

Mr. André Bauer

André Bauer is a political leader, commentator, and real estate developer in South Carolina. He has served as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, as a State Senator, and as the Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina from 2003- 2011. He was also the National Chairman of the Republican Lt. Governor Association in 2005. Mr. Bauer later appeared as a political analyst and commentator on CNN from 2016 – 2019. In 2020, he was nominated by the 45th President of the United States to be the Ambassador to Belize. As a businessman, he has worked in real estate development since 1991. He is the proprietor of a Real Estate Holdings Company, Bunk Aviation, in Greenville South Carolina, where he resides with his wife and four children.

Over the course of his political career, Mr. Bauer had the opportunity to work with people from all walks of life, finding common ground and opportunities. As Lt. Governor he met with numerous business, and civic leaders, as well as with international partners. He also worked with the legislature to transfer responsibility on aging issues to the Lt. Governor's office. He used the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging to lead the effort to serve one of South Carolina's most vulnerable communities. He worked closely with congress and Federal government agencies, developing ways to improve services and to bring innovative leadership tackling the problems faced by South Carolina's seniors.

Mr. Bauer received his B.A. degree from the University of South Carolina, College of Applied Professional Sciences, Columbia, South Carolina, in 1991. He is the recipient of a number of honors including recognition as University of South Carolina Alumnus of The Year, 2001; as an Aspen Rodel Ins. Fellow in Public Leadership, and the South Carolina Republican Party Terry Haskins Awards for Legislative Leadership.