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Early voting for the May 12 Burleson City Council election drew 1,461 voters. That is more than twice the total for 2011 early voting, which was 589. Early voting for the May 2012 city council election ended at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. Election Day is tomorrow with voting 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St. You must have your voter registration card or current driver's license to vote.

Four of the seven city council seats are on the ballot. Incumbents for mayor, Place 2 and Place 4 filed for re-election. Place 6 is also on the ballot but the incumbent, Larry Pool, opted to run for mayor in 2012.

The votes from Saturday's election will be canvassed at the regular city council meeting on Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at city hall. The winners in each race will be sworn in at that same council meeting.

If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote for a council seat, then a runoff election is required between the top two vote getters for the contested seat. Place 6 has three candidates. If a runoff election is required, it will be June 9. Early voting would start May 29.

The unofficial results from the May 12 election will be posted on the homepage of the City's website, www.burlesontx.com, as well as on the City Facebook page and the City Twitter page. The Facebook page and Twitter page can be accessed at www.facebook.com/burlesontx and www.twitter.com/CityofBurleson.

The May 2012 candidates for city council are:

Mayor

Ken Shetter (incumbent)
Larry Pool (challenger)

Councilmember Place 2

Rick Green (incumbent)

Councilmember Place 4

Matt Aiken (incumbent)
Leslee Clark Ahrend (challenger)

Councilmember Place 6

Brenda Gammon (challenger)

Ronnie Johnson (challenger)

Heather Morrill (challenger)

Shetter, 40, is an attorney and executive director. He has lived in Texas for 40 years and in Burleson for 13 years.

Pool, 50, is employed in insurance and real estate. He has lived in Texas for 15 years and in Burleson for three years.

Green, 47, is employed in real estate. He has lived in Texas for 47 years and in Burleson for 20 years.

Aiken, 31, is employed as an attorney. He has lived in Texas for 31 years and in Burleson for six years.

Ahrend, 42, is employed as a teacher. She is a lifelong resident of Texas and a 20-year resident of Burleson.

Gammon, 59, is a financial advisor. She has lived in Texas for 11 years and in Burleson for 11 years.

Johnson, 66, is retired. He is a lifetime resident of Texas and a 39-year resident of Burleson.

Morrill, 38, is a teacher. She is a six-year resident of Texas and a 5-year resident of Burleson.

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