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Two of the four races for Burleson City Council are contested. The filing period for the May 10, 2014, city council election ended at 5 p.m. today, Feb. 28.

Robert Gray filed for Place 6, currently held by Ronnie Johnson, and John Glen Garrison filed for mayor, currently held by Ken Shetter. Councilmembers Rick Green and Matt Aiken did not draw opponents. Due to the Nov. 5, 2013, change to the charter, the candidates who fill the four seats on the council in the May election will be serving three year terms instead of two year terms.

#### **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 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](http://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](http://tarrantcounty.com/elections).

All early voting will take place at the City'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. There is no voting at city hall in May. For more information about the May election, contact the city secretary's office at 817-426-9661.