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VOTERS GUIDE

May 7, 2016, Local Election
Wylie City Council

Early voting: April 25 – May 3

Election Day: May 7 – Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

About This Voters Guide

This *Voters Guide* is published by the League of Women Voters of Collin County to help citizens prepare to cast an informed vote. The League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

Questionnaires were sent to all candidates who will appear on the ballot, whether or not the race is contested. Candidates' replies were subject to a character limit and are printed without editing or verification. If a candidate did not respond by the Voters Guide deadline, then "No response received" is printed. Later responses may appear at www.VOTE411.org. Candidates were asked to avoid references to their opponents. Photos are included for candidates who provided them.

This guide is available online at www.LWVCollin.org, along with a Voter Information Guide with general information about qualifications for voting, what to take to the polls, vote by mail, and helpful websites.



To see all races for your address, visit www.VOTE411.org.

When & Where to Vote

For Collin County voting locations, hours, and a sample ballot, visit http://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election_information or call 972-547-1990 (McKinney).

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Wylie City Council

3-year term, elected citywide. Must be a qualified voter and a resident of the city. The City Council establishes city policy through ordinances and resolutions.

QUESTION – UNCONTESTED RACES

Even though your race is not contested this time, please share with voters your priorities for the next term and how you will address them.

QUESTIONS – CONTESTED RACES

Development: What challenges will the continuing growth of your city present with respect to commercial and residential development? How would you address them?

Infrastructure: What measures do you support to maintain the existing infrastructure and meet the growing infrastructure needs of your city, such as transportation and water?

Poverty: What, if anything, should the city do to meet low income residents' basic needs and address homelessness?

Seniors: What measures do you support to meet the needs of seniors in your city?

Finances: What, if any, changes are needed to the city's finances?

Other Issues: What are the most important issues you think will come before the City Council in the next few years? What are your views on these issues?

Wylie City Council, Place 1

Keith Stephens – Wylie City Council, Place 1 - Uncontested

No photo
received

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Education: No response
received.

Experience: I have served three years as Councilman for Place 1 and 2 years as Mayor Pro-tem. I have been very involved in my community, serving two terms with the Wylie Chamber of Commerce and being elected Chairman of the Board in 2010.

Wylie is a growing community with a wide variety of development opportunities. I will continue to work with members of the Council, City Staff and Economic Development to ensure we manage our growth to best address the communities needs. In the current economy, it is extremely important to be fiscally responsible with our taxpayers funds, and I will be vigilant in maintaining the levels of service our citizens expect and enjoy, while working to reduce their tax burden. I will continue to work with community leaders and citizens to make Wylie the best city to live, work, play and grow.

Wylie City Council, Place 3

Jeff Forrester – Wylie City Council, Place 3

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Bennie Jones – Wylie City Council, Place 3

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