



Highlands County Supervisor of Elections

Request to Exempt Information from Inspection or Copying of Public Records Pursuant to Florida Statutes §119.071

PART I – TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT CLAIMING EXEMPTION

Florida law allows certain persons to request that an agency not publicly disclose specific information contained in any of its agency records. This request form is submitted to the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County Clerk of Courts, Highlands County Property Appraiser, Highlands County Sheriff, Highlands County Supervisor of Elections and Highlands County Tax Collector (collectively hereinafter referred to as the “Listed Agencies”) Please refer to Section 119.071, Florida Statutes, or other applicable statutes for scope of protection which may include home address, phone numbers, photos, name of spouse and/or children, and their place of employment, and/or school or daycare care facility, and date of birth.

I hereby request the exemption (check applicable exemption category) for the person named below:

- Active or former sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel, including correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement
 - spouses and children of personnel listed above
- Current or former non-sworn investigative personnel of the Department of Financial Services whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers’ compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations
- Firefighter certified in compliance with Section 633.408, Florida Statutes
- Current or former justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges
- Current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors
 - spouses and children of personnel listed above
- General magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers (By signature below, person certifies that reasonable efforts made to protect information from being publicly accessible by other means)
- Current or former human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency or water management district whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties
- Current or former code enforcement officers
- Current or former guardians ad litem (By signature below, person certifies that reasonable efforts made to protect information from being publicly accessible by other means)
- Current or former juvenile probation officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers, juvenile justice residential officer supervisors I and II, juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation therapists, and social services counselors of the Department of Juvenile Justice
- Current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel
 - spouses and children of personnel listed above
- Current or former investigators or inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (By signature below, person certifies that reasonable efforts made to protect information from being publicly accessible by other means)
- County tax collectors (By signature below, person certifies that reasonable efforts made to protect information from being publicly accessible by other means)
- Current or former personnel of the Department of Health whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health
- Current or former impaired practitioner consultants who are retained by an agency or current or former employees of an impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person’s skill and safety to practice a licensed profession
- Current or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified under Chapter 401, Florida Statutes.

Current or former personnel employed in an agency's office of inspector general or internal audit department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that

could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline

Other (list applicable statute): _____

I understand that upon providing proper identification that I will still have access to the exempt public records.

I understand that the Listed Agencies may disseminate to other government agencies and third parties any public record determined to be exempt or otherwise, if authorized or required under Florida Statutes.

The Listed Agencies reserve the right to require the Applicant to provide documentation substantiating any claim of exemption.

Applicant's:

Name _____
Social Security Number _____
Date of Birth _____
Home Address _____
Home Phone Number _____
Cell Phone Number _____
Other Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
Spouse's Name _____
Spouse's Place of Employment _____
Dependent Child's Name _____
Dependent Child's Place of Employment and/or School/Day Care Facility _____
Dependent Child's School/Day Care Facility Address _____

I _____, under penalty of perjury do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct, that I have reviewed Florida Statutes §119.071 and meet the requirements to have qualifying information exempt from inspection and copying of public records and consent to all of the above listed terms and conditions.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

If eligible, submit completed form to: Highlands County Supervisor of Election, 580 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, FL 33871-3448 or the designated person for any of the other Listed Agencies. For more information, contact Gloria Rybinski (863) 402-6833.

PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AGENCY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I _____, certify that I have reviewed and have attached to this document copies of documentation supporting the claim for exemption under Section 119.071(4), Florida Statutes, or other applicable Florida Statutes.

The above named applicant qualifies under:

Section 119.071 (4) _____, Florida Statutes; or
Section _____, Florida Statutes.