



# MAYORAL APPLICATION

Name:  Date:

Home Address:  City:  Zip:

Mailing Address: (if different)  City:  Zip:

E-mail Address:

Cell Phone:  Ward lived in:

Home Phone:  Length of Residency in Lebanon:

Occupational Status and Background:

What skills do you possess that you feel would make you a good Mayor?

Why do you wish to serve as Mayor?

Organizational Affiliations:

Do you, or does your firm or place of employment do business with the City?  Yes  No If yes, please describe:

Per RSMo 115.306.1, I declare that I have not been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state.

Per RSMo 115.306.2, I declare that I am not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on my place of residence as listed below and I am not an officer of a fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

I, the undersigned, a resident and qualified voter of the county of Laclede and State of Missouri, do hereby submit my candidacy for Mayor. I declare that I meet all qualifications for the office of Mayor under the Missouri Constitution, RSMo, and City of Lebanon ordinances.

Signature:  
(type name if  
submitting digitally)

*Wixie Gopeman*

**Please return this application, your resume, and your letter of interest in person, by mail, or by email to:**

**City Clerk  
401 S. Jefferson  
Lebanon, MO 65536  
[lgstarnes@lebanonmo.org](mailto:lgstarnes@lebanonmo.org)**

## Resume -

67 year old female

Worked Medical field 30yrs - caring for people,

Now working for GOD to help people in need

Detailed vehicles

The reason I chose to do this:

Maybe to be able to help people, make Lebanon a place that people would like to live at shows some ~~care~~ caring, joy, respect to help make life a little better.

Debbie Lopeman

Vickie Hopeman

### Mayoral Candidate Interview Questions

Please write your answers below or type your responses in a new document and return them on or before the interview meeting on July 13, 2017

1. Tell us about your involvement with civic activities and how you believe that experience makes you a good candidate for Mayor.

COPE

Life Line food

2. What do you believe are the biggest challenges facing Lebanon over the next few years?

Drugs

Abuse toward children and domestic violence

New business

Hunger

Honesty

3. What do you see as Lebanon's biggest strengths as a community?

Working on trying to make Lebanon a place that business et people would want to come to.

4. We provided you a copy of the adopted City Council goals from the FY2018 budget along with these questions. What are your thoughts on those goals? If you had been Mayor when we discussed priorities, what would you have wanted on the list?

*Nothing @ this time would I add to list*

5. If appointed, what would you hope to accomplish in your time as Mayor?

*Respect, Trust, Honesty between public et each  
Department of City et County*

6. How would you describe the respective roles of the Council and the staff?

7. Would you prefer to serve until a special election in April 2018 or completing the remainder of the term ending in April 2020?

Would depend on how I feel about me doing the job to the best of my ability.

8. Is there anything else you would like to add that hasn't been covered during this interview?