



CITY OF BURLESON

Candidate Quick Reference - May 2, 2026 General Election

How do I get my name on the ballot?

File form 2-49 - Application for Place on the Ballot (enclosed) with the City Secretary within the filing period: **January 14, 2026 to February 13, 2026.**

There are several ways you can file your application either in person or via email, mail, or fax.

- **In Person:** City Secretary's Office, Burleson City Hall 141 W. Renfro, Burleson, TX 76028 call or text 817-291-5846 to make an appointment.
- **Mail/Email:** IMPORTANT – When filing all the paperwork must be filled, including signed and notarized. When using electronic signatures the notary must be certified to perform online notary in compliance with Chapter 406 Subchapter C.

The official email to send completed paperwork to: elections@burlesontx.com

Mail completed paperwork to: City Secretary – Elections, 141 W Renfro, Burleson, TX 76028

ALL APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED IN THE CITY SECRETARY OFFICE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 13, 2026 for regular filing.

Write-in candidates can file on or before February 17, 2026

Can another person deliver the application?

Yes as long as the application is completed, signed, and notarized.

Can a candidate amend their application after it has been submitted?

No. If an application needs to be corrected before the deadline for filing the candidate will have to formally withdraw and submit a new application.

Will I know immediately if my application is accepted?

That is the goal, however it will take time to verify information and determination to be made. Every effort is made to speed up the process and provide an answer in less than 24 hours. Any rejection will be written.

Completed paperwork submitted is not the same as a filed. The filing official or designee will sign and date the filed status.

What places are on the ballot for the May 2, 2026 election and how long are the terms?

Mayor and Council Places 2, 4, and 6 are up for election this year. All are full three-year terms.

Are the different council places related to physical locations? Do I have to live in a certain area of the city to run in a specific place?

No, all the places are at-large meaning anywhere within the corporate limits of the City of Burleson.

Can a candidate for city council have a party affiliation listed on their application?

No all local elections for city council are non-partisan. The application does not have a space for party affiliation.

Does it cost money to run for City Council?

No, there is no fee associated with running for City Council in the City of Burleson.

Is being a councilmember or mayor a full time job? Do I get paid?

No, service on the City Council is not a full time job, however, council meeting attendance requirements do exist. Each member of council, including the mayor, is paid \$5 per regularly scheduled meeting attended.

How often does council meet, where, and what time?

City Council regular council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. They are held at Burleson City Hall in the council chambers. There are several times during the year that special council meetings are held, usually on an as needed basis.

Members of the city council are asked to serve on Council Committees and these meetings are normally held during the date and vary in frequency. It is not mandatory to serve on a council committee.

As a candidate for City Council with whom and where do I file my paperwork?

All required paperwork is filed with the City Secretary in person at 141 W. Renfro St, Burleson, TX 76028 or emailed elections@burlesontx.com.

Please remember it is each candidate's responsibility to meet all required deadlines. Check your election calendar and packet information often.

As always, if you have questions or need any clarification please contact the city secretary:

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