



KRSL Russell Radio Election 2022 Candidate Questionnaire

1. What is your name and what position are you running for?

Crystal Leigh Miner, 20th Judicial Magistrate Judge

2. Talk briefly about your work experience; public service and private sector.

- I have been with the Russell County Sheriff's Office as the Administrative

Assistant for 12 years.

- I was a 911 Dispatcher for Russell County Communications for 5 years.
- I was formerly a volunteer Fire Fighter for Russell City Fire Department.
- Russell FFA Alumni Vice-President
- Former Russell County Volunteer of the Year
- Active for many years with Safe Night After Prom for RHS
- RHS Booster Club Member and Treasurer for many years
- Teacher of women's self-defense classes
- Coached girls' softball - varies ages, through Russell Rec and Diamond Diablos

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- Participated in Russell County Relay for life and Committee member and Chair

numerous years.

- Involved with several plays for Russell Community Theatre

3. Why are you running for this position?

My first draw to this position was to help children. Not only are many child cases seen by this magistrate position, but I firmly believe that the youth of Russell should have a safe community in which to grow. Tougher sentences will help Russell County be an even safer place to raise a family.

This also feels like a natural next step in contributing to my community and continuing my dedication to the Justice System. With my years of experience in Law Enforcement I feel I will serve the Judicial System well and bring a great perspective.

4. What goals or ideas do you have that you would work toward if elected?

Again, I want to see Russell County be an even safer place for our families. It's frustrating to see individuals who have committed a crime reoffend. One goal is to limit

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this by implementing tougher sentencing for crimes in Russell County. Perhaps a three-strike initiative that keeps offenders who are already on probation in custody longer. In life, mistakes happen, I'd like to help people understand the repercussions so they can avoid future issues. My goal is to help those who have made bad decisions and hopefully guide them to a path for a successful future.

5. Anything else about yourself you would like to mention?

Family is one of the most important aspects of my life. I am the daughter of Rodney and Galene Steckel, Pam and Craig Ptacek. I am married to Daniel Miner, and we have six children between us. Four girls, Caleigh, Belle, Jaylynn and Jensen and two boys, Wilson and Ansen. Three Dogs and lots for Grand pups.

This is a position that I have been interested in since it became available last fall and very much appreciate the opportunity to make a difference.

Please type responses if possible and email them to david@krsl.com or bring them to the KRSL Studios at 1984 North Main in Russell by **Friday, July 22nd**. Also, please include a photo of yourself.