

## Tywana Pendleton Hampton

Tywana is the only child born to the union of the late Curtis W. Pendleton and Barbara J. Pendleton. She spent her childhood years in Spotsylvania County, Virginia with her parents and attended Spotsylvania County public schools, graduating from Spotsylvania Senior High in 1978. She went on to attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall of 1978 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology in 1982. During her college years she became a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, where she held the office of Chaplain. She began her professional career in the Federal Government at the State Department and worked there until 1990. In 1990, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia and started a new career in commercial insurance, working for Kemper Insurance Company, USF&G and the St Paul Insurance Companies. She is currently employed by Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield. In 1999, Tywana relocated back to Virginia to be close to her dear parents. She married Todd Hampton on June 17, 2000. God blessed their union with a son, Pendleton Trey Hampton on April 23, 2002. Tywana is also stepmom to Shauna, Ryan, Logan and Glenda.

Tywana was a lifetime Democrat until she had an encounter in a department store just before the 2008 Presidential election. Two black women approached her and a conversation ensued and later in the conversation one of the ladies asked who she was voting for. She thought they were crazy...Obama, of course! Their response to her was, "you struck us as a Republican"! They invited her to a Republican meeting, and she knew that was not an invitation she would accept. Then at her ladies meeting at her church, while they were in their prayer circle, one of the ladies that she had a deep respect for said, "I know you all want to vote for Mr. Obama, because he'll be the first black president, but we as Christians really track more closely with the Republican platform." Tywana thought, "I don't care what she says, I'm voting for Mr. Obama." Yeah...he was elected! She coasted on through, not paying a lot of attention to what was happening. The Presidential election comes up again, and Tywana voted for President Obama yet again, but with some reluctance. She began conversing with her church friend, the late Dr. Alberta Wilson, to see why she voted Republican. This lady's life work was to provide scholarships to families who could not afford to put their children into private Christian schools. Having been raised in the inner city, Alberta's passion was quality education for inner city children. She constantly fought for school choice. Tywana had many more conversations with her Republican friend, and also, her husband's request, read the book titled, "Please Stop Helping Us", by Jason L. Riley. It is a very profound book that explains how leftist policies are harmful to minorities. So, after a lot of reading, researching and debating, Tywana has found that her personal beliefs are better represented by the Republican Party.

Tywana is the Founder of [www.GodsBallot.org](http://www.GodsBallot.org). While pouring her heart out on Facebook, the Lord brought two ladies in her life. One lady felt her heart's desire to educate people on voting biblically, and introduced Tywana to the graphic artist who has helped her design a brochure that points to simple Biblical concepts that one should consider when desiring to honor God in the voting booth. Tywana is currently president of the Hanover Republican Women's Club.



## Abbreviated Bio

Tywana Pendleton Hampton is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. While there, she pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and held the office of Chaplain. Tywana was a life-long Democrat until 2014. After realizing she is a conservative, she founded [www.GodsBallot.org](http://www.GodsBallot.org). Tywana is a former advisor to the Virginia Chapter of BLEXIT. She is a member of the Hanover Republican Women's Committee, where she became President beginning January 2024. She is a member of Mount Victory Baptist church. Tywana is married with one son and the step mother of two sons and two daughters. Her hobbies include volunteering to help conservative political campaigns and gardening.