



# **KRSL Russell Radio Election 2022 Candidate Questionnaire**

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

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Running for the Kansas State House of Representatives District 109

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

My very first job was working at Ellsworth's ice cream parlor, Sugar Shack. During my seven years at Sugar Shack, I eventually became a manager. I also owned a lawncare business, servicing properties in Ellsworth and Kanopolis. I work as a church organist and play for multiple churches in Ellsworth, Russell, Ellis, Barton, and Saline Counties.

At Fort Hays State University, I serve as a Student Senator for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. From a young age, I have been serving my community in Ellsworth County. Throughout many of my years, I worked directly with many organizations and people through the Scouting program. I am an Executive Board Member of Coronado Area Council, which is comprised of 32 Kansas Counties including all of District 109, and I serve as the President for Coronado Area Council's Scouting Honor Society. I currently serve as the Ellsworth VFW Auxiliary Trustee, and I am a member of the Sons of the American Revolution Prairie Minuteman Chapter.

3. Why are you running for this position?

I would like to serve and help all the people of District 109. It is time to help rural Kansas again. The Kansas Legislature no longer looks west of Topeka. We must champion our small communities and businesses. We must focus on rural economic development and fully funding our rural education and special education. The Kansas Legislature needs to focus on the future of Kansas. If the current trend continues, rural Kansas will continue to be disadvantaged. We need a legislator that will get real results for our small towns at the state level.

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

I hope to be able to help District 109 on every front. I will work to be a positive voice for our District. We must change the negative rhetoric that engulfs state

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legislature. I will work across the aisle to get real results. I hope to grow our small towns by marketing them at the state level. We must pass legislation making it easier for small businesses and people to move west. I will work to help our businesses, rural education systems, and our farmers and ranchers. I will encourage the legislature to look towards the future and bring Kansans home. The state must again legislate with compassion. I will work towards helping every town by restoring the bridge from local to state.

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

I am a 7<sup>th</sup> generation Ellsworth County Kansan and an Eagle Scout. My views closely align with an Eisenhower Republican meaning to legislate with compassion, reach across the aisle, and work for the people again. I am not a politician; I am one of the people. It's time to move Kansas forward with a new republican for positive change.