

Shelby County Board of Commissioners



Melvin Burgess, Commissioner
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Commissioner Melvin Burgess was elected to the Shelby County Board of Commissioners in the August 2010 general election to represent District 2.

Melvin Burgess currently serves as Director of Internal Audit for Memphis City Schools with 26 years of experience in the field of accountancy as well as a member of the Superintendent's Executive Cabinet. He is responsible for providing independent, evidence-based measures, evaluations and reports on adequacy, effectiveness and efficiency of accounting and operational controls for the school system and the general compliance with local and state rules and regulations. Mr. Burgess is also President of the Midtown/Downtown Democratic Club, Block Captain of the Evergreen Historic District Association, and a Deacon at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. He has also served on the Industrial Development Board of Memphis and Shelby County and the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Association of School Business Officials (West TN).

Commissioner Burgess serves on the following committees:

- Chairman of the Community Services committee
- Chairman of the Audit Committee
- Vice Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee
- Member of Core City, Neighborhoods and Housing
- Member of the Education committee
- Member of the Hospitals and Health committee
- Member of Land Use and Planning committee
- Member of the Legislative committee

Commissioner Burgess is a product of Memphis City Schools and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Grambling State University. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Treasurer of the PTSA at Central High School, as well as a member of the Snowden School PTA.

Melvin Burgess has been married to Sandra for 20 years and they have 2 children, Lindsey and Lauren.



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