

I have been fortunate to be able to travel to Ord to see patients and perform procedures at the Ord hospital since about 1989. I am an Ord native and graduated from Ord High School. When I am asked where I grew up I am always proud to answer Ord. Ord is a vibrant and progressive community blessed with many talented leaders.

I travel to a number of other smaller communities in central Nebraska. The physicians, physicians assistants, and staff that I am privileged to work with in Ord are second to none. Unfortunately, I can't say that about the physical plant. The hospital administration and the board are leaders with a vision for the future. I have confidence that the decisions they make are in the best interests of the economic health of the community. I have seen first hand how these forward thinking decisions have improved the scope of health care to the citizens of Ord and the surrounding area.

I urge everyone to vote "yes" to the new hospital. Such a facility will allow Ord to continue as a leader in providing health care to central Nebraska.

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