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Early voting for the Saturday, June 11, runoff election for two places on the Burleson City Council starts Tuesday, May 31.

The races include Place 3, where incumbent Matt Powell faces challenger Jerry W. Allen. In the May 14 election, Place 3 was a three-way race. Allen garnered 44.8 percent of the vote to Powell's 38.6 percent.

The second race is Place 6, where the incumbent resigned in February, but is serving until his successor is sworn in. On May 14, Place 6 was a four-way race. Larry Pool won 44.8 percent of the vote to Jim Bailey's 32.5 percent.

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, 63, is a real estate investor. He is a 41-year resident of the state and a 22-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.

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.

If you are a resident of the city of Burleson, are over 18 years of age, and registered to vote, you may vote in the June 11 runoff election for city council. You can vote in the runoff even if you did not vote in the May 14 city council election.

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. All voting takes place at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St.

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. For more information, go to the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com) and click on Elections in the center column of the homepage. 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).