## **Tamara Brown**

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Tamara has been a resident of Prince George's County since 1988. She and her husband of 20 years reside in Clinton, Maryland, and they have two children.

An attorney by profession, Tamara specializes in wireless telecommunications and primarily practices before the Federal Communications Commission. Tamara is co-founder and CEO of Last Mile Broadband LLC, a start-up wireless Internet and broadband company that seeks to provide high-speed broadband service to unserved and underserved areas in the state of Maryland.

Tamara is an avid community activist, having served as immediate past president of the Windbrook Area Citizens Association. She is immediate past president of the South County Democratic Club and is now its secretary. She is a founding member of the Greater Piscataway Alliance, a homeowners' association advocacy group in southern Prince George's County. She also served as a member of the District IV Police Precinct Citizens Advisory Council and is member of the District V Police Precinct Coffee Club.

She was appointed to serve on the Commission to Study Southern Maryland Transportation Needs and the Prince George's County Democratic Central Committee by State Senator Mike Miller. She also served on the 2011 Redistricting Commission for Prince George's County.

In 2009, Maryland's then Governor Martin O'Malley appointed Tamara to serve on the Maryland Consumer Council where she successfully advocated for mandatory mediation in home foreclosure cases, and where she is continuing to fight against consumer fraud on behalf of all Marylanders, including advocating that aggrieved homeowners scammed by the mortgage lending schemes be awarded funds from the Attorney General's recent lawsuit settlement against major banks and lending institutions. Tamara was vice chair of the Council from 2012-2013.

Tamara attends From the Heart Church Ministries where she serves in the New Converts ministry and has served as ministry head from 2008-2011. She also serves in the Political Affairs ministry. Tamara is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and serves on the scholarship committee and the Connection (Legislative) Committees. She was Chair of the Connection Committee for her chapter, Upsilon Tau Omega in Ft. Washington, MD from 2009-2011. She is a charter member of the Greater Suburban Maryland Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Inc., and serves as the chapter's Parliamentarian.

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She enjoys reading, celebrating 26 years with her book club, The Next Chapter. A former certified aerobics instructor, Tamara also enjoys group exercise classes, especially spin classes at Temple Hills Community Center.

A native of Houston, Texas, Tamara is a graduate of Baylor University and Howard University School of Law.