

Soror Tamara D. Harris

Diamond Life Member

Candidate Bio



A proud and devoted member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated since 1997, Tamara Denise Harris has dedicated 27+ years of committed service to advancing the mission, principles, and legacy of our beloved sisterhood. She became a Life Member in 2004 and later achieved Diamond Life Member status. Soror Harris has served faithfully at every level of the organization. Nationally, she has held roles including National Youth Director, National Youth Co-Director, Maryland State Director, Atlantic Regional Tamias Grammateus, and most recently, was appointed to the International Discipline Committee. At the state and chapter levels, she has served as Basileus, Tamias, Phylacter, Youth Coordinator, and on numerous committees dedicated to governance, training, and growth of the sorority.

Professionally, Soror Harris is a Mathematical Statistician with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where she has built a distinguished 29+ year career. Her expertise spans strategic planning, data governance, fiscal management, and organizational development, including a recent role as Chief Mathematical Statistician, where she led teams, managed large-scale projects, and advanced data-driven decision-making.

Beyond her federal service, Soror Harris holds the highest credential of the National Association of Parliamentarians as a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (since 2018). She currently serves as a Director-at-Large and District Two Director and has also served as an Executive Assistant to the National President, Leadership Conference Chair, and Howard County Unit President. Her leadership extends to governance committees including Membership Extension and Retention, Policy, Pricing, and Personnel.

She is also deeply engaged in community service. As a dedicated member of Top Ladies of Distinction, Incorporated, she has served as the Baltimore Chapter President, Top Teens Advisor, St. Jude's Chair, Technology Chair, Area II Nominating Committee Chair, and a member of the National Nominating Committee. She currently serves as the Area II Parliamentarian. In addition, she is a longtime leader within the Eunice Clement Sligh Foundation, Incorporated, where she has held roles including Vice President and Treasurer, supporting youth and community-focused initiatives. She is also a proud member of the Pinochle Bugs Civic and Social Club, Inc.

Known for building consensus and leading with vision, Soror Harris is committed to ensuring that Zeta Phi Beta's Board of Directors remains a beacon of integrity, accountability, and excellence, leading with the heart of a servant, the mind of a strategist, and the soul of a Finer Woman—fully embodying her campaign theme: ***Leading with Vision. Governing with Integrity. Serving with Purpose.***