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There will be a runoff election for the Place 3 seat on the Burleson City Council.

DanO Strong garnered 44.89 percent of the vote and Curtis E. Hawk brought in 34.03 percent. In order to win the seat outright, the person with the highest number of votes would have had to earn 50 percent of the total vote, plus one. Four filed for the seat that is currently held by Jerry W. Allen. Allen withdrew from the race. Shannan Sutter received 11.27 percent of the votes for Place 3 and John Garrison had 8.35 percent.

In Place 5, Incumbent Dan McClendon earned 65.14 percent of the vote to challenger Mark Hotchkiss' 29.23 percent.

Place 1 Incumbent Stuart Gillaspie was unopposed.

Early voting for the Place 3 runoff election will take place Monday-Friday, June 1-5, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and June 8-9 (Monday-Tuesday), 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Election Day is Saturday, June 13, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. All voting is at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St.

Place 1

Stuart Gillaspie: 403

Place 3

John Garrison: 40
Shannan Sutter: 54
Curtis E. Hawk: 163
DanO Strong: 215

Place 5

Dan McClendon: 312
Mark Hotchkiss: 140

There are 22,268 registered voters in Burleson. Two-hundred and ninety-three voted early and 186 voted today, making the total number who voted 479. That is 2.15 percent of the registered voters.

Gillaspie, 52, is a transportation manager and a lifelong resident of Texas and Burleson. Hawk, 72, is retired, is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for more than 12 years. Strong, 60, is a consultant, has lived in Texas for 19 continuous years and has been a Burleson resident for 15 continuous years. McClendon, 62, is a construction contractor, is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for 38 continuous years.