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Voters in Little Elm districts to elect representatives *Residents in districts 2 and 4 choosing Council members*

LITTLE ELM (January 4, 2016) Registered voters in two Little Elm geographic districts will go to the polls on Saturday, May 7 and elect representatives to sit on the Town Council, says Town Secretary Kathy Phillips.

“Residents who are eligible to vote and who live in districts 2 and 4 may cast a ballot,” she said. “By the same token, only residents who reside in these two districts may file for election to represent those areas on the Council.”

The incumbent in Place 2 is James Dominy and the Place 4 incumbent is Chip Norman; both of these Council members are eligible for re-election. The number of the district represented coincides with the number of the Place on the Council, thus the representative for district 2 sits in Place 2 and the representative for district 4 sits in Place 4 in Council Chambers.

Specific boundaries for district 2 and district 4 appear on the Town website www.littleelm.org. In addition, the district number in which voters reside appears on individual voter registration cards.

As stated, candidates who declare their intention to run for a specific district must reside in that district. Potential candidates must also be qualified voters in Town elections, be at least 21 years of age on the date of election, and have been a fulltime resident of Little Elm for no less than 12 months immediately preceding election day.

“The length of time for individual terms of office for Council members is three years,” said Phillips. “And, as a result of recent amendments to the Town Charter, the maximum number of terms for the Mayor and Council members is three successive terms.”

Filing period for a place on the ballot runs about a month, beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 20 and ending on Friday, Feb. 19. Packets containing the appropriate forms and other relevant materials may be obtained from the Town Secretary on the second floor of Town Hall, 100 West Eldorado Parkway in Little Elm.

Registration to vote in the May 7 election must be completed by April 7. Voter registration materials can be downloaded from the Texas Secretary of State website www.votetexas.gov. The Denton County Elections Office will soon publish the Early Voting and Election Day voting times and locations.

“We most certainly encourage as many eligible voters in these districts to cast their ballot in this election,” she said. “Voting for our representatives is a privilege that we enjoy, and we should not take it for granted.”

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state’s fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm’s population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town’s footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.