Election. Each petition must meet both of the following requirements:

- 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 Iowa's Third Congressional District for the party's Presidential candidate in the 2008 General Election:

**Democratic Party = 1,740**  
*(173,932 x .01)*

**Republican Party = 1,438**  
*(143,771 x .01)*

- 2. At least six counties.** Signatures for candidates in this district must be collected in at least six (6) counties. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county. The minimum number of signatures that must be collected in each of the six counties is equal to two percent (2%) of the votes cast for President by the voters of that county in the 2008 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number. The number of signatures that must be collected in each of the six counties in the Third Congressional District is listed below.

	2008 Dem. Votes	2%= Required Signatures	2008 Rep. Votes	2%= Required Signatures
<b>Benton</b>	7,058	142	6,447	129
<b>Grundy</b>	2,790	56	3,945	79
<b>Iowa</b>	4,202	85	4,188	84
<b>Jasper</b>	10,250	205	8,794	176
<b>Keokuk</b>	2,518	51	2,712	55
<b>Lucas</b>	2,029	41	2,330	47
<b>Mahaska</b>	4,464	90	6,271	126
<b>Marion</b>	7,421	149	9,256	186
<b>Monroe</b>	1,798	36	2,000	40
<b>Polk</b>	120,984	2,420	89,668	1,794
<b>Poweshiek</b>	5,519	111	4,340	87
<b>Tama</b>	4,899	98	3,820	77
<b>Totals</b>	<b>173,932</b>		<b>143,771</b>	