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Two of the four races for seats on the Burleson City Council are now contested.

Robert Gray, 36, filed for Place 6, currently held by Ronnie Johnson. The race for mayor and Place 6 are contested.

Place 2

Rick D. Green, 49, is a realtor. He is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for the past 25 continuous years.

Place 4

Matt Aiken, 33, is an attorney. He is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for the past eight continuous years.

Place 6

Ronnie Johnson, 68, is retired. He is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for the past 41 continuous years.

Robert Gray, 36, is a police officer. He is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for the past 30 continuous years.

Mayor

Ken Shetter, 42, is an attorney/executive director. He is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for the past 15 continuous years.

John Glen Garrison, 51, is employed in lawn care. He has lived in Texas for 45 years and has lived in Burleson for the past 38 continuous years.

If you want to represent your neighbors on the Burleson City Council, candidate packets for the May 10, 2014, City election are available at Burleson City Hall. The city secretary's office has the packets ready to pick up, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and at the city council meeting Feb. 17. The council meeting starts at 7 p.m. The last day to file for office is Feb. 28.

Due to the Nov. 5 change to the charter, the candidates who fill the four spots on the council in May will be serving three year terms instead of two year terms.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old on the date they apply for a place on the ballot; a citizen of the United States; a qualified voter of the city; a resident of the city or have resided in the city for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the election; and not be delinquent in the payment of property taxes due to the City of Burleson.

If you want to vote in May, you must register to vote by April 10. If you live in Johnson County, register to vote through the Johnson County election administrator, 817-556-6197 or go to johnsoncountyelections.com. If you live in Tarrant County, register to vote through the Tarrant County election administrator, 817-831-8683 or go to tarrantcounty.com/elections.

All early voting will take place at the City of Burleson's West Building, 113 S. Wilson St. Early voting hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., April 28-May 2 (Monday-Friday); and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 5-6 (Monday/Tuesday). The polls are open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the West Building at 113 S. Wilson St.

Burleson City Hall is located at 141 W. Renfro St. For more information, contact the city secretary's office at 817-426-9661.