



1. What is your name and what position are you running for?  
Charmarose (Charma) Craven, RS CO Commissioner Dist. #3
2. Talk briefly about your work experience, public service and private sector.  
In public service

I have worked as teacher of the gifted, computer science teacher, plus 6 years as a Computer/Technology Director. I have an Educational Technology A.B.D. My husband and I have crop and pasture land. I was also a co-owner of Craven's Repair in which my husband worked on automotive repair while I worked on the computer hardware and software side of the business.

In the past I served on the Luray City Council, currently am President of the Luray Community Foundation and Vice-President of the Post Rock Limestone Coalition as well as working on a cemetery committee. We have been working on completing a daycare, thrift store, weight room and bulk food store in the former Luray School I run a Facebook page for our foundation as well as have set up the Luray website when it was on the Blue Skyways state site and other websites. I am a past-president of the Historical Society in Luray, have set up the Interment website for Russell County plus managed a free genealogy site for Russell County.

This summer the foundation sponsored "Feeding the Children", I transported the meals from the center in Wilson to Luray each Monday and delivered a majority of the meals to children's homes that were not able to carry the boxes.

3. Why are you running for this position?

I want to make the Russell County Commission's budget more equitable to all taxpayers in this county. The vote to increase the number of districts is evidence that many voters in this county believe they have not be represented in the past.

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

I will work to hold down spending plus take a hard look at budget items and see if those items are spread equally throughout the county. Services that ensure taxpayers safety must kept in the budget.

5. Anything else about yourself you would like to mention? My husband is Robert Craven who graduated from Russell High School. I graduated from Luray High School. I am a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Russell Countian, although a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Kansan, that grew up on a farm and now live on the same farm that's been in the family for over 100 years. If there is something that I do not know, I am can find answers. that's exactly what I've had to do in in all my years working. Since I am retired, I do not need benefits and will work to reduce Commissioner's salaries.