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If you are a resident of the city of Burleson, are over 18 years of age, and registered to vote, you may vote in the May 14, 2011, city council election.

The deadline to register to vote is Thursday, April 14. Voter registration cards are available at Burleson City Hall (141 W. Renfro St.) and the Burleson Public Library (248 S.W. Johnson Ave.) as well as through election offices in Tarrant County and Johnson County.

The May 14 ballot includes four of the seven seats on the Burleson City Council. Three of the four races are contested. There is a four-way race for the unexpired term for Place 6.

Place 1

- Incumbent Stuart Gillaspie, 48, is a transportation manager. He is a lifetime resident of the state and Burleson.

Place 3

- Incumbent Matt Powell, 46, is a land surveyor. He has lived in Texas for more than 9-1/2 years, all of which have been in Burleson.
- Jerry W. Allen, 62, is a real estate investor. He is a 41-year resident of the state and a 22-year resident of Burleson.
- Brian S. Cameron, 61, is a software engineer. He has been a Texas resident for 32 years and a Burleson resident for just over one year.

Place 5

- Incumbent Dan McClendon, 58, is employed as a contractor. He is a lifetime resident of Texas and a 33-year resident of Burleson.
- Leslee Clark Ahrend, 40, is employed as a teacher. She is a lifetime resident of Texas and a 19-year resident of Burleson.

Place 6

- Janine Austin-Quinn, 38, is employed as a teacher. She is a lifetime Texas resident and a seven-year resident of Burleson.
- Jim Bailey, 77, is a business owner. He has lived in Texas for 53 years and in Burleson for 51 years.
- Joshua Pickrell, 31, is a six-year resident of Texas. He has lived in Burleson for just over one year. Pickrell is employed in software development.
- Larry Pool, 49, is employed in the insurance industry. He is a 15-year resident of the state and a two-year resident of the city.

The years of residence listed on the council applications that are posted on the City website, www.burlesontx.com, are length of continuous residence as of the date of the application, not necessarily the total number of years the candidate has lived in the state or in the city.

For more information, go to the City website, www.burlesontx.com, Departments, City Secretary, Elections. You can also call the city secretary's office at 817-426-9660 or e-mail City Secretary Amanda McCrory at amccrory@burlesontx.com.