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

Four of the seven city council seats are on the ballot. All three incumbents filed for re-election. Chip Stephens, the Place 6 incumbent, resigned in February but is serving until after the May 14 election. The winner of the Place 6 race will serve the unexpired term of one year. All others who win the May 14 election will serve for two years.

#### **Place 1**

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

#### **Place 3**

- Matt 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.
- Jerry W. Allen, 62, is a real estate investor. He is a 41-year resident of the state and a 22-year resident of Burleson.
- Brian S. Cameron, 61, is a software engineer. He has been a Texas resident for 32 years and a Burleson resident for just over one year.

#### **Place 5**

- Dan McClendon, 58, is employed as a contractor. He is a lifetime resident of Texas and a 33-year resident of Burleson.
- Leslee Clark Ahrend, 41, is employed as a teacher. She is a lifetime resident of Texas and a 19-year resident of Burleson.

#### **Place 6**

- Janine Austin-Quinn, 38, is employed as a teacher. She is a lifetime Texas resident and a seven-year resident of Burleson.
- Jim Bailey, 77, is a business owner. He has lived in Texas for 53 years and in Burleson for 51 years.
- Joshua Pickrell, 31, is a six-year resident of Texas. He has lived in Burleson for just over one year. Pickrell is employed in software development.

- Larry Pool, 49, is employed in the insurance industry. He is a 15-year resident of the state and a two-year resident of the city.

The years of residence listed on the council applications that are posted on the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com), are length of continuous residence as of the date of the application, not necessarily the total number of years the candidate has lived in the state or in the city.

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