

1. My name is Jason C. Krug and I am running for the Russell County Commission position, for District 2.
2. I have been self-employed in agriculture for the past 12 years. Prior to that I spent 5 years working for a livestock pharmaceutical company. Earlier in my career I worked for the City of Manhattan Parks Department, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, and Fontenelle Nature Association in Nebraska. I am currently a board member of the newly formed Russell Saddle Club. I have been on the church council at St. John Lutheran Church in Russell and currently serve as the leader of the Junior/Senior High Youth Group. When I have the time, I also substitute teach for USD 407 and announce the home football, basketball, and baseball games.
3. I feel the taxpayers in the county outside of Russell as well as those in the city limits are not well represented. I believe in a more cost-conscious form of government. It is the commissioners' job to set the budget for the entire county. I always believe that more can be done to save the taxpayers money.
4. I would like to see Russell County live within its means. The county needs a 5- and 10-year plan to address upcoming expenditures, plan for future growth, and be prepared for unexpected expenses. I believe having such plans in place can ultimately lower the tax burden for the citizens.
5. I know that change can be a scary thing for a lot of people. Ultimately, change is what we need. If we continue to do business as usual, the problems we face as a county are only going to get worse. All communities in Russell County need to have a voice, and I believe I will represent everyone equally, and am always willing to listen to new ideas.