BOB WARD

Bob Ward has spent over 24 years in Florida government including an aide to a Lt. Governor, twice chief of staff of the House, a policy advisor to Governor Bush, a deputy assistant secretary to the Department of Education, and staff director of the House education committees. He has also served in local government as a county administrator.

Ward was appointed to the constitutional position of Clerk of the House of Representatives, in 2008. In this role, he assists the Speaker as an advisor of proper parliamentary procedure while the House is in Session.

In 2005 and 2007, he traveled to Iraq and Jordan as a consultant on a joint contract with USAID and the Department of Defense to assist the Iraqi government in establishing a professional and independent national legislature. In 2014, he was appointed by Speaker Crisafulli to a two-year term as a member of the Florida Historic Commission.