

Biography

Born in Baltimore and reared in Detroit, Tamara D. Harris has always had the innovation and motivation to lead and learn. Her determination to be successful, help others, and move organizations forward began with her High School leadership roles continued throughout her collegiate career as she sought and held leadership capacities in numerous on-campus organizations such as Student Government, Pep and Pom Squad, and the Mathematics Club.

Tamara has a zest and zeal for life and truly believes in helping the community. She has served with numerous community service organizations and holds near to her heart a desire to help children in need. Previously, Tamara served as a mentor for the Parents Aiding and Nurturing Developing Adults (PANDA), a Troop Coordinator for the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland as well as served as the Singles Ministry Director at New Antioch Church. Currently, she holds membership in and/or leadership roles with the Eunice Clement Sligh Foundation, Inc., National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Tamara is a proud member Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and has served the sorority on the local, state, regional and national levels.

Tamara enjoys membership in the NAP and diligently seeks to learn more about Parliamentary Law. She obtained her credentials as a Professional Registered Parliamentarian in June 2018. She has served NAP on various as levels as the Howard County Unit President, Secretary for the Maryland Association of Parliamentarians, Executive Assistant for the current and immediate past National Presidents and Webinar and Meeting Support Chair. In May 2025, Director Harris was re-elected as District Two Director for the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Professionally, Tamara is a Mathematical Statistician for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and has been employed with the United States Federal Government for 30 years. During her home time, she enjoys gardening, learning new hobbies and spending time with her family.