

Bob Shaw



Bob Shaw has been a journalist focused on Florida for most of the past 44 years.

A graduate of Brandeis University and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, he came to Florida in 1968 for The Miami Herald.

For the next 16 years, he covered government at all levels – the Dade County School Board, the Florida Legislature (for seven years) and Congress – before becoming an editor in the Knight-Ridder Washington Bureau.

In 1991, he returned to Florida as managing editor of the Tallahassee Democrat, then owned by Knight Ridder.

He's been at the Orlando Sentinel since 2000 and has run local, regional and state news coverage; projects reporters; and, most recently, the newspapers coverage of government and politics.

He's won multiple state and national reporting awards and, in 2011, was named as a "distinguished alumnus" of the Columbia j-school. He is also a former chairman, and current vice-chair, of the First Amendment Foundation, a Tallahassee-based organization that advocates for open government.

His wife, Judy Doyle, is a retired journalist, and his daughter, Gwyneth, was a reporter for 12 years for several Florida newspapers, including the Sentinel, and the Baltimore Sun in Washington. He has two other step-children.