

Melanie Bush **Montgomery County Treasurer**



Melanie serves as the Montgomery County Treasurer after being elected in 2018. The Treasurer's Office handles the county's accounting and investments. Melanie is committed to reliability, efficiency and transparency.

Since 2000, Melanie's professional career has focused on bookkeeping. Melanie began her bookkeeping career while attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. After graduating from SMU in 2002 with degrees in Political Science, Public Policy and Economics, Melanie continued to expand her personal bookkeeping business. In 2006, a move to The Woodlands, Texas created a catalyst for significant growth. Better Bookkeepers, Inc. was founded in July 2010 and has rapidly expanded into a thriving bookkeeping service. In 2016, Better Bookkeepers was honored to be named Small Business of the Year by Lone Star College – Montgomery's Small Business Development Center. Today Better Bookkeepers is managed by an extremely capable management team, leaving Melanie free to focus fully on the Treasurer's Office.

Melanie is deeply committed to serving her community. Before she was elected as the County Treasurer on November 6, 2018, Melanie served as an elected (and unpaid) Trustee for the Conroe Independent School District, where she has served as the Secretary and President for the Board of Trustees. Melanie also served as the President and Lead Mentor for the Executive Women's Alliance, mentoring high-risk young women in high school, as well as a Power Mentor for the Montgomery County Association of Business Women. She is involved in the Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce, Conroe/Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce, and Interfaith of the Woodlands, as well as many other community organizations. In 2016, Melanie was humbled to receive the Citizen of the Year award from the Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of the Leadership Montgomery County Class of 2013 and has remained active as an Alumni Member since then.

Melanie believes in having a proper work-life balance. She enjoys spending time with her husband Alan and their two daughters, Rebekah and Audrey. The Bush family is actively involved in the youth and children's ministries at Crossroads Baptist Church. Melanie also enjoys training for and competing in sprint triathlons as well as curling up with a good book, when she isn't busy being a band mom!