



# Tami Green

## Quick Facts

**Birth:** 1959, Nebraska

**Death:**

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Party Affiliation:** Democrat

**Years served:** 2005 – (H)

**Office:**

**District:** 28 (Pierce County)

Raised in an active-duty military family, Tami understands the importance of commitment, community and service.

Tami met her husband Don, while attending Brigham Young University. They have now been married for 26 years and have two children, Joel and Ginger. Ginger is married to Tony Anderson and they have a four year old daughter. Joel is currently serving on a church mission in Omaha, Nebraska.

Tami and her family settled in the Northwest after her husband resigned his commission in the Air Force in 1987 and they are proud to call the Lakewood, Washington area their home.

Tami has been active in their local schools, serving as a room mother, PTA secretary, and an organizer of "Band Boosters." She has also lead many school fund-raising events.

Tami began her career as a registered nurse in 1982. Since living in Washington she has worked at Western State Hospital and Child Study and Treatment Center, caring for Washington's most severely mentally ill adults and children. Most recently she worked at Good Samaritan Community Healthcare in Puyallup with mentally ill clients who live in community settings.

**Tami intends to bring her extensive experience as a mother, grandmother, nurse, and community activist to the State Legislature to address such vital issues as health care, public schools, and family wage jobs.**

### **Personal:**

Husband, Don, married 26 years; children Joel 20, Ginger 25, son-in-law Tony, 27, granddaughter Genavive 4.

### **City/Town:**

Lakewood/Steilacoom

### **Education/Degrees:**

Associate of applied science, Belleville Area College, Belleville, Ill.

### **Occupation:**

Registered nurse, health care worker representative

**Experience:**

Twenty years, direct care nursing

10 years, Western State Hospital

Two years, Child Study Treatment Center

Three years, Good Samaritan;

Four years, health care employee representative.

**Community Involvement:**

PTA secretary

Lakes High Band Boosters,

Various fund-raising projects at schools,

Various church leadership positions with young women and children,

Workplace violence task force.

**Legislative Priorities**

- Help ensure affordable healthcare to Washington families and individuals
- Providing incentives to our small businesses so they have opportunity to succeed.
- Finding ways to make our schools more efficient and finding ways to more dollars to the classroom.
- Enhancing economic development efforts to attract and keep the best jobs around