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Tarrant voters: get ready for local elections

HIGHLIGHTS

2016 election overload continues as filing ends for local races

It's a big year for propositions, charter votes in Fort Worth, elsewhere

Early voting for these elections begins April 25



Star-Telegram

Friday was the last day for candidates to file for the May 7 elections for 36 Tarrant County city councils and 18 area school boards. Early voting for the local elections begins April 25, and the last day to register to vote in these races is April 7.

The Fort Worth City Council has no seats on the ballot, but voters will be asked to decide on 11 propositions to amend the city charter. The propositions include adding two districts to the council for a total of 10 and increasing pay for the mayor and council.

Here are some of the contested races:

Arlington

- **Council, District 1:** Charlie Parker, Kelly Canon
- **Council, District 7:** Victoria Farrar-Myers, Chris Dobson, Dan Wojcik

Colleyville

- **Mayor:** David Kelly (i), Richard Newton
- **Council, Place 1:** Carol Wollin (i), Tammy Nakamura
- **Council, Place 2:** Chuck Mogged (i), Bobby Lindamood

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- **Council, Place 2:** Tim Stinneford (i), Tim St. Clair
- **Place 3:** Eddie Price (i), George Moore and Aaron Lindeman.

Fort Worth

Charter propositions: Eleven proposals will appear on the ballot, including an expansion of the council and higher pay for elected officials.

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Council, Place 5: Rick Groesch (i), Harold Williams.

Hurst

- **Mayor:** Richard Ward (i), Joel Downs and Anita Thetford.
- **Council, Place 4:** Trasa Robertson and Jeff Childers

Keller

- **Mayor:** Proposal to recall Mayor Mark Mathews
- **Council, Place 3:** David Gregorie, Mitch Holmes, Stephanie Setzer and Ed Speakmon
- **Council, Place 4:** Bill Dodge (i), Jackie Black, Eric Schmidt

Trophy Club

Proposition: Alcohol sales at businesses that don't sell food.

Westlake

- **Mayor:** Laura Wheat (i), Colin Stevenson
- **Two at-large council seats:** Michael Barrett (i), Alesa Belvedere (i), Sean Kilbride

Arlington school board

Place 4: John Hibbs (i), Luis Castillo

Crowley school board

- **Place 5:** Ryan E. Ray (i), Lizdelia Piñon, Eric Christopher Johnson Jr.
- **Place 6:** Gary Grassia (i), Leticia Gonzales
- **Place 7:** Lyndsae Benton, Sherri Whiting (i)

Keller school board

Place 3: Cindy Lotton (i), Kris Kittle



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