

Bob Auwaerter grew up in Philadelphia . He worked 32 years at the Vanguard Group, leading the team responsible for the investment of over \$750 billion in bond and money market assets.

In 2014, Bob retired and moved here full-time. His first work in the community was providing financial analysis to the group that accomplished the sale of Vero Beach Electric to FP&L.

In 2016, Bob was elected to the Town of Indian River Shores Council, and is currently Vice Mayor. He proposed the sale of surplus Town property and persuaded his colleagues to use the proceeds to fully fund the Public Safety employee pension fund and retiree health care benefits. This action allowed the Town to reduce future contributions in these areas and resulted in a cut in property tax millage rates of over 15%.

Bob has opposed the dangerous high-speed rail through our County since 2015, testifying in front of state agencies and providing information to the County regarding the Virgin Train finances.

Bob has advocated for the County in other ways (all without pay). He chaired the School Board Audit Committee, and currently is Chairman of the County MPO, responsible for transportation planning.