

**MELTON LITTLE**

**CANDIDATE**

**MANATEE COUNTY COMMISSION – DISTRICT 4**

Melton graduated from Bayshore High School in 1979, where he played football and was an active member of the DeSoto Boys Club. He graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama with a degree in Public Administration in 1983. He has been a 33-year member of the Manatee County Bar association, serving a three-year term as a director. He received the Community Service Award from the Manatee County Bar Association and the William C. Grimes Award for Lifetime Achievement in Community Service.

Melton is one of only 10% of attorneys that have been AV rated by Martindale Hubble who publishes the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. His AV Preeminent rating is the Gold Standard in attorney rankings. He is also Double Board Certified by the Florida Bar, recognizing him for his special knowledge, skills, and proficiency in various areas of law and professionalism and ethics in practice.

Melton has been active in the Manatee Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Legislative Affairs Committee and Public Schools Funding Committee. He is a 1993 graduate of Leadership Manatee Program and served as Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee for the Manatee County Blue Print for the Future.

Melton was a member of volunteer committees that supported the funding of Children Services and Capital Improvement Program, which provides support for existing schools and the building of new schools, served 22 years on the Boys and Girls Club of Manatee County Board, Vice Chairman for Keep Manatee Beautiful, and received the Boys and Girls Club National Medallion, the highest award for a volunteer.