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The winner of the runoff election for Place 3 on the Burleson City Council is DanO Strong. Strong earned 59.1 percent of the vote. Curtis Hawk brought in 40.88 percent.

Place 3

Curtis Hawk: 166 votes

DanO Strong: 240 votes

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.

In the May 13, 2015, council election - a four-way race for Place 3 - Strong earned 44.89 percent, Hawk recorded 34.03 percent, Shannan Sutter received 11.27 percent, and John Garrison had 8.35 percent. In order to win the seat outright in May, the person with the highest number of votes would have had to earn 50 percent of the total vote, plus one.

Incumbent Dan McClendon kept his Place 5 seat in May when he earned 65.14 percent of the vote to challenger Mark Hotchkiss' 29.23 percent. McClendon was sworn in for his new three-year term on May 15.

Place 1 Incumbent Stuart Gillaspie was unopposed in the May election. Gillaspie was sworn in to his new three-year term on June 1.

There are 26,764 total registered voters in Burleson. Voter turnout for the June 13 Place 3 Runoff was 1.52 percent. In May, the voter turnout was 2.15 percent of the total number of registered voters.