

**May 4, 2026**

To: County Administrator Office

From: Margaret (Peg) Bloomquist

I am attaching my application for the County DOGE Committee vacancy.

As you can see by my resume, I am a seasoned Human Resources professional and have had prior experience with quality management and process improvement initiatives throughout my career. I believe these skills would be a positive addition to the DOGE committee.

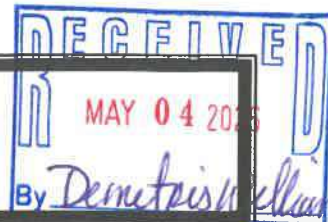
Since retired, I have been active in community, city, and other volunteer activities. Hopefully I have made a difference in quality outcomes for the committees I have, or still do, participate in as an active member.

I appreciate your reviewing my credentials and considering me for this vacancy on the DOGE Committee.

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Thank you.

HERNANDO COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION



Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee Delegation on Government Efficiency (DOGE)  
Check one:  Full Member Position  
 Alternate Member Position

Name Margaret Ann Bloomquist  
(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address 4475 Hickory Oak Drive

City Brooksville Zip 34601

Telephone 678-983-6029 (home) 352-796-0549 (business)

E-mail address pbloomquist1@tampabay.rr.com

Are you a resident of Hernando County? yes

Voter Registration Number 116090155

Education BBA Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA; MBA courses St. Joseph's, Philadelphia, PA  
(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)

Employment History Attached Resume  
(Attach a resume if available)

Licenses or Certificates Held SPHR (Senior Professional Human Resources)

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? No

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed.

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or no contest, or entered into PTI for a felony or 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup> degree misdemeanor? No  
Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration.

If yes, what charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case? No

If yes, what charges? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? No

If yes, when and describe action. \_\_\_\_\_

Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee 1

I believe I could make a positive contribution to the county DOGE committee given my past successes in both employment and community ventures.

Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. Karin Coleman - 19499 Sterling Bluff Way, Brooksville, FL 34601 - 727-560-4207 -COO HCI Group
2. Ellen Johnson - 19850 Southern Hills Blvd, Brooksville, Fl. 34601 - GreenPointe Developers
3. Jim Knierim - 4200 Summit View Dr, Brooksville, Fl. 34601 - Gen Manager SHP Club

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background, including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant s signature Margaret A. Stromquist

(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator s Office at 754-4002.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, or faxed to 352-754-4025 Attention: Jessica Wright.

PRINT FORM

CLEAR FORM



# Hernando County Background Consent / Release Form

As a volunteer applicant, I understand and acknowledge that an investigative report may be compiled on me. This report may include information regarding any criminal records, and from various public and private sources including law enforcement agencies at the Federal, State or County level, courts record repositories, sexual offender registries and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily provided.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: Margaret Ann Bloomquist

Date of Birth: 08/28/1947

Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Name) First M.I. Last

Dates Used (from/to): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: 352-796-0549

Cell Phone #: 678-9873-6029

E-mail Address: pbloomquist1@tampabay.rr.com

Are you 18 years of age or older?  Yes  No

## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Current Address: 4475 Hickory Oak Drive

City, State, Zip : Brooksville, FL 34601

Time at this address: 18 Years 2 Month

Previous Address: Prestwick Way

City, State, Zip : Stockbridge, GA.

Time at this address 13 Years \_\_\_\_\_ Month

By signing below, you hereby authorize, empower and release from all liability, without reservation, any agency contacted by Hernando County to furnish the above-mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above-mentioned information at any time during your relationship with Hernando County. You agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization is to be considered and accepted with the same authority as the original.

Margaret A. Bloomquist  
Applicant's Signature

5-2-26  
Date

# Resume Addendum - Margaret (Peg) A. Bloomquist

## BOARD/COMMUNITY AFFILIATION

Current Board Member (2026) - Brooksville Police Substituted Trust Fund Board

Current Board Member (2026) - Southern Hills Plantation CDD1 and CDD3

Previous Board Member - Southern Hills Plantation HOA

Previous Board Member - Brooksville Firefighters Pension Trust Board  
and Brooksville Police Pension Trust Board

Previous Chair - 2024 Brooksville Charter Review Committee

Previous Volunteer - Brooksville Health Center

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**4475 Hickory Oak Drive**  
**Brooksville, Florida 34601**  
**352-796-0549**  
**pbloomquist1@tampabay.rr.com**

**Career Summary**

Results-oriented, innovative Human Resources and Leadership Professional with over thirty years of experience and achievements as a practicing human resources/healthcare leadership professional with expertise in human resource management, strategic planning, communication, organizational development and executive coaching as well as demonstrated skills in operations and administration.

