

State of Iowa

Signature Chart

For United States Representative, Second District

Iowa Primary Election -- June 3, 2008

Candidates for United States Representative must collect signatures on nomination petitions. The number of signatures needed depends upon the candidate's political party. The calculations are made from the number of votes cast for the party's candidate for Governor at the 2006 General Election. Each petition must pass two tests. [Code of Iowa "43.20(1)"c"]

1. **At least eight counties.** Signatures must be collected in at least half the counties in the congressional district. Each page of the petition may have signatures from only one county. The minimum number of signatures that will be accepted for a county to qualify is shown below. (2% of the number of votes cast by the voters in that county for the party's candidate for Governor at the 2006 General Election, rounded up to the next whole number.)

2. **Minimum total.** It is always wise to file more than the required minimum number of signatures. The total number of signatures must equal at least 1% of the votes cast in the Second Congressional District for the party's candidate for Governor at the 2006 General Election:

Democratic Party = 1,289
(128,804 x .01)

Republican Party = 813
(81,295 x .01)

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DEMOCRATIC</u>		<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	
	Votes Cast	2%	Votes Cast	2%
APPANOOSE	2,466	50	1,931	39
CEDAR	3,739	75	3,037	61
DAVIS	1,512	31	1,283	26
DES MOINES	9,162	184	4,634	93
HENRY	3,288	66	3,101	63
JEFFERSON	3,418	69	2,350	47
JOHNSON	30,083	602	12,948	259
LEE	7,577	152	4,073	82
LINN	45,622	913	31,112	623
LOUISA	1,825	37	1,562	32
MUSCATINE	6,984	140	5,119	103
VAN BUREN	1,272	26	1,353	28
WAPELLO	7,178	144	4,011	81
WASHINGTON	3,605	73	3,737	75
WAYNE	<u>1,073</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1,044</u>	<u>21</u>
Totals	128,804	2,584	81,295	1,633