



City Council Ballot – Prepare to Vote

Fill out this form, print it out, and bring it with you to the polls so you know what you're voting for ahead of time!

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3
	<u>Polling Location:</u> SAU 88 Administrative Office (Old Seminary Hill School) 20 Seminary Hill Road West Lebanon, NH 03784	<u>Polling Location:</u> United Methodist Church 18 School Street Lebanon, NH 03766	<u>Polling Location:</u> City Council Chambers, City Hall 51 North Park Street, Floor 1 Lebanon, NH 03766
Ward Councilor (Vote for not more than 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Faunce <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Cole <input type="checkbox"/> George Sykes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lori Key <input type="checkbox"/> Max Terzano (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in)
At-Large City Councilor (Vote for not more than 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Roberts <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Smith <input type="checkbox"/> Kellen Appleton <input type="checkbox"/> Cory Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy McNamara <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Roberts <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Smith <input type="checkbox"/> Kellen Appleton <input type="checkbox"/> Cory Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy McNamara <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Roberts <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Smith <input type="checkbox"/> Kellen Appleton <input type="checkbox"/> Cory Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Timothy McNamara <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (write-in)

Turn over the page for the ballot measures!

Ballot Measures

For more information about each of these measures, including arguments for and against, please visit the Lebanon Voter's Guide (lebanonvotersguide.org)

Amendment

Budget Cap – Proposed Charter Amendment (Limitation on Budget Increase)

Summary: Sets limits on how much the city can increase property taxes each year to match inflation. Requires the portion of the city budget funded by property taxes to not exceed the new limit. It allows the Council to override the limit when needed with a two-thirds vote.

- VOTE YES if you support implementing a budget cap
- VOTE NO if you don't support implementing a budget cap

Ballot Questions

Question: Shall we prohibit the operation of Keno games within the City of Lebanon?

Summary: Keno is a game where you can purchase a ticket and select numbers, and then a random number generator chooses 20 numbers pays out depending on how many numbers you matched. A drawing occurs every five minutes daily. According to a new State law, Keno games will be allowed in every municipality as of June 1, 2027, unless they vote to prohibit Keno games. This question asks whether voters want to prohibit the operation of Keno games in the City of Lebanon.

- VOTE YES if you want to prohibit keno
- VOTE NO if you don't want to prohibit keno

Question: Shall we allow the operation of social districts within the City of Lebanon?

Summary: Lets the city consider designating "social districts." A social district is an outdoor area in which a person may consume alcoholic beverages in a public, outdoor area that is sold by a licensed business located within the district. Individuals would not be permitted to bring outside alcohol into these districts and may not carry alcohol outside of the district. This ballot question will not immediately create any social districts, but merely provides the City Council with the authority to create social districts, if one is identified.

- VOTE YES if you want to allow the creation of social districts
- VOTE NO if you don't want to allow the creation of social districts

Zoning Article

Question: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1? [related to the category of the "Care and Treatment of Animals"]

Summary: Lebanon's zoning ordinance currently includes many types of animal facilities under the category of "Care and treatment of animals": animal clinics/hospitals/veterinary offices, boarding facilities, kennels, horse stables, and riding facilities. This amendment will clarify which types of facilities are allowed by removing the "Care and treatment of animals" category and instead listing out the specific facilities allowed in each district.

- VOTE YES if you want to amend Lebanon's zoning ordinance.
- VOTE NO if you don't want to amend Lebanon's zoning ordinance.