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Two incumbents were re-elected. There will be a runoff election for Place 3 and Place 6.

**The unofficial results are:**

Councilmember Place 1

Stuart Gillaspie (uncontested incumbent) – 744 votes

Councilmember Place 3

Matt Powell (incumbent) – 350 votes (38.6 percent)

Brian S. Cameron – 150 votes

Jerry W. Allen – 406 votes (44.8 percent)

Councilmember Place 5

Dan McClendon (incumbent) - 539 votes (60.2 percent)

Leslee Clark Ahrend - 354 votes (39.5 percent)

Councilmember Place 6

Janine Austin-Quinn - 150 votes

Joshua Pickrell - 54 votes

Larry Pool - 405 votes (44.8 percent)

Jim Bailey - 294 votes (32.5 percent)

Four of the seven city council seats were on the ballot. All three incumbents filed for re-election. Chip Stephens, the Place 6 incumbent, resigned in February but is serving until his successor is sworn in.

The votes from today's election will be canvassed at a special-called city council meeting on Wednesday, May 18. The candidate in each of the four races who receives more than 50 percent of the vote will be sworn in to office at the June 6 Burleson City Council meeting.

If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote for a council seat, then a runoff election is required between the top two vote getters for each contested seat.

Early voting for the runoff election is Tuesday, May 31 - Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Monday, June 6 - Tuesday, June 7, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Election Day will be Saturday, June 11, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The votes from a runoff election will be canvassed by council the week of June 13, then the winners will be sworn in at the June 20 city council meeting.