

Judson W. Robinson, III

Bio

Judson W. Robinson III has served as President & CEO of the Houston Area Urban League (HAUL) since 2008, leading efforts to empower underserved communities through education, workforce development, and economic opportunity. Under his leadership, HAUL has expanded its service locations, broadened its impact and reach in the community. In 2023 hosted the National Urban League Conference in Houston welcoming over 10,000 guests. He has effectively positioned the organization to build a diverse, well-educated workforce for the future. Noteworthy has been his record achievements in fundraising, strengthening HAUL's ability to provide critical services in the community.

A third-generation Houstonian, Robinson has a distinguished career spanning business, politics, and community service. He was elected to the Houston City Council in 1992, serving three terms as Council Member At-Large Position 5 and Vice Mayor Pro-Tem. He played a key role in major redevelopment efforts, including development of the **Hilton Americas Hotel**, the revitalization of Texas Avenue and the Cotswold Project. He went on to hold key leadership positions in both the private and public sectors, serving as Regional Vice President at Professional Service Industries (PSI) and as Deputy Commissioner for Harris County Precinct 2.

He continues his public service with nonprofit organizations, including the United Way of Greater Houston, serves on the SBA Small Business Development Advisory Board, The Menninger Clinic Board, The Uptown Redevelopment Authority Board, The Greater Houston Partnership Board, The Emancipation Economic Development Board, and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

A proud Fisk University alumnus, he was appointed to its Board of Trustees where he will focus his efforts and contributions on ensuring students have the tools and resources they need to contribute to the future of the United States.

In addition to his civic leadership, Robinson is a licensed realtor. He is happily married to Cora Robinson, and they share three children and four grandchildren.