



Bowen Wells served as the Conservative Member of UK Parliament for Hertford and Stevenage from 1979 to 1983, and after boundary changes, for Hertford and Stortford from 1983 until 2001 when he retired. He has held the notable positions of Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (1995–1997), Parliamentary Private Secretary (PPS) to the Minister for Public Transport Earl Caithness, Roger Freeman (1992–1994), PPS to the Minister of State for Employment (1982–1983), and he was Chairman of the International Development Select Committee.

Prior to his political career, he was a sub Lieutenant, RNVR, National Service 1954-56, School Master, Colet Court, London (1956-57), and a trainee, British Aluminium Company (1957-58). During the period 1961-74 he was a Senior Executive Commonwealth Development Corporation with assignments in Barbados and Guyana. He was also the Owner/Manager, of the Substation Group Services Ltd from 1974 to 1979. Wells was educated at St Paul's, the University of Exeter, and Regent Street Polytechnic. He spends November through March in Barbados each year at his private residence there.