

# Melissa Bean Quotes

*Community, Unique, Jobs, Country, Accountability, Choices, Data,  
Responsibility, Identity, Small Business, Growth, Real, Love, Stars, Daughter,  
Desire, Impact, Husband, Preparation, Work*

Mr. Speaker, democracy works best when the American electorate is engaged and informed.

~Melissa Bean

As part of my efforts to fight identity theft, I worked with my colleagues on the Financial Services Committee to strengthen consumer protection with a reasonable notification requirement.

~Melissa Bean

During a trip to Iraq last fall, I visited our theater hospital at Balad Air Force Base and witnessed these skilled medical professionals in action and met the brave soldiers whose lives they saved.

~Melissa Bean

Identity theft is one of the fastest-growing crimes in the nation - especially in the suburbs.

~Melissa Bean

By overhauling current rules and speeding the entry of competitors in the market, we encourage competition and provide our constituents with new choices and cheaper bills.

~Melissa Bean

Social security, bank account, and credit card numbers aren't just data. In the wrong hands they can wipe out someone's life savings, wreck their credit and cause financial ruin.

~Melissa Bean

If we want to truly regain the public's trust, we can provide greater accountability and transparency with a simple step. Let's start by communicating to our constituents about the votes we take.

~Melissa Bean

Under the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Program,

homes are independently verified to be measurably more energy efficient than average houses.

~Melissa Bean

Even the best data security systems can't protect private taxpayer information from entrepreneurial foreign businesses that can make huge profits selling U.S. taxpayer information.

~Melissa Bean

Many of our constituents have one option for cable TV and one price. Our constituents desire choice.

~Melissa Bean

In fact, 80 percent of our domestic job growth comes from the small- and medium-sized business community.

~Melissa Bean

Taxpayers should not be coerced into giving up their privacy rights just to file their taxes.

~Melissa Bean

As a member of the House Committee on Small Business and because of my own experience as a small business owner, I am appreciative of the impact these small businesses have on our local economies.

~Melissa Bean

Oftentimes, small business owners are unable to obtain reasonably priced financing and instead turn to higher priced forms of capital, such as credit cards.

~Melissa Bean

We're all proud of the communities that we've built and are a part of, but we shouldn't accept lost time and unnecessary stress when traveling in them.

~Melissa Bean

Small businesses are the economic drivers of our country, providing the stimulus our communities need.

~Melissa Bean

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