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One of the four races on the Burleson City Council election ballot is now uncontested.

Thursday afternoon, Joseph Markham, who had filed against incumbent Rick Green for Place 2, withdrew his name from the ballot.

The candidates on the May 12, 2012, Burleson City Council election ballot include:

Mayor

- Ken Shetter (incumbent), 40, is an attorney and executive director. He has lived in Texas for 40 years and in Burleson for 13 years.
- Larry Pool (challenger), 50, is employed in insurance and real estate. He has lived in Texas for 15 years and in Burleson for three years.

Place 2

- Rick Green (incumbent), 47, is employed in real estate. He has lived in Texas for 47 years and in Burleson for 20 years.

Place 4

- Matt Aiken (incumbent), 31, employed as an attorney. He has lived in Texas for 31 years and in Burleson for six years.
- Leslee Clark Ahrend (challenger), 41, employed as a teacher. She is a lifelong resident of Texas and a 20-year resident of Burleson.

Place 6

- Brenda Gammon (challenger), 58, is a financial advisor. She has lived in Texas for 11 years and in Burleson for 11 years.
- Ronnie Johnson (challenger), 66, retired. He is a lifetime resident of Texas and a 39-year resident of Burleson.
- Heather Morrill, 38, is a teacher. She is a six-year resident of Texas and a 5-year resident of Burleson.

The last day to register to vote in the May election is April 12. Voters should register with the county (Johnson or Tarrant) in which they live. If you are a Johnson County resident, call 817-556-6197 or go to

www.johnsoncountyelections.com/register. If you are a Tarrant County resident, call 817-831-8683 or go to www.tarrantcounty.com/evote.

Early voting is Monday, April 30-Friday, May 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and, Monday, May 7-Tuesday, May 8, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Election Day voting is 7 a.m.-7 p.m. All casting of votes will take place at city hall.

For more information about the May 12 Burleson City Council election, call the Burleson city secretary's office at 817-426-9661 or email elections@burlesontx.com. Burleson City Hall is located at 141 W. Renfro St.