

Ben Wilcox Bio

After graduation from Florida State University in 1976, Ben Wilcox worked as a reporter for the Florida Public Radio Network, providing reports on state government and the Florida legislature to public radio stations throughout the state. In 1978, he became the news director for the network and in 1994 he also became the news director for WFSU-FM, the public radio station in Tallahassee.

On September 1, 1999, Ben Wilcox was named the executive director of Common Cause Florida. He was responsible for representing the position of Common Cause before the Florida legislature on a variety of issues including election reform, campaign finance reform, open government, reapportionment and ethics reform.

In 2009, Ben Wilcox became the governmental consultant to the League of Women Voters of Florida. He has represented the League's position on issues including election reform, ethics, taxes and campaign finance reform before the Florida legislature in the 2010 and 2011 legislative sessions.

He was also named the executive director of the Hemlock Society of Florida. He advocates for the Hemlock Society's position on end-of-life issues and the promotion of living wills and advanced directives.