

**Meet the City Council Candidates Running in This Election.
There are two places open on City Council.**

Kinley Pritchard

Gwen Dyess

John Graham

Tiffany Harendt

Katheryn Shaw – has withdrawn from the election

Because of the restrictions on public gatherings, we offered the city council candidates an opportunity to submit a brief written introduction to themselves to the citizens of Bronte. They were also invited to present the reasons that they are running for city council and what their vision for the city of Bronte is.

On the following page, we are publishing the responses that we received.

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My name is Gwen Dyess. I am interested in running for a seat on the city council because I believe it is my civic duty. The decisions for an entire town ride on the shoulders of the folks that take on this task and I would hope to be open to the needs and wants of all of our citizens.

The current council is doing a wonderful job with the city budget and I would like to see this continue. There is an enormous need for new infrastructure and this cannot be completed without money to work with.

I agree with some of the ordinances but disagree with others and would like input from other citizens as to how they feel. These can always be rectified. I urge everyone to be more proactive with what goes on, not to just voice their opinions when they don't like something, but look at all the issues and let the council members know when they feel they are doing a good job.

I would love to see Bronte school district back on its feet with more students and operating capital. We have great teachers now but none of them are paid enough for the job they are facing at this time.

We also need more affordable housing for families that want to move here.

I would appreciate your vote and would try and do the best possible job for the community.

Gwen Dyess