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## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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March 22, 2022

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2466, an Act concerning signature requirements for county supervisor candidate nominations and including effective date provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate Clerk of the House



House File 2466

## AN ACT

CONCERNING SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 43.20, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", nomination Nomination papers shall be signed by eligible electors as provided in section 45.1.
- b. Nomination papers for an office to be filled by the voters of the county or for the office of county supervisor elected from a district within the county, shall be signed by at least two percent of the party vote in the county or supervisor district, as shown by the last general election, or by at least one hundred persons, whichever is less.
- Sec. 2. Section 45.1, subsection 7, Code 2022, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. Oa. For a supervisor district with a population of fifteen thousand or fewer according to the most recent federal decennial census, nomination petitions shall include at least twenty-one signatures.

- Sec. 3. Section 45.1, subsection 7, paragraph a, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:
- a. For a supervisor district with a population of  $\frac{\text{fifty}}{\text{greater}}$  greater than fifteen thousand  $\frac{\text{or}}{\text{or}}$  but fewer than fifty thousand

according to the most recent federal decennial census, nomination petitions shall include at least fifty signatures.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate

importance, takes effect upon enactment.

PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

JAKE CHAPMAN

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2466, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON

Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor