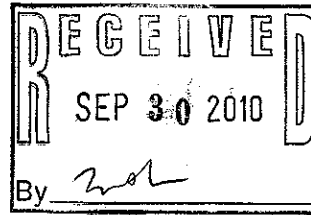


Robert C. Popp
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I wish to declare my candidacy for the potential vacancy in the office of the Mayor of the City of Lakewood.

I am a fifty year resident of Lakewood and I feel that I have a duty and a responsibility to be of service to the great community that has been my home for all of these years. I wish to continue the time I have spent in community service, including my years as a Lakewood Jaycee, one of which was as President. I take on this quest for office not for personal gain nor for personal glory, but out of a sense of duty and responsibility.

I also bring thirty-three years of experience in business, in both sales and purchasing. I also bring some degree of political experience, having served the Ohio Jaycees as a region political adviser and as the chairman of a campaign for state representative in a district that includes Lakewood.

I am honest, ethical, hard working, and committed to service. I am a good listener, a good negotiator, have good interpersonal skills, and I am not afraid of a challenge.

I do not pretend to have all the answers but I am prepared to learn and to work. No one is ever fully prepared for the ever higher positions they seek, but they do apply a lifetime of knowledge and experience to help them in their new position.

I also am not a professional politician. I pledge, if given this opportunity, to serve no more than one full elected term beyond the appointment term, if I am selected to the unexpired term and fortunate enough to merit election to a full term. I also pledge not to use this office as a platform or springboard to attempt to be elected to any other local, county, state, or national office. I will do my duty to the citizens of Lakewood to the best of my ability and then step aside to allow someone else the opportunity to be of service. My plan is to fulfill the ideal of the citizen legislator as envisioned by the founders of our country. I am committed to the City of Lakewood, and I feel that I have the experience and the dedication to take on the challenges of the office of Mayor. I wish to continue the policies of openness, growth, business, and personal opportunity that have been the hallmarks of recent administrations. I pledge to strive to continue to make Lakewood a great place to live and work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert C. Popp".

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EDUCATION: St. Edward High School, Lakewood Ohio.

John Carroll University, Cleveland Ohio

Sales and Product Training Schools:

Allen-Bradley :

Milwaukee Control School, Strategic Selling,
Conceptual Selling.

Micro Switch

Namco

Panduit

Siemens:

8 Levels of Step 2000 Program.

Thomas & Betts:

Undergraduate, Master, and Doctorate programs of
Thomas & Betts University.

Illuminating Engineering Society Lighting Fundamentals.
Gubkin and Associates Persuasive Communications.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Sandusky Electric, N. Ridgeville, Ohio

Sales of electrical products and supplies to Commercial,
OEM, and MRO customers in the Cleveland and Akron area.
Responsible for product application assistance, maintenance of
existing accounts, opening new accounts, working with
manufacturer's reps., order entry, expediting and overall
customer service; purchasing of product for resale.
July 1997- present.

Wolff Bros. Supply, Bedford Hts., Ohio

Sales of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC/R products
and supplies to commercial, contractor, MRO, and OEM
customers in the Cleveland area. Responsible for product
application assistance, maintenance of existing accounts,
opening new accounts, working with manufacturer's reps.,
order entry, expediting, and overall customer service.
Introduced new product lines and handled vendor
negotiations and purchasing of the new lines. Formed and
Chaired the Industrial Marketing Group.
July 1995 – June 1997.

Midland Electric Co., Solon, Ohio

Receiving Supervisor, Truck Driver, Counter Sales.
October 1977 - October 1979.

Sales of electrical products and supplies to commercial,
OEM, and MRO customers in the Cleveland and Akron area.
Responsible for product application assistance, maintenance of
existing accounts, opening new accounts, working with
manufacturer's reps., order entry, expediting, and overall
customer service.

October 1979 – October 1994.