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General election in Prosper to cover two Town Council seats

PROSPER (January 18, 2012) – The next scheduled general election for citizens of the Town of Prosper is set for Saturday, May 12, 2012 and will contain, at a minimum, the election of two representatives to the Town Council, according to Town Secretary Amy Piukana.

“The Council has two seats that are up for election, Place 2 and Place 6, currently occupied by Council members Kenneth Dugger and Jason Dixon, respectively. All seats on the Council are at-large, meaning that anyone who meets the qualifying criteria is eligible to place their name for consideration, regardless of where in Prosper they live,” she said.

The filing period opens on Saturday, Feb. 4 and will remain open until Monday, March 5. Applications must be accepted in person by the Town Secretary or by a designated representative, rather than simply dropped off. Applications dropped off and not personally accepted will be returned. Additionally, applications must be in-hand by 5 p.m. on the deadline. Mailed applications must be received, not just postmarked, by 5 p.m. on March 5 to be accepted.

Drawing for places on the actual ballot will occur at Town Hall at 9 a.m. on March 7. The last day to withdraw an accepted application for a place on the ballot is March 8, by 5 p.m.

While the election is set for May 12, 2012, the last day to register in order to be eligible for this election cycle is April 12. Registration forms are available online at the Texas Secretary of State site: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

Early voting by personal appearance occurs on Monday, April 30 through Saturday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be extended hours for early voting on Monday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 8 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For voters registered in Collin County, early voting can only be accomplished at Prosper Municipal Chambers at 108 W. Broadway Street. Voters registered in Denton County can vote early at the Prosper location and at the Denton County Elections Office, 401 W. Hickory, Suite 125 in Denton.

On Election Day, May 12, 2012, voting will take place at the Prosper Community Library from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

“We certainly urge all eligible persons to either vote or register to vote by the deadline in order to express their preferences,” said Piukana.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 10,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 90,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”