Bob Walker

Spartanburg County Council Councilman Bob Walker has spent much of his life in service for others. Born and raised in Landrum, Walker graduated from Landrum High School and the University of South Carolina before serving in the U. S. Air Force as a captain and pilot during the Vietnam War era.

When Walker returned to Landrum in 1974, he joined First Baptist Church of Landrum and the Landrum Lions Club. For the past 40 years, he has served in many capacities in both the church and the Lions organization. From 1981 to 1991, Walker served first on the Spartanburg County School District 1 Board of Trustees and later on the Spartanburg County School Board. In 1992, Walker began the first of eight terms representing District 38 in the S.C. House of Representatives. During that time, he became chairman of the House Education and Public Works committee. In 2008, Walker was selected as the S.C. Aviator of the Year and inducted into the S.C. Aviation Hall of Fame.

After leaving the House in 2008, Walker served on the S.C. Aeronautics Commission, the Spartanburg County Transportation Committee, the Spartanburg Downtown Airport Advisory Board, and the Spartanburg County GOP Executive Committee. In 2015, Walker became a member of Spartanburg County Council and currently serves as chairman of the Personnel and Finance Committee.

Walker was the past owner of Landrum Insurance Agency and is currently the owner and President of Landrum Professional Consultants. He and his wife, Martha, have one son, Greg, three grandchildren and one great grandson. Walker's hobbies are raising cattle and flying airplanes.