

KRSL Russell Radio Election 2020 Candidate Questionnaire

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

Cathy Boxberger, Write in Candidate for Russell Regional Hospital Board, Position 7.

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

I am a Clinical Laboratory Scientist with over 30 years of healthcare experience. Twenty-five of those years in a supervisory, managerial, or consultative role. Thirteen serving our community as the Lab Director of Russell Regional Hospital. Laboratory is a heavily regulated area of healthcare having its own inspection and certification process, separate and in addition to the hospital. Of interest, I established the CLIA certificate of compliance for our Laboratory when I first took the Laboratory Director position at Russell and successfully maintained that certification for my entire tenure. I am well versed in government rules and regulations.

I have spent the last three years in a consultative role with over 70 Kansas Hospitals. Most of my clients are Critical Access Hospitals and similar in size to Russell. This provides a distinct advantage in understanding best practices and common threads amongst the most successful organizations.

I have dedicated my entire career to improving the health and wellness of others.

3. Why are you running for this position?

I'm running for the hospital board for one very simple reason, I care deeply for our hospital, staff, and community. My experience has provided me with a unique insight on what makes a hospital successful. We have a wonderful facility, amazing providers, talented staff, and a community that stands behind them with patronage as well as tax dollars. What better way to give back to family, friends, and community then to volunteer my experience and knowledge to help support Russell Regional Hospital.

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

Our hospital has a complex and rather unique governance structure. Where there is complexity, there is also increased opportunity for break downs. Communication, collaboration, transparency, and accountability are all needed for any organization to be successful. My goal is to build on all four objectives to ensure growth, development, and success both now and into the future.

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

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Those that know me well, know I take my responsibilities to heart and have an exceptional work ethic. I reside in Russell County 365 days of the year. If elected, I will be there for the meetings, I will work diligently towards my goals, and I will ensure your voice is heard.