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As of noon on Thursday, Feb. 17, all three incumbents as well as one challenger had filed for a seat on the Burleson City Council.

Incumbent Dan McClendon filed for his Place 5 seat on Saturday, Feb. 12. Jerry Allen, who is challenging Place 3 Incumbent Matt Powell for his seat, also filed Feb. 12. Powell filed for re-election to his seat on Feb. 14 and Stuart Gillaspie, who also serves as mayor pro tem, filed for his Place 1 seat on Feb. 17.

McClendon, 58, is employed as a contractor. He is a lifetime resident of Texas and a 33-year resident of Burleson.

Allen, 62, is a real estate investor. He is a 41-year resident of the state of Texas and a 22-year resident of Burleson.

Powell, 46, is a land surveyor. He has lived in Texas for more than 9-1/2 years, all of which have been in Burleson.

Gillaspie, 48, is a transportation manager. He is a lifetime resident of the state and Burleson.

The filing deadline is March 14. Election Day is May 14. Council applications are available through the city secretary's office at Burleson City Hall as well as at regular council meetings on Feb. 21 and March 7.

If you want to vote in the May 2011 Burleson City Council election, you must be a resident of Burleson (you pay City taxes) and you must register to vote by April 14. Voter registration cards are available at city hall and the Burleson Public Library as well as through election offices in Tarrant County and Johnson County.

Early voting will be May 2-May 7 (Monday-Saturday), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and May 9-10 (Monday-Tuesday), 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Election Day is Saturday, May 14, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. All voting takes place at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St.

For more information, go to the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com), hover over Departments, then hover over City Secretary and click on Elections. You can also call the city secretary's office at 817-426-9660 or e-mail City Secretary Amanda McCrory at [amccrory@burlesontx.com](mailto:amccrory@burlesontx.com).