

Pam Hemminger Bio

Pam Hemminger is a 25 year resident of Orange County. She lives with her husband Brad, a Professor at UNC and their four children, who were all born and educated in Chapel Hill.

Pam received her BA from Vanderbilt University in 1982 majoring in Economics and German. She was raised in Atlanta, Georgia and moved to Raleigh after graduating college. She worked in a government computer systems software company before switching to an investment management company which purchased and sold manufacturing firms. Pam's expertise was in computer software, marketing, sales and customer service.

Pam married Brad Hemminger and moved to Chapel Hill where she became very active in the local Sierra Club (chair), the Chapel Hill Greenways (chair), Chapel Hill Parks & Rec Commission (chair) and the Transportation Board for Chapel Hill.

After her children were born, Pam became very involved with the Chapel Hill Carrboro City School system. She served as a PTA President, School Governing Committee Chair, classroom tutor and served on several district wide committees before being appointed to the CHCCS School Board in 2004. Pam was then elected to serve a full four year term. During this time, Pam was very active with the Rainbow Soccer and Triangle United Soccer boards serving as both president and treasurer - and a soccer coach for over 12 years.

Both Pam's involvement with school issues and parks and recreation issues allowed her to interact with the County Commissioners. She decided to become involved with County wide issues and was elected to the Orange County Board of Commissioners in 2008. While on the BOCC, Pam has also served as a liaison to the ABC Board, the Community Home Trust Board, the Orange County Parks & Recreation Board, the Intergovernmental Parks Board, the Workforce Development Board, Triangle J Council of Governments Alternate and the UNRBA (Upper Neuse River Basin Authority) of which she is currently chair.

Pam enjoys gardening, hiking, cooking, traveling, tennis and being out of doors.