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**Name:** Sen. Tammy Baldwin **Cell:** (608) 577-7225

**Ask:** Please ask Senator Baldwin to attend the 10th Annual Washington, DC LGBT Equality Council Reception as a special guest of the DCCC with you, Leader Pelosi, DCCC Chairman Luján, and Members of the DCCC LGBT Equality Council.

**Note:**  Senator Baldwin last attended a DCCC LGBT Event at the 2011 DCCC LGBT Equality Council Reception hosted by Robert Raben.

**10th Annual DCCC DC LGBT Equality Council Reception**

**with Leader Nancy Pelosi, Chairman Ben Ray Luján, You, and Members of the LGBT Equality Council**

**Wednesday, June 10th**

**6:30 pm**

**Washington, DC**

To RSVP, please contact Adam Blackwell at (202) 485-3450 or Blackwell@dccc.org

**Senator Tammy Baldwin’s Bio:** Tammy Baldwin was elected to the U.S. Senate on November 6, 2012, winning a hard fought race against former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson. She is Wisconsin’s first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate and is the first openly gay member elected to the Senate.

Born in Wisconsin and raised by her grandparents, Tammy graduated from Madison West High School and went on to double-major in political science and mathematics at Smith College. In 1989, she earned her law degree from University of Wisconsin. In 1986, while in law school, she served on the Madison Common Council, filling an aldermanic vacancy. Tammy was also elected to the first of four terms (1986-1994) on the Dane County Board of Supervisors. In 1992, Tammy was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly as a State Representative for the 78th District, serving three terms.

In 1998, Wisconsin’s 2nd Congressional District shattered the state’s glass ceiling and elected **Tammy Baldwin as the state’s first female member of Congress and the nation’s first openly gay challenger sent to Congress.** She served seven terms in the House of Representatives, serving on Budget Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Throughout Tammy’s career in public service she has always fought for fairness, equality and opportunity because she believes that with each passing year and each generation, our country must become more equal – not less. In Congress she has been a strong advocate on the issue of bullying and suicide among LGBT youth, and helped lead efforts on hate crimes legislation, marriage equality, “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell,” and the Employee Non Discrimination Act.

In the 113th Congress, Baldwin served on the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP), the Senate Budget Committee, the U.S. Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. She also serves on the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging.