

Bill Cowles - Biography

Bill Cowles has been an integral part of the Orange County Supervisor of Elections office since 1989, after serving thirteen years on the staff of the Central Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. He was elected as the Orange County Supervisor of Elections in 1996, and re-elected four times. Bill supervises the fifth largest county elections office in the State of Florida.

Bill served on the Federal Elections Assistance Commission Board of Advisors from 2007 to 2011. His other professional involvement includes being Past President of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, as well as Past President of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials, and Treasurers.

Bill graduated in 1976 with a degree in Public Administration from the University of Central Florida. He is a member of the Alumni Association Legislative Committee. He received his certification from the Elections Center as a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) in 2014.

Not only is Bill busy with his professional associations, he is also very active in his church and community. He is an elder at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, a board member for the Central Florida Council- BSA, a member of UCF Public Administration Advisory Board and a member and past-president of the Kiwanis Club of North Orlando.

Bill has been married since 1978 to Cheryl and has two married sons and four grandchildren.