

Tamika Hamilton was born in Calvert County, Maryland in 1984. Estranged from her father and born to an underage mother, Tamika was raised by her loving grandparents, who were military veterans and farmers by trade, whom she credits with instilling in her the importance of public service.

Upon graduating from high school, Tamika enlisted in the United States Air Force, where she served on active duty for over 14 years. She deployed twice to the Middle East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, the United States Global War on Terror.

During her military career, Tamika was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal, Joint Service Accommodation Medal, Air Force Meritorious Unit Award, and Air Force Good Conduct Medal. She is currently a reservist stationed out of Travis Air Force Base.

Tamika and her husband, Ray Hamilton, live in Dixon, California with their five children Kaedyn, Gabriella, Ryan, Beau and Seth. Ray is also a veteran (US Navy) and continues their family's public service as a local police officer. Both Ray and Tamika are active in their local church and volunteer with local community groups. Tamika's experience with her homeless ministry, particularly her work with homeless veterans, is what motivated her to take a stand for her community and run for Congress.

As a candidate for office, she is focused on core issues that will actually impact the daily lives of her constituents.