**Professional/Board/Community Affiliation**

- Volunteer, Brooksville Health Center
- Member, Emory Adventist Hospital Board of Trustees, Atlanta, Georgia (2006-2007)
- Emory Healthcare Board of Directors (as CHRO of Emory Healthcare) (2005-2008)
- Board Member/Past President, Georgia State Society of Health Care Human Resources (2000-2001); Pennsylvania State Society of Health Care Human Resources (1985-1991)
- President and Board Member, National Medical Center Employee Relations Association (2000-2008)
- Human Resource Board Member, University System of Healthcare Consortium (2003-2008)
- Advisory Board of the Alcoholism/Addictions Council of Delaware County and Pennsylvania Institute of Technology (1990)
- Board Member, Eagles Landing Country Club, (1998)
- Member of the Georgia Hospital Association Manpower Task Force (2000-2008)
- Member, American College of Healthcare Executives (1994-2008)

**Other Professional Accomplishments**

- Presentations/Lectures on Human Resources/Healthcare Leadership related topics to:
  - Emory University School of Nursing
  - Woodruff Health Sciences Center Leadership Academy
  - American College of Healthcare Executives
  - University System of Healthcare Consortium
  - Press Ganey Consulting Group(s)
  - Georgia and Pennsylvania Healthcare Human Resources Society
  - Watson Wyatt Consulting Group(s)

**Education and Professional Certifications**

- Society of Human Resources Management; Personnel Accreditation Institute – *Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR)* designation (current)
- Bachelors in Business Administration, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. (1985)
- Masters in Business Administration Coursework, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pa. (1992)

**Professional Experience**

***Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, Georgia***  
1/2003 – 4/2008 Chief Human Resources Officer  
Emory Healthcare (Emory University Healthcare System)  
(Responsible for Human Resources and Patient Satisfaction Program)  
3/1995 – 1/2003 Assistant/Associate Administrator (Emory University Hospital, Emory Crawford Long Hospital and Wesley Woods Center)

**Responsibilities/Accomplishments included:**

- Designed and managed the human resources department and human resource programs for Emory Healthcare (Emory Hospitals, Wesley Woods Center, Wesley Woods Senior Living, The Emory Clinic, Emory Children's Center, Emory Specialty Associates - supporting 11,000+ employees and physicians) including a Restructured Benefits Program, Performance Management Program, and Selection/Hiring Program
- Managed all human resources related functions (staff relations, employment services, compensation and administration); education and learning services (clinical and non-clinical staff education and leadership development); employee occupational health services, medical libraries and hospitals institutional advancement (public/media relations) departments
- Implemented and managed the Service Performance Initiative for Emory Healthcare (patient satisfaction measurement, customer service education, communications, and ongoing strategies to improve organization-wide service performance)

***Main Line Health, Inc., Radnor, Pennsylvania***  
1994 – 1995 Internal Human Resources Consultant, Main Line Health  
1987 – 1994 VP, Administration & Human Resources, Bryn Mawr Hospital  
1975 – 1987 Director of Human Resources, Paoli Memorial Hospital

**Responsibilities/Accomplishments included:**

- Reorganized and restructured human resources function for Main Line Health System to a customer-focused service delivery model.
- Responsible for management of human resources and employee health services departments
- Administrator for twelve clinical and support departments (including the Bryn Mawr Hospital Oncology Program)
- Coordinated and implemented a Reduction in Force Plan of \$15 million; a Flexible Benefits Program; a Total Compensation Program
- Developed a Corporate Labor Relations Program
- In 1991/92, functioned in dual roles as Main Line Health V.P. of Human Resources and Bryn Mawr Hospital Administrator