



November 2, 2021 City/School Elections: City Signature Requirements

Cedar Rapids

Mayor: **354**

Council Member at Large: **169**

Council Member District 1: **68**

Council Member District 3: **75**

Council Member District 5: **43**

- *Signatures must come from within the district.*
- *See next two pages for formulas.*

Marion

Mayor: **25**

Council Member at Large: **25**

Council Member at Large To Fill Vacancy: **25**

Council Member Ward 2: **25**

Council Member Ward 4: **25**

- *Signatures must come from within the ward.*

Alburnett

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (2 Positions): **10**

Bertram

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (5 Positions): **10**

Center Point

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (3 Positions): **10**

Central City

Council Member (3 Positions): **10**

Council Member To Fill Vacancy: **10**

Coggon

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (2 Positions): **10**

Council Member To Fill Vacancy: **10**

Ely

Council Member (2 Positions): **10**

Fairfax

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (3 Positions): **10**

Hiawatha

Council Member (2 Positions): **25**

Lisbon

Council Member (3 Positions): **10**

Mount Vernon

Mayor: **25**

Council Member (2 Positions): **25**

Palo

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (3 Positions): **10**

Prairieburg

Council Member (2 Positions): **10**

Council Member To Fill Vacancy: **10**

Robins

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (2 Positions): **10**

Springville

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (2 Positions): **10**

Council Member To Fill Vacancy: **10**

Walker

Mayor: **10**

Council Member (2 Positions): **10**

Walford

Please Contact the Benton County Auditor's Office at 319-472-2365 for these numbers.

Benton County is the Control County since Benton County has a larger property tax base in Walford than Linn County.

Notes

These numbers are based on the city's population with the exception of Cedar Rapids.

Linn County Election Services is the filing officer for city candidates per change to Iowa Code Section §376.4.

For Chapter 45 Cities (All Cities except Cedar Rapids in Linn County)

The number of required signatures is based on the city's population. For cities with a population of 3,500 or greater, candidates need to collect at least 25 signatures. [§45.1(8)(a)] For cities with a population between 100 and 3,499, candidates need to collect at least 10 signatures. [§45.1(8)(b)]

For Runoff Cities (Cedar Rapids)

Candidates must collect signatures equal to 2% of the number of people who voted for that office at the last regular city election. If more than one person was elected to an office at the previous city election, divide the number of votes cast by the number of seats to be filled, then multiply that number by 0.02. If the result is a fraction, round up.

Cedar Rapids Mayor

Total Positions: 1 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Total Votes: 17661 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Formula:

$(\text{Total Votes}/\text{Total Positions}) * .02 (2\%) = \text{Signatures Needed (Round up if number is a fraction)}$

$$(17661/1) * .02 = 353.22$$

Since 353.22 is a fraction, the number is rounded up to **354**.

Cedar Rapids Council Member at Large

Total Positions: 2 from the 2019 City/School Elections

Total Votes: 16883 from the 2019 City/School Elections

Formula:

$(\text{Total Votes}/\text{Total Positions}) * .02 (2\%) = \text{Signatures Needed (Round up if number is a fraction)}$

$$(16883/2) * .02 = 168.83$$

Since 168.83 is a fraction, the number is rounded up to **169**.

Cedar Rapids Council District 1

Total Positions: 1 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Total Votes: 3360 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Formula:

$(\text{Total Votes}/\text{Total Positions}) * .02 (2\%) = \text{Signatures Needed (Round up if number is a fraction)}$

$$(3360/1) * .02 = 67.2$$

Since 67.2 is a fraction, the number is rounded up to **68**.

Cedar Rapids Council District 3

Total Positions: 1 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Total Votes: 3712 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Formula:

$(\text{Total Votes}/\text{Total Positions}) * .02 (2\%) = \text{Signatures Needed (Round up if number is a fraction)}$

$$(3712/1) * .02 = 74.24$$

Since 74.24 is a fraction, the number is rounded up to **75**.

Cedar Rapids Council District 5

Total Positions: 1 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Total Votes: 2129 from the 2017 Regular City Election

Formula:

$(\text{Total Votes}/\text{Total Positions}) * .02 (2\%) = \text{Signatures Needed (Round up if number is a fraction)}$

$$(2129/1) * .02 = 42.58$$

Since 42.58 is a fraction, the number is rounded up to **43**.



November 2, 2021 City/School Elections: School Signature Requirements

Signature Requirements for Community College Board

The minimum number of signatures is at least 50 from the director district.

Kirkwood Community College/Merged Area X

Director District 1: 50 Signatures
Director District 3: 50 Signatures
Director District 6: 50 Signatures

Director District 7: 50 Signatures
Director District 8 To Fill Vacancy: 50 Signatures
Director District 9: 50 Signatures

Signature Requirements for School Board Positions

The minimum number of signatures needed depends on the number of registered voters in the school district as of May 1, 2021. Signature requirements for candidates who are elected only by the voters of a director district are based on the number of registered voters in the director district.

For school districts (or director districts when applicable) with fewer than 1,000 registered voters, the minimum number of signatures is 10.

For school districts (or director districts when applicable) with more than 1,000 registered voters, the minimum number of signatures is 1% of the number of registered voters or 50, whichever is less.

Alburnett Community School District

Director at Large (2 Positions): 26 Signatures

Linn-Mar Community School District

Director at Large (3 Positions): 50 Signatures

Cedar Rapids Community School District

Director at Large: 50 Signatures
Director District 2: 50 Signatures
Director District 3: 50 Signatures

Lisbon Community School District

Director at Large (2 Positions): 25 Signatures

Center Point - Urbana Community School District

Director at Large: 45 Signatures
Director District 1: 45 Signatures

Marion Independent School District

Director at Large (3 Positions): 50 Signatures

Central City Community School District

Director at Large (3 Positions): 21 Signatures

Mount Vernon Community School District

Director at Large (3 Positions): 50 Signatures

College Community School District

Director at Large: 50 Signatures
Director District 2: 50 Signatures
Director District 5: 50 Signatures

North Linn Community School District

Director District 1: 25 Signatures
Director District 2: 25 Signatures
Director District 3 (2 Positions): 25 Signatures

Springville Community School District

Director at Large (2 Positions): 19 Signatures