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Early voting for the May 9 Burleson City Council election starts April 27. Early voting is Monday-Friday, April 27-May 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Monday-Tuesday, May 4-5, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Election Day is May 9, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. All voting takes place at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St.

Two of the three races are contested. Place 1 incumbent Stuart Gillaspie did not draw an opponent. Place 3 incumbent Jerry W. Allen withdrew his name from the ballot. Seeking the Place 3 seat are John Garrison, Shannan Sutter, Curtis E. Hawk and DanO Strong. Place 5 incumbent Dan McClendon is being challenged by Mark Hotchkiss. The election is for three-year terms.

#### **Place 1**

- Stuart Gillaspie, 52, is a transportation manager. Gillaspie is a lifelong resident of Texas and Burleson.

#### **Place 3**

- John Garrison, 52, is a business owner. Garrison is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for 41 continuous years.
- Shannan Sutter, 43, is an administrative assistant. She is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for six continuous years.
- Curtis E. Hawk, 72, is retired. He is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for more than 12 years.
- DanO Strong, 60, is a consultant. He has lived in Texas for 19 continuous years and has been a Burleson resident for 15 continuous years.

#### **Place 5**

- Dan McClendon, 62, is a construction contractor. McClendon is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for 38 continuous years.
- Mark Hotchkiss, 51, is employed in financial planning. He has lived in Texas for just shy of five years and in Burleson continuously for four years and seven months.

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