

Iowa Press Democratic Primary Debate 2016

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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).

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