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Rashad Robinson

Rashad Robinson serves as Executive Director of ColorOfChange, the nation's largest online civil rights organization. Under Rashad's leadership, ColorOfChange has been at the forefront of issues ranging from fighting for justice for Michael Brown, Trayvon Martin, and Eric Garner, to battling attempts to suppress the Black vote, to ending Pat Buchanan's tenure as an MSNBC analyst. Rashad spearheaded ColorOfChange's national campaign against the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). After ColorOfChange exposed ALEC's involvement in passing discriminatory voter ID and harmful Shoot First laws, over 90 corporate funders ended their financial support of ALEC.

Rashad has appeared in hundreds of news stories, interviews, and political discussions on media outlets such as ABC, BET, CNN, MSNBC, OWN, the New York Times, Fast Company and NPR. His op-eds have appeared in the New York Times, the LA Times, Newsday and Huffington Post, among others. For the past five years, Washington Post's "The Root" named Rashad to "The Root 100," a list of influential African Americans under 45. He is also the proud recipient of the ADCOLOR Advocate Award, the "Transforming America" award from Demos and the "Bayard Rustin Citizen Change" award from Americans for Democratic Action. Rashad previously held leadership roles at the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD), Right to Vote Campaign and FairVote.

Rashad currently serves on the Board of Directors for RaceForward, Demos, the National LGBTQ Taskforce and State Voices.