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Early voting for the June 13 runoff election for Place 3 on the Burleson City Council starts Monday, June 1. The candidates are DanO Strong and Curtis E. Hawk. Strong, 60, is a consultant, has lived in Texas for 19 continuous years and has been a Burleson resident for 15 continuous years. Hawk, 72, is retired, is a lifelong resident of Texas and has lived in Burleson for more than 12 years.

You can vote, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., June 1-5 (Monday-Friday) and 7 a.m.-7 p.m., June 8-9 (Monday-Tuesday). Election Day is Saturday, June 13, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. All voting will take place at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St.

At the May 9 general election, four candidates were vying for the Place 3 seat currently held by Jerry W. Allen. Allen filed for re-election, then withdrew his name. Strong garnered 44.89 percent of the vote and 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. Shannan Sutter received 11.27 percent of the votes for Place 3 and John Garrison had 8.35 percent.

There are 22,268 registered voters in Burleson. Two-hundred and ninety-three voted early and 186 voted on Election Day, making the total number who voted in the May 9 general election 479. That is 2.15 percent of the registered voters in Burleson.

If you did not vote in the May 9 election, you can still vote in the June 13 runoff election. All you need to vote is picture identification – (Department of Public Safety issued) driver's license, Texas Identification card, Election ID certificate, or concealed handgun license; (Department of Defense issued) Uniformed Service ID (active or retired), DOD Civilian Retiree, or Common Access Card – Civilian worker residing on military base; United States passport; or United States Certificate of Citizenship.