

Iowa Press Gubernatorial Primary Candidate Criteria 2018

A candidate will be included in an Iowa Press gubernatorial primary debate or forum produced and broadcast by Iowa Public Television for the 2018 primary election if he/she can demonstrate that he/she satisfies the following criteria:

1. He/She has filed an affidavit of candidacy and nomination petitions with the Iowa Secretary of State's Office and has qualified for a place on the ballot.
2. He/She meets the following two (2) criteria:
 - The candidate has made public position statements on at least three (3) issues (e.g., press releases, campaign website, campaign brochure, speeches, or other public statements).
 - The candidate has received more than incidental press coverage (e.g., identification as a candidate for the current election in at least five (5) bona fide print, online, radio, television, or cable TV news stories).

Due to IPTV production logistic constraints, candidates must demonstrate that they meet IPTV's criteria no later than three (3) weeks prior to a scheduled program. IPTV reserves the right to cancel any scheduled program.