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[Mayor of Nashville, Tennessee.](#)

Introduction Track: Keywords/Phrases

- Public service
- Public defender
- Government leadership
- Job - related benefits

All sample questions are designed in order to apply internet search as a basis for exploring and discovering new information.

Sample Questions

- How is the public sector different from the private sector? Mayor Dean gives a specific example – what are other differences?
- Why would an election possibly affect the hiring of public sector employees?
- What characteristics in a person would drive him/her to choose public service?
- If someone wants to go to law school, where does that study come in the school timeline? What does someone need to do in order to apply, be accepted, and attend law school?
- What do you think about Mayor Dean's advice to be willing to accept tough times and lean years to follow a goal of full time public service? Would that course of action be one you would like to pursue? Be sure to explain your thoughts.