



# KRSR/KZRS Russell Radio Election 2024 Candidate Questionnaire

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

Jamie Gage, I am running for Russell, Kansas County Commissioner District #5

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

Phlebotomy technician acquired from Barton County Community College, self-taught water assessor, I have completed courses in Victim's Assistance Crisis Intervention, MANDT. I have been formally employed as a mail carrier, school paraeducator, clinical secretary, caregiver, harvest scale house help, and farm hand . This is my first venture into politics.

3. Why are you running for this position?

Everyone deserves to have a say in the funding of our County and how tax dollars are being spent. All of you deserve to have a voice and to be treated with respect, this is why I am running for County Commissioner.

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

I have learned that our hard earned tax dollars are funding departments that do not service or benefit the public well. This misuse of tax dollars includes maintenance of equipment and roads, lack of accountability at the Treasurer's office, Court misconduct and negligence by the Sheriff's department. If elected, I will see that every citizen's concern is addressed in a timely manner. I will push for the safety and overall general well being for the citizens of this County. I will work strategically with my fellow commissioner's in analyzing the budget.

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

I am a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church, and participated in Girl Scouts. I am a Domestic Violence survivor and I support DV, SAAM, SAMHSA, and Autism Awareness. I was raised with morals, ethics, etiquette, discipline, gratitude, most of all love. I had the best role models growing up. My parents were successful business owners who built and operated Russell's first adult care homes, the KARE center and Alafern. I learned the value of a dollar and how to make it last at a young age. My mother was a C.P.A. let me tell you she could budget. Working on the family farm gave me an appreciation for livestock and crops. I currently support my spouse in managing all the finances of his business and spend time with my teenagers.

**Please type responses in this form if possible and email the form to [david@krsl.com](mailto:david@krsl.com) or bring it to the KRSL/KZRS Studios at 1984 North Main in Russell by Wednesday, July 24th. Also, please include a photo of yourself that we will post with the questionnaire form on KRSL.com.**